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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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MAY 1, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Acting Chief of Department—
1. Respecting the request of the Building Code Commission for the Department to define the fire limits of Greater New York, and reporting the same for all the Boroughs, except Richmond, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

One hundred feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and running thence easterly to a point 100 feet west of the western side of the Boulevard, northerly 100 feet west of the Boulevard and Kingsbridge road to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly to the Harlem river, passing through the centre of the Harlem river to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly until it meets the centre line of Third avenue to a point 200 feet north of the northerly part of Westchester avenue; thence easterly to the centre line of Trinity avenue; thence southerly to said line of Trinity avenue to the East river of Bronx Kills, and thence by the East river to the place of beginning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Newtown creek, East river, Upper bay, Gowanus bay, to a line running 100 feet south of Sixtieth street, to a line running 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Ocean Parkway, to a line running 100 feet west of Ocean avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of Avenue B, to a line running 100 feet west of Flatbush avenue to Avenue C, to a line running 100 feet east of Flatbush avenue from Avenue C, to a line running 100 feet south of Avenue B, to a line running 100 feet east of Brooklyn avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Clarkson avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Troy avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of East New York avenue, to a line running 100 feet west of Rockaway Parkway to Clarkson avenue, to a line running east of Tapscott street, to a line running 100 feet south of Dumont avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of New Lots road, to a line running 100 feet east of Berriman street, to a line running 100 feet south of Atlantic avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Dresden street, to a line running 100 feet south of Jamaica avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Bushwick avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of Granite street, to a line running 100 feet east of Knickerbocker avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of Moffat street, to a line running 100 feet east of Cypress avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of Jefferson avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Woodward avenue, to a line running 100 feet south of Flushing avenue, to the intersection of Metropolitan avenue, to a line running 100 feet north of Metropolitan avenue to Newtown creek.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Newtown creek, East river, east channel, Long Island Sound, to a line running 100 feet east of Van Alst avenue, to a line running 100 feet north of Jane street, to a line running 100 feet north of Barn street, to a line running 100 feet north of Foster avenue, to a line running 100 feet east of Hulst street, to the north side of Greenpoint avenue, to the west side of Bradley avenue, to Newtown creek.

Report approved and copy forwarded said Commission.

2. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade George Quade, Richard O'Brien and John E. O'Neill, Hook and Ladder 7, and Edward J. Levy, Hook and Ladder 21, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescues effected at fire No. 206 East Thirty-seventh street, on 29th ultimo. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting complaint of property-owners that the Hotel Devonshire, Forty-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues would be a menace to the safety of surrounding property in case of fire, submitting report of the Chief of the Eighth Battalion, that the building is now undergoing alterations, and stating that whatever improvements are necessary to add to the safety of the building, is a matter resting with the Department of Buildings. Report approved.

4. Respecting the method suggested by W. W. Wilcox, Middletown, Conn., of reaching the upper stories of buildings beyond the reach of extension ladders, and reporting that there is nothing new in the plan. Notified accordingly.

5. Respecting communication from Caspar Ahrens calling attention to heroism displayed by Fireman 1st grade Patrick Toman, Hook and Ladder 1, Borough of Brooklyn, in stopping runaway horse on Hamilton avenue, on 22d ultimo, and recommending that the name of said fireman be placed on the Roll of Merit, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for meritorious conduct, outside the line of duty and attended with personal risk. Recommendation approved and report forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 29th ultimo.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the claim of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors, of \$760, extra compensation, by reason of delay in receiving permit to enter the building No. 117 Maiden lane, for the purpose of shoring up the easterly wall thereof, reported unsafe by the Department of Buildings, submitting a communication from Horgan & Slattery, the official architects in relation thereto, and reporting that there is no just basis for the claim. Report approved and contractors notified.

From Foreman Richard J. Norris, Engine 65, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Meriden, Ct., Fire Department (Secretary)—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations governing the Uniformed Force. Copy forwarded.

From the Home Rubber Company—Reporting that they will replace the defective hose complained of. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire and no iron ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof at No. 20 Reade street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 151 to 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and Nos. 1807 and 1814 Park avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the premises Nos. 4 and 6 Fulton street, with street-box No. 39. To the Chief of Department.

From the Faith Home, Borough of Brooklyn (Jackson Wallace, Attorney)—Submitting memorial for a modification of the requirements of section 762 of the Charter at said institution. To the Chief of Department.

From W. M. Walker—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at Nos. 23 and 145 West Twenty-fifth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting chimney fire at No. 87 Chambers street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting chimney fire at No. 60 Baxter street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting chimney fire at No. 170 Mulberry street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 29 to 33 University place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 426 East Seventy-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter (furnaces not properly protected) at No. 52 Willett street and No. 49 Sheriff street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 41, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting defective flues at No. 726 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and No. 443 Willis avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting defective flue at No. 159 West Eightieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 212 West Fiftieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 704 West End avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.

Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker, as Acting Chief of the Fire Department of the City of New York, to take effect from this date.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.—As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, for one month from 2d instant with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum:

Name.	Assignment.
Patrick Grehan.....	Engine 9.
Gustav F. Gebman.....	Engine 32.
William D. Cahill.....	Hook and Ladder 10.

MAY 2, 1899.

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From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in place of William E. Keyes, as surety on the proposal of A. & C. Ferguson, for furnishing forage, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitution approved.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Submitting additional data, as requested, in the matter of the proposed lease of premises No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as quarters for Engine 60.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Requesting that application be made to the Department of Highways for permission to open the pavement at One Hundred and Seventh street and Central Park, West, for the purpose of laying subsidiary subway pipe from manhole to post northwest corner. Recommendation approved.

From S. H. Levy—Reporting that the promptness of Philip Pregoner, an employee of the fire-alarm telegraph branch, Borough of Manhattan, prevented what might have been a disastrous fire at No. 99 Second avenue, 30th ultimo. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn)—Transmitting map showing location of low-tension subways in said borough. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Hotel St. George (Churchill & Co. proprietors)—Requesting reinspection with a view to relief from requirement of section 762 of the Charter, to establish telegraph communication between said hotel and these Headquarters. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company—Reporting that owing to the construction of a manhole at northwest corner Madison avenue and Twenty-ninth street, one of the Department's cables is exposed and liable to injury. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—
1. Requesting permission for the Empire City Subway Company to enter lamp post underground through the Department's subsidiary subway duct, for the purpose of making connection with fire-alarm box No. 126. To Acting Chief of Department.

2. Requesting permission to connect the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh street, with street Box 322, and Hotel Grosvenor, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, with street Box 321. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Company—Requesting the assignment of special fire-alarm box numbers for the following places:

Margaret Louisa Home, No. 14 East Sixteenth street.
Albemarle Hotel, No. 1 West Twenty-fourth street.
Babies' Hospital, No. 657 Lexington avenue.

To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Edison Electric Illuminating Company—Transmitting certificate from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, approving of installation at new apparatus house No. 363 Broome street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Department of Health (Sanitary Inspector)—Reporting storage of benzine without a permit at No. 189 Allen street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From James J. Corbett—Requesting permit to sell fireworks. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From C. Friedman & Son, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting damage to one of their wagons at foot of Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on 1st instant, caused by the supply wagon of this Department colliding therewith. To the Purchasing Agent.

From Richard Van Giesen—Concerning bill for carpenter work at Hospital and Training Stables. To the Chief of Battalion in charge.

MAY 3, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner (in response to request of the 1st ultimo), that it is his duty forthwith to obey the peremptory writ of mandamus directing the reinstatement of Warren C. Bennett as second-grade clerk, Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,500 per annum.

From the Acting Chief of Department:

1. Respecting application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a 20-pair aerial cable upon the Department's pole line, Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a subsidiary subway pipe from man-hole to post northwest corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Central Park, West, and from man-hole northwest corner John and Cliff streets to man-hole opposite quarters Engine 32. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to set five telegraph poles on St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Kills, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 29th ultimo.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service, on 29th ultimo, from quarters engine 5 to 199 Chrystie street. Acknowledged with thanks.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, at No. 57 Warren street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof at No. 109 West One Hundred and Sixth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Everett House, Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, with street-box 361, and premises of Smith &

Kaufman, No. 549 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, with street-box 2-124. To the Acting Chief of Department.

2.—Requesting permission for the Empire City Subway Company to enter lamp-posts underground, through the Department's subsidiary subway ducts, for the purpose of making connection with street-boxes 321 and 322. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From "The Barrington," Long Acre Square (J. J. Allen, proprietor)—Requesting information as to the manner in which telegraphic communication with this Department may be secured. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Evan Thomas (Produce Exchange)—Requesting the transfer of Fireman John J. Kerrigan, Hook and Ladder 9, to Engine 10. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Arthur E. Smyley, M. D., Borough of Brooklyn—Relative to meritorious conduct of Fireman Harry G. Riley, Hook and Ladder 2, in said borough, in saving the life of a young lady in a runaway accident on Bedford avenue, about 200 feet north of Myrtle avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting storage of paper, loose and piled, at Nos. 53 and 55 Park street, and No. 24 City Hall place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting chimney fire at No. 120 West Forty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 335 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting chimney fire at No. 215 Lewis street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 342 East Seventy-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting defective flue at No. 146 West Tenth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 33—Reporting defective flue at No. 18 Bleecker street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 46 East Seventy-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

MAY 4, 1899.

TRIALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Engineer of Steamer Charles S. McArthur, Engine 29, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade John Tackney, Engine 34, "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave" (two charges). Fined four days' pay on the first charge, and three each on the second and third—ten days' pay in all.

Fireman third grade William Delaney, Hook and Ladder 8, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Walter J. Henry, Hook and Ladder 10, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman first grade Edward F. Hargrove, Hook and Ladder 10, "absence without leave" (two charges) and "disrespectful language to superior officer." Fined five days' pay each on the first and second charges and ten days' pay on the third charge—20 days' pay in all—and warned.

Fireman fourth grade Edward F. Collins, Hook and Ladder 18, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman first grade Francis S. McKenna, Engine 12 (detached to Engine 63), "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman second grade Joseph F. McNamara, Engine 27, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

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From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for furnishing 200 tons canal coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on the 17th instant ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—In reference to change of title of Philip Leddy from Machinist's helper to Blacksmith's helper.

From the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, Contractors—Relative to their claim for \$760 extra compensation, by reason of delay in obtaining permit from owner of No. 117 Maiden lane to enter said building for the purpose of shoring up easterly wall of said building, reported unsafe by the Department of Buildings. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Isaac Bell Brennan, attorney—In reference to order to place fire escapes on premises No. 54 West Eighty-fourth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting no alarm system, rope fire escapes, time detector, red globes, diagrams, signs in halls or rules posted at Hotel Cecil, No. 206 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting no fire escapes, time detector, diagrams, red globes or alarm system, Hotel Regina, No. 2023 Lexington avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting chimney fire at No. 319 Fifth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From John J. Spencer—Complaining of storage of combustible material at No. 86 Broad street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

APPOINTED.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

As 4th-Grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 Per Annum, to Take Effect from 5th Instant, the Following Ununiformed Firemen on Probation:

Name.	Assignment.
Michael J. Martin.....	Engine 4.
Michael T. Barron.....	Engine 5.
Charles Weber.....	Engine 6.
Frederick C. Reich.....	Engine 6.
George B. Jörn.....	Engine 7.
Edward J. Weissmann.....	Engine 13.
David McNeill.....	Engine 14.
Richard A. Kenchan.....	Engine 14.
William E. Dickey.....	Engine 18.
John P. Heenan.....	Engine 19.
Joseph W. Kelly.....	Engine 19.
James M. Redden.....	Engine 24.
Edward Henning, Jr.....	Engine 25.
John Condren.....	Engine 27.
Andrew J. Conlon.....	Engine 30.
Patrick McGuire.....	Engine 31.
John J. Trainor.....	Engine 32.
John McGough.....	Engine 33.
Thomas P. J. Terry.....	Engine 34.
Timothy J. Gaynor.....	Engine 55.
Dominick P. Brennan.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
Thomas A. Campbell.....	Hook and Ladder 3.
Andrew W. Zwiler.....	Hook and Ladder 7.
Fernando A. Hennesen.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
William F. McCarthy.....	Hook and Ladder 12.
Francis Lawler.....	Hook and Ladder 15.
Michael J. Donohue.....	Hook and Ladder 20.
Charles H. Bartels, Jr.....	Hook and Ladder 21.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Daniel F. Hanigan.....	Engine 4.
Patrick Gorman.....	Engine 5.
Adam Neubert.....	Engine 26.
John G. Kranz.....	Hook and Ladder 2.
Thomas F. Gallagher.....	Hook and Ladder 10.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY

for total permanent physical disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of their positions, after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From 5th instant—

Foreman David Connor, Engine 42.

Assistant Foreman William L. Del' Armitage, Engine 18.

Fireman 1st grade Luke McSherry, Engine 38.

PROMOTION RESCINDED.

Machinist's helper Philip Leddy to blacksmith's helper, under date of 28th ultimo.

MAY 5, 1899.

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From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of A. & C. Ferguson for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered executed.

2. In reference to the substitution of Louis Schortemeier in place of Herman Reher as one of the sureties on the proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Substitution approved.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that the new rules and regulations of the Uniformed Force have been distributed in the various boroughs and that orders have been issued to turn in all copies of former rules and regulations. Report approved.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for a permit to cover all work of extending and repairing overhead wires in the Borough of the Bronx. Recommendation approved.

3. Reporting that Engine 33 has moved from its old house, No. 15 Great Jones street, to its new quarters, Nos. 42-44 Great Jones street, and recommending that the Comptroller be requested to assume the care of the former. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the application of the Children's Aid Society, Nos. 295-297 Eighth street, to be relieved from establishing at their own expense telegraphic communication with these Headquarters, as required by section 762 of the Charter, and disapproving of the Department undergoing any expense for this purpose. Report approved and notified accordingly.

From Chief of Fourth Battalion—In reference to William Clifford, certified as eligible for appointment as ununiformed fireman on probation.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting receipt from the American Fire Engine Company of three Clapp and Jones steam fire engines of various sizes, repaired in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

From Fireman first grade George A. Stein, Engine 23 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Herald Square Theatre on 1st instant.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service, on 3d instant, from quarters Engine Co. No. 59 to the Hospital and Training Stables. Acknowledged with thanks.

From the Librarian of the Association of the Bar—Requesting copy of the annual report for the years 1897 and 1898. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 32—

1. Reporting violation of section 27, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at Nos. 157 & 159 Water street. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting violation of section 34, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at No. 157 Water street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at the following premises:

Nos. 43, 45 and 47 Chambers street; Nos. 23, 25 and 27 City Hall place.

To the Department of Buildings:

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting failure in all respects to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, at Old Ladies' Home, No. 137 Oak street, in said borough. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties:

From Charles Busath—Complaining of telegraph pole opposite premises No. 834 Trinity avenue, Borough of The Bronx. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From I. H. Walker, Jr.—Complaining of encumbered fire-escapes at No. 224 Columbus avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of a letter from Samuel Myers, Borough of Brooklyn, complaining of a fireworks factory, corner of Cooper street and Hamburg avenue, in said borough, as a menace to the safety of neighboring property and to the renting thereof. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting chimney fire at No. 249 West End avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From James W. O'Brien—Complaining of the storage of combustible material at No. 310 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on 3d instant:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of new sites, and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system underground, as authorized by said chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896." To the Bookkeeper.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Bookkeeper for data concerning the membership of Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's Associations, boroughs of Queens and Richmond, in connection with the distribution of the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax collected in said boroughs, and reporting the facts desired. To the Bookkeeper.

APPOINTED.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation for one month from 6th instant, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum:

Name.	Assignment.
Patrick J. Sullivan.....	Engine 4.
John J. O'Connell.....	Engine 4.
George Ayers.....	Engine 10.
William P. Lawless.....	Engine 13.
John F. Flanagan.....	Engine 18.
Thomas F. Dugan.....	Hook and Ladder 6.
Frank C. Kelly.....	Hook and Ladder 8.
Tony C. Spacek.....	Hook and Ladder 15.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Michael F. Sheppard..... Engine 19.

REINSTATED.

In accordance with Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 2, 1899.

Warren C. Bennett, 2d grade Clerk, Headquarters, \$1,500 per annum, from this date.

MAY 6, 1899.

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From His Honor the Mayor—Inclosing complaint of Mrs. J. Platte, No. 225 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, of the vibrating of her house, alleged to be caused by the high pressure steam power of a neighboring factory. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Respecting complaint of Foreman of Engine 31 (forwarded to Department of Buildings, and by it transmitted to the first-named Department), of no appliance on outside of building for cutting off the electric current leading into said building and used for furnishing power for steam printing purposes and reporting no cause for complaint.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 4th instant, receipts, \$2,231; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts, \$2,904.50.

From J. G. Kaufman, Skaguay, Alaska—Requesting to be informed where the best hook and ladder trucks and chemical engines may be purchased. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From F. J. Nelson—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, at No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting permission to connect the Colored Orphan Asylum, West One Hundred and Forty-third street, with quarters Hook and Ladder 23, and the Sheltering Arms Society, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, with quarters Engine 37. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the New York Zoological Society—Requesting that the permit granted them December 21, 1898, for blasting in Zoological Park be issued to said Society. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From William L. Findlay (late Attorney to the Department)—Transmitting bill of the "Evening Post" for printing in the case of the Fire Department vs. Stanton. To the Bookkeeper.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Borough of The Bronx.

—for total and permanent disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position, after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

Foreman John T. Whalen, Engine 52, from the 8th instant.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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From the Department of Buildings—
Reporting obstructions on fire-escapes No. 69 Melrose street. Removed under direction of Foreman Engine 37.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Reporting result of investigation into complaint of Nicholas McManus, No. 341 Van Brunt street, concerning the erection of a frame stable on said premises.
2. Reporting result of investigation of complaint of Mrs. Grass, No. 969 Herkimer street, concerning chimney of adjoining premises.
3. Reporting result of investigation into complaint of the burning of paper and rubbish in the yards of Nos. 766 Broadway and No. 178 Quincy street.
4. Report of fires for week ending 6th instant.

From Deputy Chief, Sixth Division—

Recommending that the names of Chief of Twenty-second Battalion James Doyle and Foreman Daniel J. Garrity, Engine 2, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire at No. 86 Tremont street, on 30th ultimo. Recommendation approved.

From Chief of Twenty-third Battalion—Recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman John M. Ryan and Fireman 2d grade John V. Murphy, Hook and Ladder 10, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire at No. 182 Atlantic avenue, on 29th ultimo. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

(All to the Department of Buildings.)

From Foreman Engine 2—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building Nos. 502 and 504 Court street and No. 175 Luquer street.

From Foreman Engine 3—Recommending that ladders be attached to balconies at St. Peter's Hospital, Congress and Henry streets, and that balconies be attached to fire-escapes at Nos. 199 and 201 President street.

From Foreman Engine 4—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 363 Hoyt street, and that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at Nos. 191, 193, 195, 347 and 349 Hoyt street.

From Foreman Engine 6—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 5 Sands street, and corner Dougherty and Vine streets, No. 14 Hicks street, No. 62 Main street, Nos. 11, 17 and 45 Henry street, Nos. 80, 124 to 128 and 134 Fulton street, No. 34 Prospect street, southeast corner Henry and Cranberry streets, and that ladders be attached to balconies at Nos. 68 to 72 Columbia Heights.

From Foreman Engine 10—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 157 Ryerson street.

From Foreman Engine 24—Recommending that balconies be attached to ladders at No. 59 Columbia street and Nos. 81 and 83 Congress street.

From Foreman Engine 26—Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes of buildings Nos. 130-136 Flatbush avenue, and Nos. 582-600 Atlantic avenue.

From Foreman Engine 39—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 331, 333, 335 Second street, and Nos. 288, 290 and 294 Fifth avenue.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—

1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings at Nos. 13 Conover street and Nos. 37-39 Sullivan street.
2. Recommending that balconies be attached to ladders at buildings No. 169 Court street and No. 171 Conover street.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—

1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on northeast side of main building and on the rear of annex of St. Malachi's Home, Atlantic and Van Sicklen avenues.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on east side of Scheillein's Hall, corner of Atlantic and Vernon avenues.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building, Nos. 79, 83, 84, 85, 97, 99 Amity street; Nos. 187, 214, 241 to 247 State street; Nos. 249, 251, 268 to 272, 336 State street; Nos. 245 and 369 Pacific street, and No. 129 Schermerhorn street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Recommending that dumb-waiter shaft be sheathed with iron and enclosed with door in cellar at building No. 382 Lewis avenue.

From Foreman Water Tower 1:

1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 221 and 236 Navy street, Nos. 368, 370 and 375 Hudson avenue, Nos. 160 and 202 Myrtle avenue, Nos. 523, 525, 639 to 643 Fulton street, Nos. 3 and 5 Greene avenue, No. 140 Raymond street, No. 29 DeKalb avenue No. 213 Willoughby street, Nos. 361 and 378 Gold street, Low Maternity Hospital at Raymond street and DeKalb avenue; Brooklyn Hospital, at Raymond street and DeKalb avenue, and Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Raymond street and DeKalb avenue.

2. Recommending that balconies be extended at building No. 106 Fleet street.

3. Recommending that balcony fire-escapes in front of building Nos. 635 and 637 Fulton street be enlarged, and that fire-escapes be placed in rear of said buildings.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting the need of fire-hydrants at the following points:

Eighty-sixth street and Avenue W, Eighth street and Stillwell avenue, Lakes lane and Sea Beach Railroad track. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 3—Reporting chimney fire at No. 623 Clinton street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 100 North Third street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 53 Nevins street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 31—Reporting chimney fires at Nos. 177 Sackman street and 2410 Pacific street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 36—Reporting chimney fire at Clinton place between Crescent and Euclid avenues. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Water Tower No. 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 7 South Elliott place. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Z. Fellsenhart—Complaining of dangerous condition of chimney at No. 119 Thirteenth street. To the Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From B. Traurig—Complaining of fires kindled in yard of No. 161 Harrison avenue. To the Bureau of Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the Borough office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan, and President Cromwell.

The minutes of May 16, 1899, were duly approved.

On motion, petitions numbered respectively 38 and 39, for the opening, widening and extending of Forest avenue, Cherry lane and Lake View road, in the First and Third Wards of the borough, were laid over, pending a preparation of a map showing the improvements asked for.

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

On motion, the matter of numbering and renumbering of houses and the renaming of streets was laid over until the official map of the Borough of Richmond, or a part thereof, is prepared and adopted.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby respectfully urges the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the establishment and maintenance of five public pounds in the Borough of Richmond—one in each ward of the borough."

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

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to communicate with the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer requesting him to notify the owner of the property known as the Janssen property, situated on Richmond terrace, in the First Ward of the borough, to construct a fence along that part of said property situated on the northerly side of the said Richmond terrace.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., May 25, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Alderman Geiger and Alderman McGrath.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, Sewer, from Existing Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and West Side of Concourse to Monroe Avenue.

Petition of Chas. H. Bull, dated May 11th, was read, and on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Bristow Street, Paving with Granite Blocks, from Boston Road to Stebbins Avenue.

Petition of George Walters and others was read. On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Bristow street, from Boston road to Stebbins avenue, be paved with granite blocks and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, Regulating, Grading, etc., from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue.

Petition of Charles H. Bull, dated May 11, was read. On motion of Alderman Geiger it was Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont 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, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street Sewer, from Anthony Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

Petition of Charles H. Bull, dated May 11, last, was read, and on motion of Councilman Murray it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Jefferson Street, Asphalt Block Paving (Concrete Foundation) from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

Petition of E. Chave and others was read. On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Stebbins Avenue, Gas Mains, etc., between Jennings Street and Freeman Street.

Recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Belmont Avenue, Extension, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street to Crotona Park, North.

Petition in favor signed by Fred. D. Schaffer and others was read, as was also protest signed by O. W. Boyden and others; also communications (protests) from Chas. V. Halley and Claire Groulx.

Communication withdrawing opposition to the extension of said street was read from Chas. F. Wendell.

After discussion of the subject, upon motion of Alderman Geiger the matter was laid over for two weeks for consideration by Executive Committee.

Intervale Avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and Vicinity, Fire Hose, etc.

Councilman Hottenroth called attention to the necessity of providing better protection against fire near the above vicinity. The matter was referred to Alderman Geiger to report at next meeting.

McComb's Dam Road, Closing Portions of, between One Hundred and Seventieth Street and Fordham Road.

This matter was referred to Councilman Hottenroth to report in two weeks.

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street and Third Avenue, Electric-light.

Recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Southern Boulevard Board Walks, from Wilkins Place to Boston Road, west side.

Petition of James P. Rice and others was read. This matter having been referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, on February 23 last, the Secretary was directed to call his attention to the matter again.

Elton Avenue, Assessment, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, Assessment, from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue.

The following was submitted by Councilman Murray:

We, the undersigned property-owners in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York affected by the proposed assessment for the widening and alteration of Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Third avenue; it is unfair and unjust to them to again be compelled to pay for the same, and they respectfully submit that they are entitled to the same consideration and to the same rights that accrued to the property-owners within the area that would have been affected by the assessment for the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the westerly side of Elton avenue to the easterly side of Mott avenue, in The City of New York, had it not been for the passage of the Act of 1897, hereinbefore referred to.

1st. An act similar to this, entitled "An act in relation to the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in The City of New York, from the westerly side of Elton avenue to the easterly side of Mott avenue," providing for the raising of part of the expenses by assessment and part out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in said city, was passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, and was accepted by The City of New York, and became a law on the 20th day of May, 1897, and is known as chapter 627 of the Laws of New York, 1897.

2d. On account of the property-owners affected by the proposed assessment having already paid The City of New York for the regulating and grading, paving, curbing, etc., of said Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Third avenue; it is unfair and unjust to them to again be compelled to pay for the same, and they respectfully submit that they are entitled to the same consideration and to the same rights that accrued to the property-owners within the area that would have been affected by the assessment for the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the westerly side of Elton avenue to the easterly side of Mott avenue, in The City of New York, had it not been for the passage of the Act of 1897, hereinbefore referred to.

3d. The changes caused by the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Mott avenue to Elton avenue, and Elton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Elton avenue to Long Island Sound, is principally for the benefit of all the residents of The City of New York, and will make it the only thoroughfare connecting the parks and drives in the east side of the Borough of The Bronx with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and drives and parks on the west side of the Borough of The Bronx, and

the people having occasion to use this thoroughfare will be the ones largely benefitted by the thoroughfare.

(Signed)

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Nos. 774 and 776 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street,
LEON OLIVER, No. 778 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street,
And about thirty others.

Resolved, 1. That all damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in any proceeding instituted for the widening and alteration of Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and for the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in The City of New York, and confirmed by the Court having jurisdiction of said proceedings, with interest thereon from the date when the title to the lands and premises for which said awards have been made shall have vested in The City of New York, and all expenses and costs that may be taxed shall, upon the conformation of the said Commissioners' Reports, become due and payable by The City of New York, to the respective persons and bodies politic and corporate mentioned or referred to in said reports or in whose favor such awards, costs or expenses shall be taxed, and shall be paid accordingly.

2. That the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the widening and alteration of Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and for the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in the City of New York, shall not be limited as to the area of assessment by any of the provisions of existing laws or acts, but shall assess to the extent of twenty-five per centum of the total awards, costs and expenses of acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The City of New York, required for the widening and alteration of Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and for the widening and alteration of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, to an amount in each case which said Commissioners shall deem said parcel or parcels of land benefitted by said widening and alteration.

3. That the remaining seventy-five per centum of the said total awards and expenses of the acquisition of said land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The City of New York, shall be paid by the Comptroller of the said city out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in said city, provided for by existing laws.

On motion of Councilman Murray the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, upon petition of Michael J. Garvin and others, that twenty-five per centum of the total awards, costs and expenses for acquiring title, etc., for the widening and alteration of Elton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefitted, and that seventy-five per centum of the total awards, costs and expenses in the same proceeding be paid by the Comptroller out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" of said city.

On motion of Councilman Murray, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, upon petition of Michael J. Garvin and others, that twenty-five per centum of the total awards, costs and expenses for acquiring title, etc., to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefitted, and that seventy-five per centum of the total awards, costs and expenses in the same proceeding be paid by the Comptroller out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" of said City.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, Assessment, from Third Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A preliminary assessment has been levied for the widening and opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue; and

Whereas, The said improvement was not petitioned for by the property-owners affected by said assessment, or any of them, and the benefits will accrue to The City of New York; and

Whereas, Said East One Hundred and Sixty-third street is one of the approaches to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, seventy-five per cent. of the cost of which the Legislature has directed to be assessed upon The City of New York; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, that the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York be requested by resolution to direct that seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the awards, costs and expenses of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, be assessed upon The City of New York.

Mott Avenue Water Supply.

The following was read:

MAY 24, 1899.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—For a long time it has been apparent that the Croton water-main in Mott avenue is too small. This fact was evinced in the ineffectual attempt of the Fire Department to save the Mace Factory, and again on the occasion of the fire of Mrs. Hopkins' shed on Mott avenue. It seems to me now is the time to put in a larger main, before the Avenue is paved; I consider this a matter of vital importance.

Will you kindly give to this question your careful consideration and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

W. N. ROBERTSON,
No. 361 Mott avenue.

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of a larger Croton water-main on Mott avenue than now exists, for the purpose of better fire protection in that section.

Premises of Mrs. M. A. Ogden.

Aqueduct avenue retaining wall, west side, as now laid out, on what is known as the area or stoop line of the above property, to extend from the "Gate House," so called, northerly to the line of the land of the Estate of James Lees, as shown on sketch.

This matter was recommended to the Municipal Assembly.

Anthony Avenue Retaining-wall, in Front of Nos. 1804, 1806, 1808 and 1810, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

Recommended to Municipal Assembly.

Park—Between Cypress Avenue, Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets.

Petition of Francis L. Donlon, M. D., was read and laid over.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board met at 2 30 P. M., May 25, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Gass.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

North Side of Zulette Avenue, Sidewalk, from Pelham Road to Maple Avenue.

Recommended to Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, on motion of Alderman Gass.

Avenue C, Extension (Unionport), from Second Street to the Sound.

Alderman Gass stated that the property-owners in that vicinity were anxious for this improvement, but he thought it would be better to wait until the topographical lay out was completed before any action was taken by the Local Board.

The matter was accordingly laid over.

Morris Park Avenue, Board Walks (Replacing), from West Farms Road to Bronxdale.

Alderman Gass requested that this matter be called to the attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Westchester Avenue, Temporary Bridge over Bronx River.

The Secretary was directed to again write to the Commissioner of Bridges in reference to hastening the completion of this work.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 11 A. M., May 25, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Charles Blandy, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of May 17, 1899, were approved as printed.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to publish the notice to property-owners of assessment for sewer in Jewett avenue, etc., known as the Jewett Avenue and Cherry Lane Sewer System, Borough of Richmond, once a week for four weeks in the following newspapers, in addition to the CITY RECORD, viz.:

"Staten Island Star."

"The Staten Islander."

The Supervisor presented a communication and bills relating to certain newspaper advertising ordered by the President of the Borough of Richmond.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following bills of Stevenson & Marsters, for supplies furnished the Supreme Court, Kings County, were audited and approved:

Stationery.....	\$176 15
Printing.....	10 00
Books.....	16 40

\$202 55

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 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 May 20, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,143 75	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	234	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	188	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	43	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	19	\$32,587 29	\$18,668 69	\$13,918 60
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,753	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	48,117	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	588	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	18,119	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	652	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	7,309	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built	38	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe drains laid.....	66	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	112	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of curb reset	23	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of stone wall built.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of guard rail put on Edgewater road.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	229	.....	.....	.....
Number loads removed from sewers and basins	240	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	25
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	55	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	22	Laborers.....	394
Foremen.....	36	Horses and Carts.....	87

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day each.

REMOVALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of May, 1899, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Apr. 27, 1899	John Welton.....	.....	\$0 14	\$0 14
	Julia O'Callaghan.....	.....	187 49	187 49
	George Schaefer.....	.....	7 90	7 90
	Jacob F. Bohn.....	.....	12 42	12 42
May 3, 1899	Daniel Campbell.....	.....	1 38	1 38
	Charles Hunt.....	.....	50 77	50 77
	Emma C. Carey.....	.....	11 61	11 61
	Robert Kirschner.....	.....	70	70
May 8, 1899	Bridget M. Sullivan.....	.....	\$1,801 40	1,933 09
" 8, "	Emile E. Vallet.....	.....	127 32	127 32
" 12, "	Bridget McKenna.....	.....	\$0 64	\$0 64
			76 61	76 61
	Eliza Halloran.....	.....	77 25	77 25
	Jules Gaspar.....	.....	7 24	7 24
	Faustino Mendoza.....	.....	45	45
	James L. Warner.....	.....	87	87
	Edward Grimm.....	.....	63	63
May 19, 1899	Eric Westhauser.....	.....	11 07	11 07
" 19, "	John Poole.....	.....	114 87	114 87
" 19, "	Margaret Laird.....	.....	44 50	44 50
	Cash received from Coroners, February 7, 1899, William Adam and others, as per list attached.....	.....	18 90	18 90
			12 45	66
	Total.....		\$1,813 85	\$2,621 71

Cash from Coroner's Office February 7, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
William Adam.....	\$1 04	Albert Wendlein.....	\$8 30
Pino Baum.....	05	Less.....	60
Jeremiah Carmody.....	05		
Bertha Glack.....	60	William B. Thornton.....	\$7 70
Percy Hines.....	40	John Sabique.....	07
Gustave Mencke.....	01	John J. Mount.....	41
Michael O'Brien.....	43		
Isaac S. Porter.....	05		
Charles Schmidt.....	1 35		
Frederick W. Weber.....	05		
		Total.....	\$13 11

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of stated meeting of May 2, 1899, were read and approved. Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following preamble and resolution and moved that the same be adopted:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission, under date of April 26, 1899, has certified that, in his opinion, John B. McDonald, assignee of Clark & Co., has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by said Clark & Co. with this Commission on the 17th day of November, 1896, which contract was assigned to said John B. McDonald on the 25th day of August, 1897, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by said John B. McDonald, assignee of said Clark & Co., under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

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

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for highway taxes for the year 1899 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, dams, reservoirs, etc., due the Town of Somers, Westchester County, New York, amounting to two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$287.25), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,874 and 12,875, amounting to \$57,263.31, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,876 to 12,885, inclusive, amounting to \$736.13.

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

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

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

REPORT No. 69.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the lack of time for preparation, the expenditure represented by the two accompanying bills was not incurred as usual under the authority of a requisition. One bill from William Gilmore for \$7.55 was for the blasting of frozen earth, which was required just before concluding the work at Purdy's Station by day labor. The second bill from F. A. Canney is for the transportation of a load of tools from Jerome Park to the New Croton Dam, occupying two days.

The above bills are recommended for payment.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare vouchers for the payment of the above mentioned bills.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication received from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

Hon JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to return herewith triplicate forms of contract, specifications and bond for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, duly signed by the Chief Engineer of this Department and myself, as received with letter of 8th instant from the Secretary of your Commission.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners the following communication received from the Law Department:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners' Office:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, dated May 2, 1899, transmitting for my approval contract for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

I return said contract herewith approved as to form.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

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

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

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

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

Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, have been drawn by this Department during the Month ending April 30, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Cornell Dam.		
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	\$200 00	
S. R. Hill, services.....	1,140 00	
" ".....	135 00	
Abram Hyatt, services.....	640 00	
Anson W. Burckard, services.....	150 00	
" ".....	75 00	
" ".....	225 00	
" ".....	165 00	
" ".....	1,140 00	
William Croke, services.....	168 00	
" ".....	182 00	
" ".....	35 00	
George W. Odell, services.....	55 00	
S. R. Hill, services.....	165 00	
" ".....	405 00	
Democratic Register, advertising.....	20 50	
Frank D. Arthur, services.....	49 33	
B. Moynahan, services.....	231 94	
" ".....	601 47	
John J. O'Brien, services.....	40 00	
The Recorder, publishing.....	18 00	
Leverett F. Crumb, County Clerk.....	36 70	
" ".....	34 74	
" ".....	69 92	
" ".....	22 40	
" ".....	46 30	
" ".....	48 22	
" ".....	21 70	
" ".....	60 90	
		\$6,182 12
Double Reservoir "I."		
C. A. Morrison, services.....	\$158 80	
S. A. Anderson, services.....	970 00	
		1,128 80
Assessments, Town of Southeast.		
Leonard Carey, services.....	\$200 00	
B. O. Nichols, services.....	300 00	
William Andrew Ferris, services.....	330 00	
George H. Kniffen, services.....	600 00	
		1,430 00
Reservoir "D."		
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	\$443 52	
Leverett F. Crumb, County Clerk.....	69 10	
		512 62
Jerome Park Reservoir.		
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	\$136 76	
Leverett F. Crumb, County Clerk.....	2 16	
		438 92
		\$9,692 46

Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund at this date, \$722,538.32.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered spread on the minutes by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 15 TO 20, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 13, 1899: Males, 20; females, 2; on file. List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from May 21 to 27, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

List of 31 convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Transmitted.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 13, 1899, \$73. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending May 13, 1899, \$24. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 6, 1899, agreed with specifications. On file.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 31, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has this day appointed F. J. Brennan, No. 165 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Teamster with team, in this Department, to take effect on June 3.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 31, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that by order of the Commissioner the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

The compensation of Matthew O'Brien, laborer, has been made at \$65 per month, to take effect on June 1st. William Gribben, No. 416 East One Hundred and Second street, and Jerome J. Reilly, Hampton street, appointed Teamsters with team, to take effect on June 3d.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department, to take effect on June 3:

Reinstated.

John Fink, Laborer.

Appointed Teamsters with Team.

M. Schaffer, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.

Ed. McLaughlin, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

James Quinn, No. 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

William Keating, No. 122 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Michael Dunn, No. 2527 Third avenue.

John Walsh, No. 585 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Michael Ellard, Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

John Royle, Prospect avenue and Home street.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE REGISTER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
May 31, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following are the changes in the pay-roll of the Register's office for the month of May, 1899:

Thomas J. Langan, Night Watchman, in place of James Langan, deceased, salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, commencing May 11, 1899.

Conrad Staats, Clerk, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, commencing from May 1, 1899.

James Kenny, Custodian, salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, from May 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC FROMME,
Register.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on Thursday, June 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the question of abandonment of tracks by the Union Railway Company, on Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance to require payment of a license fee of \$500 for each department of the department stores in The City of New York.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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DAVID J. ROCHER, 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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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.

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Borough of Queens.

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GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

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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.

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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Central Office.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street

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3 Court-house.
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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
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First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
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Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
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Court-house, Room 14.
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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

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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. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. 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 R. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEW, 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. AILEN, 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-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS 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. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 29, 1899. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, concerning the extension of water-mains in College avenue, La-throp avenue, Waters avenue, Livermore avenue, St. John's avenue and Wardwell avenue, First Ward, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 13th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 29, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Pomeroy street or Eighth avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, requesting that said street be legally opened, from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, June 16, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at my office, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard therein.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWING MACHINES 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, on MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1899.

Line Nos.
1485. 6 Sewing Machines, Wheeler & Wilson No. 9.
1486. 4 Sewing Machines, "Domestic" No. 11, with cover.

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 Sewing Machines," 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 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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 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,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1899.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work necessary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate 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 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 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 Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES 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 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING GAS AT BELLEVUE AND EMERGENCY HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DURING THE YEAR 1899.

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, JUNE 12, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

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, JUNE 12, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 19, 20, 59, 74, 76 and 84, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture, Item 3, for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx; also for Alterations and Additions to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 57, 65, 68, 78 and 86, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 75, 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, Borough of 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, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of The State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and be 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, June 1, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 5, 46, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, 87, 144, Boys' High School, Girls' High School and Truant School, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of The State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and be 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 24, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 9, 45, 55, 74, 75, 86, 96, 117 and 127, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 24, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

for erecting addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 63, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of The State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract

is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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 22, 1899.

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

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 closing and discontinuing Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 24th 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 closing and discontinuing Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue, distant 176.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of First avenue with the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly for 200 feet to a point in the northern line of Sixty-eighth street distant 402.09 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Sixty-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 290 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.36 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.93 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 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 17th 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 145.84 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Third avenue and Franklin avenue:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 10.56 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 74 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 21.91 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 171.33 feet to the western line of Boston road.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Boston road for 15.24 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly for 203.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street, extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Albemarle road and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as the same are shown on the map of the Town of Flatbush, filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Flatbush, November 18, 1874:

1st. Thence easterly along said southern line of Albemarle road for 60 feet to the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of East Sixteenth street for 111.41 feet to the northern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

3d. Thence southwesterly along said northern line for 162.86 feet to the western line of East Sixteenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said western line for 252.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 20, 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY MANHATTAN AVENUE, MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SIDEWALKS OF EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B) AND EAST EIGHTY-

SIXTH STREET, ADJOINING THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, AS SPECIFIED, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE STONE COLUMNS, CORNICES, ETC., FOR PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE OF MUSEUM BUILDING AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON BOSTON ROAD, IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

No. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 300 cubic yards excavation of all kinds (including flagging), and the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.
- 130 cubic yards mould, in place, including shaping.
- 2,800 square feet of rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 400 lineal feet fourteen-inch bluestone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved and straight on face, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling.
- 335 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, fine axed, straight and curved, five inches thick, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling, shifting basin-head, etc., and taking up and final disposition of existing curb and restoration of roadway pavements, all as specified.
- 50 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry, in cement mortar, in foundation walls.
- Transportation and erection of monument and pedestal, including granite base course, brick filling, pointing, etc., as specified.
- 2,300 square feet of sod to be furnished and laid.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.
- 3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 260 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for grass borders.
- 340 cubic yards of mould in place.
- 14,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 550 lineal feet of five (5) inch bluestone curb, to furnish and set.
- 9,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.
- 350 lineal feet of new iron pipe fence, with anchor posts to furnish and erect.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioner of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit intended to be used.
- 2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.
- 3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum, for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 5,200 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 100 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 9,000 cubic yards filling furnished and in place.
- 13,000 square feet of walks surfaced with trap-rock screenings, including rubble-stone foundation.
- 13 surface basins, built complete.
- 750 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe laid.
- 260 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe laid.
- 930 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe laid.
- 3,000 square yards telford macadam pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days, the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,500 cubic yards of one and one-half inch broken stone of trap-rock, delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

700 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The broken stone is to be of trap-rock entirely, free from soft disintegrated or other unsound stone, properly broken, and of such size that no stone so furnished and delivered shall be larger than will, when tested in any direction, pass through a circular ring one and one-half inches in interior diameter and to be entirely free from all dust and dirt.

The screenings are to be from broken stone of trap-rock which has passed through a screen with a one-inch mesh and free from sand or other dirt.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL MATERIAL USED IN POCKET DUMP AND IN A CONVEYOR, AND OF SCRAP IRON, AND OF HORSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at Stable "A," of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, I shall sell at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following described property of the Department of Street Cleaning, to wit:

130,000 pounds structural steel (consisting of I beams, channels and angles).

40,000 pounds sheet steel.

160 link-belt conveyor buckets, shafting, castings, trunnion wheels, etc. (for a conveyor 312 feet long, with buckets 36 inches wide).

Also, 40,000 pounds, more or less, scrap iron, malleable, cast, wrought, etc.

N. B.—The above figures are approximate only.

Also, 40 horses, more or less.

F. W. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.
New York, May 29, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF STEEL POCKET DUMP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., I shall sell at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the entire superstructure of the steel pocket dump of the Department of Street Cleaning at the foot of West Thirtieth street (North river), Borough of Manhattan, the sale to take place at the said dump.

N. B.—The purchaser will be allowed two (2) weeks

from the date of sale for taking down and removing the material of the said dump.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, May 25, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF STEEL POCKET DUMP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., I shall sell at public auction, pursuant to section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, the entire superstructure of the steel pocket dump of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street (North river), Borough of Manhattan, the sale to take place at the said dump.

N. B.—The purchaser will be allowed two (2) weeks from the date of sale for taking down and removing the material of the said dump.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, May 25, 1899.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-second Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be sold at public auction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1899,

at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.:

Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Tools, etc., Bicycles, Tricycles, Baby-carriages, Canes and Umbrellas, Condemned Police Equipment, consisting of Buttons, Wreaths, Sticks, Helmets, Cords and Tassels, Numbers, Gold Lace and Yellow cord, Iron, Lead, Brass and Lot of condemned police property. Furniture, etc., and a lot of miscellaneous property.

For particulars, see catalogues on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., to be estimated upon and for which bids are to be submitted may be examined at the Bureau of Telegraph, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, May 18, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Lincoln avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Lincoln avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Third and Lincoln avenues.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of Union avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Westchester avenue, between Union and Prospect avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

MARION AVENUE (Hull avenue)—SEWER, between East Two Hundred and East Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marion avenue, between East Two Hundred and East Two Hundred and First streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors' on May 23, 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. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 22, 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 24, 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:

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; also, SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

NINTH WARD.

EASTERN PARKWAY—SEWERS, from Classon avenue to street summit, west of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, 17 and 18, of Block No. 54; Lots numbered 14 to 19

inclusive, of Block No. 55; Lot No. 26, of Block No. 71, and Lots numbered 49 to 71, inclusive, of Block No. 75.

TWELFTH WARD.

DWIGHT STREET—SEWER, between Wolcott and Columbia streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Columbia street. Both sides of Delevan street, extending about 150 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Verona street, from Columbia street, extending about 216 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Tremont street, extending from Columbia street to a point distant about 285 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of William street, from Columbia street, extending about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of King street, from a point distant about 230 feet east of Dwight street to a point distant about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Bush street, extending about 238 feet east of Dwight street.

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS. MECKER AVENUE—SEWER, from Morgan avenue to Vandam street, also SEWER IN HAUSMAN STREET, from Mecker avenue northerly to sewer previously built. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mecker avenue, between Morgan avenue and Vandam street; both sides of Hausman street, from Mecker avenue, extending northerly a distance therefrom of about 410 feet.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

OLD WOODPOINT ROAD—SEWER, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old Woodpoint road, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue, and east side of Humboldt street, between Skillman and Maspeth avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PARK PLACE—SEWER, between Albany and Troy avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, and east side of Albany avenue, between Park place and Sterling place.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HIMROD STREET—SEWER, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B); also SEWER IN ALBEMARLE ROAD (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B), and south side of Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

OCEAN AVENUE—SEWER, between Avenue "E" and "Old Town Line." Area of assessment: Both sides of Ocean avenue, between Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) and Old Town Line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 23, 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 22, 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 24, 1899.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31, 1899, to July 1, 1899.

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

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

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence south-

erly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgecombe avenue and Jumel terrace and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street on Lots numbered 33 to 49 inclusive of Block No. 2110.

WICKER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Van Corlear place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 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 18, 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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

SEWER IN JEWETT AVENUE, RICHMOND TURNPIKE, POST AVENUE, GREENLEAF AVENUE, DUBOIS AVENUE, CHERRY LANE, EGBERT AVENUE, MARIANNE STREET, EUREKA PLACE, WOOLLEY AVENUE AND WATCHOGUE ROAD; known as the Jewett avenue and Cherry lane sewer system. Area of assessment: North side of Richmond turnpike, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Watchogue road, from Richmond turnpike to Woolley avenue; both sides of Jewett avenue, from Richmond turnpike to Post avenue; both sides of Woolley avenue, from Watchogue road to Eureka place; both sides of Marianne street, from Eureka place to Cherry lane; both sides of Cherry lane, from Manor road to Marianne street; both sides of Dubois avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Post avenue, from Palmer's Run to Jewett avenue; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; together with all the property situated within the following areas: beginning at the northwesterly corner of Richmond turnpike and Manor road; thence running northerly along Manor road in a direct line to a point distant about 600 feet east of Greenleaf avenue, at or near the intersection of Palmer's run and Floyd street, thence following the course of Palmer's run in a northerly and then westerly direction until the same intersects Cherry lane at a point west of Marianne street, thence in a southerly direction along said Palmer's run to the intersection of Woolley avenue and Watchogue road, thence southerly along Willowbrook road to Richmond turnpike, thence easterly along Richmond turnpike to Manor road, the place of beginning.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 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 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 15, 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 18, 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:

FIRST WARD.

COURT STREET—REPAVING, between Joralemon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Court street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lots situated on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, known respectively as Lot No. 15 of Block 166, and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 165.

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS.
BERRY STREET—REPAVING, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Berry street, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

ORIENT AVENUE—SEWER, beginning at the end of the sewer west of Olive street and extending westerly 227 feet. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 15, inclusive, 17, 35 and 36 of Block No. 18, and Lots numbered 13, 15 and 24 to 26, inclusive, of Block No. 19.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PARK PLACE—REPAVING, between New York and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between New York and Nostrand avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

HANCOCK STREET—REPAVING, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 39, SUB-DIVISION NO. 14, as follows: Atlantic avenue, north and south sides, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Glen street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Magenta street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Hill street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Liberty avenue, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Crescent street, between Liberty avenue and a point 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; in Hemlock street, between Euclid and Liberty avenues; in Hemlock street, from Atlantic avenue north 395 feet; in Railroad avenue, between Magenta street and a point 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atlantic avenue, Glen street, Weldon street, Magenta street, Hill street and Liberty avenue, from Euclid to Railroad avenue; both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid to Conduit avenue; both sides of Railroad avenue, from Magenta street to a point distant about 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Hemlock street to a point distant about 395 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Pine street, extending about 465 feet north of Atlantic avenue; east side of Euclid avenue, from Weldon street to Atlantic avenue; west side of Railroad avenue, from Liberty avenue to Magenta street; east side of Euclid avenue, from Hill to Weldon street; both sides of Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to a point distant about 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Conduit avenue to Magenta street, and both sides of Hemlock, from Conduit to Liberty avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Granite and Vanderveer streets, also, SEWER IN GRANITE STREET, from the end of the old sewer to Bushwick avenue, also SEWER IN ABERDEEN STREET, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: East side of Bushwick avenue, between Granite and Vanderveer streets; north side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Furman avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, and Lot No. 42 of Block No. 156.

MOFFAT STREET—SEWER, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, also SEWER IN HAMBURG AVENUE, between Moffat and Cooper streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moffat street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; both sides of Hamburg avenue, between Cooper and Chauncey streets; south side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Moffat and Chauncey streets; west side of Chauncey street, between Knickerbocker and Central avenues; also Lots numbered 37 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 190, and the interior Lots numbered 12 to 27, inclusive, of Block 205.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between Greene avenue and Ralph street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 120, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 121. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 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 1013 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 15, 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 18, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN 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 are advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

- At Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin, N. R.
- Lot 1. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet.
 - " 2. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet.
 - " 3. Raft of old timber and planking, about 20 feet by 35 feet by 3 feet.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 4. About 20,000 pounds of old wrought-iron.
- " 5. About 5,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
- " 6. About 440 pounds of old zinc, pumps, etc.
- " 7. About 500 pounds of old rubber hose.
- " 8. About 300 pounds of old cotton hose.
- " 9. About 8 old divers' suits.
- " 10. About 8 pairs old rubber boots.
- " 11. About 12 oil barrels.
- " 12. About 6 pieces of armature plates.
- " 13. One set of second-hand armature plates, about 3,000 pounds.
- " 14. Two Remington No. 2 Typewriting machines.
- " 15. 143 iron enameled signs.

EAST RIVER.

- At East Twenty-third Street Section, E. R.
- Lot 16. About 60 pieces of pile butts, 10-27 feet.
 - " 17. About 48 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 - " 18. About 64 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 - " 19. About 40 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 - " 20. About 300 lineal feet of 6-inch wrought-iron pipe.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard, E. R.

- Lot 21. About 40 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet.
- " 22. About 128 pieces pile butts, 8-26 feet lengths.
- " 23. Raft of old timber, about 50 pieces, divers sizes and lengths.
- " 24. About 2,000 pounds old scrap-iron.
- " 25. About 22 pieces pile butts and tops, 21-29 feet lengths.
- " 26. About 20 pieces pile butts and tops, 6-20 feet lengths.
- " 27. About 16 pieces pile butts and tops, 20-30 feet lengths.
- " 28. About 21 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-27 feet lengths.
- " 29. About 38 pieces pile butts and tops, 7-27 feet lengths.
- " 30. About 34 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-25 feet lengths.
- " 31. About 32 pieces pile butts and tops, 11-28 feet lengths.
- " 32. About 36 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-28 feet lengths.
- " 33. About 6 pieces 12 inches by 12 inches timber, 26-28 feet lengths.
- " 34. Raft of old planking, 11 feet by 23 feet by 4 feet.
- " 35. Raft of old planking, 28 feet by 28 feet by 8 feet.
- " 36. Bunch of old timber, divers sizes and lengths.

HARLEM RIVER.

- At Foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, H. R.
- Lot 37. Raft of old timbers, 3 inches by 10 inches, size of raft 34 feet by 21 feet by 3 feet.
 - " 38. About 12 pieces pile butts, 10 feet long.
 - " 39. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.
 - " 40. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate or quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

DATED May 12, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHAS. F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1899,

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

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

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

Location and General Description of Work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars for the One Third Size Steel Frame Hook and Ladder Truck, Two Thousand Three Hundred

Dollars for the One First Size La France Steam Fire Engine, Eighteen Hundred Dollars for the Two Combination Chemical Engines and Hose Wagons, Six Hundred Dollars for the Two First Size Hose Wagons, Seventeen Hundred Dollars for the one 85-foot "Dedrick" Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck, and Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars for the One First Size Steam Fire Engine, with Fox Sectional Boiler; and the time for delivery is ninety days.

For use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6006, No. 1. Grading and paving Nostrand avenue, from Butler street to President street, with Belgian-block pavement. \$1,211.37.

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. West side of Nostrand avenue from President street to Butler street; east side of Nostrand avenue from Eastern Parkway to Butler street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 27, 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 QUEENS.

List 5890, No. 1. Sewer in Eighteenth street, from Sixth avenue to a point 250 feet south, in the former Village of College Point.

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 Eighteenth street, in the former Village of College Point, from the south line of Sixth avenue to a point distant 250 feet south.

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 27, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
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THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 27, 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 5923, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the existing sewer in Gerard avenue.

List 5929, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Tinton avenue to Union avenue.

List 5930, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Marion avenue and in Marion avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5932, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

List 5933, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Marion avenue from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), with branch in East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, between Marion avenue and Bainbridge avenue.

List 5934, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Jessup place, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to angle point north.

List 5935, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

List 5936, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; in Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

List 5954, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, with granite-block pavement.

List 5991, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Alexander avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5994, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

List 5997, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, from the existing sewer in East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5999, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiebout avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to summit south.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Clark place; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tinton avenue to Union avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Stevens place, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Tiebout avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 118 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Marion avenue, and east side of Bainbridge avenue, extending 159 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.

No. 6. Both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly and then westerly to its intersection with Mariner avenue; north side of Boscobel avenue, from Jessup place to Mariner avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Lincoln avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Creston avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Tiffany street from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to Tiffany street.

No. 13. Both sides of Tiebout avenue extending about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 27, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 26, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LYMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Freeman street distant 62.3 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Freeman street.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 499.55 feet to the northwestern line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the northeastern line of Stebbins avenue for 33.89 feet to the northeastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

4th. Thence northerly along the northeastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 52.81 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 488.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Lyman place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Lyman place is located in Block 2970 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CARTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 111.03 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60.21 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 407.37 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60.11 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 408.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 111.03 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60.21 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 1,264.21 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue as legally opened July 19, 1893.

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,259.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Carter avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Carter avenue is located in Blocks 2889, 2890 and 2892 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the opening and extending of UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), where the same adjoins Boscobel place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Undercliff avenue, as legally opened, distant 30.23 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Undercliff avenue with the southern line of Boscobel place.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of said Undercliff avenue for 30.74 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 15.15 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 6.86 feet to the western line of Boscobel place.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Boscobel place, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius for 45.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Undercliff avenue, where the same adjoins Boscobel place as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, is shown on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Undercliff avenue, where the same adjoins Boscobel place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, is located in Block 2537 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue to about six hundred and fifty (650) feet in a southerly direction and in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Public Park, lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue to about six hundred and fifty (650) feet in a southerly direction and in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue, distant 653.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street with the eastern line of Spuyten Duyvil road.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue for 585.40 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 48 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 62.6 feet to the western line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for 592 feet to the point of beginning.

Public Park is designated and is shown on Section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Public Park is located in Block 3402 of Section 13 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 72.04 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-third street for 118.46 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 106.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Public Place is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Public Place is located in Blocks 2324, 2334 and 2335 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the LANE (although not yet named by proper authority) between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as the Lane, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 90 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 25.0 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 248.22 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street for 33.11 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 225.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street distant 119.21 feet from the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street for 33.11 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 49 degrees 1 minute 29 seconds to the right for 119.21 feet to the southern line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for 33.11 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 119.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Lane is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Lane is located in Block 2348 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Randall avenue, extending from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the western line of Tiffany street distant 339.67 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Longwood avenue with the western line of Tiffany street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 820 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 23.57 feet to the eastern line of Leggett avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Leggett avenue for 100 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 755.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tiffany street distant 1,597.36 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Barry street with the eastern line of Tiffany street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tiffany street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 720 feet to the western line of Manida street.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Manida street for 100 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 720 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Manida street distant 1,523.01 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue with the eastern line of Manida street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Manida street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,056 feet to the western line of Hunt's Point road.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Hunt's Point road for 112.09 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,005.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Whittier street distant 142.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hunt's Point road with the western line of Whittier street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Whittier street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 122.54 feet to the eastern line of Hunt's Point road.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Hunt's Point road for 112.09 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 71.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Whittier street distant 260.54 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Hunt's Point road with the eastern line of Whittier street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Whittier street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 325.78 feet.

3d. Thence still easterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 120.20 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 150 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 150 feet.

7th. Thence still southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 6 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 100.40 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 2,470.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Randall avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Sections 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

The land to be taken for Randall avenue is located in Blocks 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772 and 2773 of Section 10 of the Land Maps of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CHISHOLM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Stebbins avenue distant 407.36 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Stebbins avenue for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 328.18 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 324.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Chisholm street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Chisholm street is located in Block 2973 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday,

the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Johnson avenue, extending from Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the western line of Spuyten Duyvil road distant 502.07 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as legally opened, with the western line of Spuyten Duyvil road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Spuyten Duyvil road for 224.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 247.65 feet radius for 172.36 feet.

3d. Thence still northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 135.46 feet.

4th. Thence still northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 389.43 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 338.91 feet.

7th. Thence still southerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 390 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 93.32 feet.

8th. Thence easterly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 26.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Johnson avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Johnson avenue is located in Block 3407 of Section 13 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Rider avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 70.04 feet.

2. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 110.58 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 42 minutes to the left for 1,404.57 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

4th. Thence easterly along said line for 65.8 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the right for 1,441.85 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly for 103.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Canal place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Canal place is located in Block 2340 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ITTNER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ittner place, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 211.21 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the left, for 286.86 feet to the western line of Park avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Park avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 286.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Ittner place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Ittner place is located in Block 2899 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1899.
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARMION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park north to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park north to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz :

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Crotona Park, north, distant 637 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Crotona Park north for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 210 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

3d. Thence westerly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fairmount place distant 657.94 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60.30 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 95 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds to the right, for 243.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 0 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds to the left, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 56 seconds to the left, for 384 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

5th. Thence westerly along said line for 60 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right, for 384 feet.

7th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 32 seconds to the right, for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 238.36 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fairmount place distant 662.21 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, for 450 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Thence westerly along said line for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 47.83 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left, for 530 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 81.77 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, for 294.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 308.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Marmion avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, and October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1899, at 4 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 23d day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, through a point in the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue, equally distant from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street on the north and Westchester avenue on the south; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street); thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street) to the middle line of the block between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block, between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue, to the southwesterly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northerly, northerly and again northerly along said southwesterly and westerly side of said Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th 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 24, 1899.

CHAS. F. WELLS, Chairman,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN,
LLOYD COLLIS,
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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 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 22, 1899.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
WILLIAM B. BRISTOW,
ROBERT STURGIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Exterior street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to the southerly line of Cromwell creek; thence easterly along said southerly side of Cromwell creek to the easterly side of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Bridge; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street lying east of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East); thence southerly on a straight line to a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place; thence southerly on a straight line to a point midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
HENRY GRASSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. 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 16th day of June, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the

westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

SAM'L J. FOLEY, Chairman,
T. J. MCBRIDE,
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 LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the Bronx 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.

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 7th day of June, 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 20, 1899.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
WM. C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Summit avenue and Lind avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d

day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING, Chairman,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
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, widening and extending ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth 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 5th day of June, 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 7, 1899.

WILLIAM G. CHOATE,
JOEL B. ERHARDT,
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER,
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 EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the 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 7th day of June, 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 19, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
WM. F. HULL,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an ADDITION to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled, 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second separate and final estimate as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, as designated on the damage map in this proceeding, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway, in the said City New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting after the said 12th day of June, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of June, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said second separate and final estimate as to said Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, together with our damage map and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Gerken Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1899.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 30th 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 NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1899.

GEORGE C. COFFIN,
Chairman.
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

W. P. RAWLS,
Clerk.

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