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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 1, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Donohue), the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings of February 15 and 20, 1899, were approved.

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of this Board for December 7, 1898, sixteenth line, page 1223, in the matter of change of grade of Van Corlear place, be changed so as to read "two hundred and forty-three and eight one-hundredths feet southerly," instead of two hundred and forty-three feet eight inches southerly.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the lines and grades of Westchester avenue, east of the Bronx river, be established, I have to state that the avenue is a very important one, and that the general design of the street system of the Borough of The Bronx shows its proper location, but without dimensions. The surveys for establishing the lines are under way and the work will be brought to completion as soon as possible.

The letter in the matter is herewith returned.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 23, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements inclosing copy of communication from the Secretary of the Flushing Association, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by the said association making certain suggestions for the development and improvement of the Borough of Queens, I wish to state that most of these suggestions have been under consideration by the Topographical Bureau and will be embodied in the future map as far as practicable.

The letter of the Secretary is herein returned.

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and at the request of property-owners the matter was laid over pending a further recommendation from the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 23, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st instant referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be taken for the opening of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state as follows:

Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, is shown on sections 16 and 21 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and there is no legal obstacle against opening the same. I recommend, therefore, that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx. There are buildings on the lands. The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relating to acquiring title to Hulst avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, I have to report that Hulst avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, is laid out on the map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, and that there is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same. There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to

it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Hulst avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, relating to acquiring title to Potter avenue, from East river to Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Queens, I have to state that that portion of Potter avenue which lies between Chauncey street and Rapelje avenue, was ceded to Long Island City October 20, 1892, and that, therefore, the resolution for acquiring title to Potter avenue should read from the East river to Chauncey street and from Rapelje avenue to Flushing avenue, and that there is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Potter avenue from the East river to Chauncey street, and from Rapelje avenue to Flushing avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, four (4) communications from the President of the Borough of Queens, relating to acquiring title to 1st. Webster avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue; 2d. Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue; 3d. Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue; and 4th. Debevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Ditmars avenue, Borough of Queens.

—I have to report that these streets are laid out on the map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, and that there is no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the same. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Webster avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Debevoise avenue from Jackson avenue to Ditmars avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 27, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for approval of the Board of Public Improvements, plans for bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, with proposed resolution authorizing the work, and recommending provision of funds by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and respectfully request that you have prepared for Wednesday's meeting of the Board a resolution recommending ordinance to the Municipal Assembly authorizing contract therefor.

The condition of this bridge has been the cause of frequent complaints from persons having occasion to use it. The United States Government has condemned it, and through its officers, has from time to time, during my administration, protested against its maintenance.

I inclose copies of some of the many communications to and from me in connection with the matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and in accordance with plans submitted by him, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from funds to be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 27, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for approval of the Board of Public Improvements, plans for bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the

Borough of Queens, with proposed resolution authorizing the work, and recommending provision of funds by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and respectfully request that you have prepared for Wednesday's meeting of the Board a resolution recommending ordinance to the Municipal Assembly authorizing contract therefor.

This structure is a menace to the business interests on and about the creek. It has been condemned by the United States Government, and we have till April 1, 1900, to replace it by a structure suitable for the land and water traffic of the place.

I inclose copy of proceeding before Major Adams, U. S. Engineer, and notice from Secretary of War. In order to carry out the command therein contained, it is necessary that work should be commenced at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Copy.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON CITY, February 15, 1899.

To The City of New York, in the State of New York :

TAKE NOTICE THAT

Whereas, The Secretary of War has good reason to believe that the bridge of The City of New York across the Newtown creek, at Grand street in said city, is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the said Newtown creek (which is one of the navigable waters of the United States) on account of the existing location of its piers and abutments, and the insufficiency of width of its draw opening, there being difficulty in passing the draw opening or draw span of such bridge by rafts, steamboats or other water craft ; and

Whereas, The following alteration will render navigation through it reasonably free, easy and unobstructed, to wit, to so alter said bridge as to make it forty (40) feet wide, with the west abutment not more than five (5) feet beyond the harbor line, with a clear width of draw openings of not less than seventy-five (75) feet, measured on the line of the bridge, and with the west abutment as far north, and the east abutment as far south as the width of Grand street will permit ; and

Whereas, To the 1st day of April, 1900, is a reasonable time in which to alter the said bridge as described above ; now

Therefore, In obedience to, and by virtue of, the fourth and fifth sections of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved September 19, 1890, I, Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, do hereby notify the said City of New York, New York, to alter the said bridge as described above, and prescribe that said alterations shall be made and completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1900.

(Signed)

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand street in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and under his direction, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from funds to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Council was read :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the inclosed resolution, No. 252, adopted in Council at the stated meeting of February 14, 1899, I have the honor to return herewith ordinances Nos. 69 to 73, inclusive, relative to public lighting in the several boroughs of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 252.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That the vote by which Resolution No. 119 was adopted on January 17, 1899, be reconsidered, and that the preamble and resolution be amended to read as follows :

Whereas, We believe that the proposed ordinances (in Council Nos. 69 to 73, inclusive) to provide for public lighting in the several boroughs of The City of the New York during the year 1899 should state how the proposed public lighting is to be done, and that it be done by contract duly authorized by the proper authorities, for and in streets, avenues, parks and public places in which the lighting is to be done, and such number of lights as are at present lighted by contract and the terms thereof, and also state where new public lights may be needed and that they be erected and lighted only when recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the district in which said new lights may be required, or by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council be requested to return the above proposed ordinances to the Council, and that they be sent to the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration, with the request that said Board embody therein such amendments as will conform to the above suggestions.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary then read the following communication from the Corporation Counsel, bearing on this same matter, which was placed on file :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from your Secretary, dated January 20, 1899. It reads as follows :

"At the meeting of this Board, held on the 18th instant, the following communication from City Clerk Scully was submitted to the Board :

"I have been requested by the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, to inform you that they are unwilling to report on Nos. 69 to 73 inclusive, published in CITY RECORD on January 12, relative to public lighting in the various boroughs, without certificates of approval by the Borough Boards and fuller information as to prices, contracts, whether existing or to be made, etc."

"This communication, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to you for an opinion as to the legality of the objection made by the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies ; and in accordance with such action of the Board, I inclose herewith, for your information, copies of the five ordinances referred to, which provide for lighting the various boroughs of the city for the year 1899, copy of my letter of transmittal to the Municipal Assembly, and copy of the communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, recommending the approval of such ordinances, upon which recommendation the resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements.

"I also quote the following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Council held January 17, which relates to this matter, but is not referred to in the letter from the City Clerk :

"No. 119.

"By Councilman Murray—

"Whereas, We believe that the proposed ordinance (in the Council No. 73) to provide for public lighting in the several boroughs of The City of New York, during the year 1899, should state how the proposed public lighting is to be done, and that it be done by contract duly authorized by the proper authorities, for and in streets, avenues, parks and public places in which the lighting is to be done, and such number of lights as are at present lighted by contract and the terms thereof, and also state where new public lights may be needed and that they be erected and lighted only when recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the district in which said new lights may be required, or by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly ; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council be requested to return the above proposed ordinance to the Council and that it be sent to the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration, with the request that said Board embody therein such amendments as will conform to the above suggestions."

"Which was adopted."

(CITY RECORD, January 19, 1899, page 348.)

"From the inclosed copies of ordinances you will notice that they, as well as the resolutions adopted by this Board, are drawn in accordance with the forms transmitted to this Board in your communication of November 28, 1898.

"The understanding of this Board has been that under section 393 of the Charter the Local Boards of Improvement had jurisdiction only of public work or improvements the cost of which was payable by assessment upon property within the district of the Local Board. Acting upon this understanding it has been the practice of the Board to act upon the recommendation of the head of the department having jurisdiction over the subject in question, without reference to the

Local Board, where the cost of same was payable out of an appropriation, or where the matter was, by the provisions of the Charter, left within the jurisdiction of the head of the department.

"Section 587 of the Charter directs that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall prepare, etc., contracts for lighting in each of the boroughs. In accordance with this all lighting is wholly within his jurisdiction and not included in the cases over which the local boards have jurisdiction, and it is within his province to direct in what manner the contract shall be carried out, and it is the opinion of the members of the Board of Public Improvements that the information requested by the Council is neither necessary or proper, in this connection.

"As this is but one instance of several of the same nature, will you kindly make your opinion as broad as possible as to the duties of this Board in regard to transmitting ordinances to the Municipal Assembly, so that a copy of your opinion may be transmitted to that body.

"Kindly give this matter your early attention, as the contracts for lighting The City of New York for 1899 have not yet been executed, and other important matters are being held in abeyance for similar reasons."

In my opinion the contracts for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of the city, provided for in section 587 of the Charter, are not contracts for "any public work or improvement," mentioned in section 413 of the Charter, which must first be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and by an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly.

By section 457 of the Charter it is provided that—

"The commissioner at the head of each of said departments shall prepare and execute all contracts authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, or by said Board and the Municipal Assembly, for his department."

The contracts for lighting are contracts required to be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, and do not require to be authorized by the Board and the Municipal Assembly.

Section 573 of the Charter provides:

"The commissioner of the department of public buildings, lighting and supplies shall have cognizance and control of * * *

"(2) Of the making and performance of contracts when duly authorized in accord with the provisions of this act, and for the execution of the same in the matter of furnishing the city, or any part thereof, with gas, electricity or any other illuminant * * *. The said commissioner shall prepare all contracts relating to his department for submission to the board of public improvements."

Section 587 of the Charter provides as follows:

"The commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, under and in conformity to the ordinance regulating contracts shall prepare the terms and specifications under which contracts shall be made for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of said city."

Under the foregoing provisions of the Charter, it is the duty of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to prepare the terms and specifications under which contracts shall be made, and also to prepare the contracts for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of the city, submit them to the Board of Public Improvements, and when approved by the Board, it is his duty, under section 587 of the Charter, to advertise and award such contracts as provided in section 587 of the Charter.

There does not appear to have been any intention to change the rule or law in regard to authorizing contracts for lighting from that which prevailed under the Consolidation Act, at least not so far as to require the approval of such contracts by the Municipal Assembly.

Section 69 of the Consolidation Act provided as follows:

"The commissioner of public works, in conjunction with the mayor and comptroller, is authorized from time to time to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, piers, parks and places of the city with gas or other illuminating material, by one or more contracts, to be let at public lettings, as provided by law, for a period of one year, or any part of a year, commencing and terminating at any dates the said board may determine."

It is a well settled rule of judicial construction that the revision of a statute does not change the law, even if there be a change in phraseology, unless such change clearly indicates an intention to enforce a different rule.

Davis vs. Davis, 79 N. Y., 221.

It is seldom safe in matters of statutory construction to give an opinion, except upon the specific case presented, and I prefer that you submit to me any other particular cases upon which you desire an opinion, rather than that this opinion be made broader than to cover the particular case of contracts made by the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the contracts mentioned in section 587 of the Charter.

Respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 419 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, herewith are submitted resolutions authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make contracts for the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York; approximate cost to be paid for from the appropriation "Lamps and Lighting," 1899:

Borough of Manhattan	\$940,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	330,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	550,000 00
Borough of Queens	25,000 00
Borough of Richmond	12,000 00

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of Manhattan, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material, for the period of one year commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of The Bronx, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of Brooklyn, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material, for the period of one year commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of Queens, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Queens.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material, for the period of one year commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of Richmond, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Richmond.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the specifications herein submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and now on file in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, entitled:

(1) "Estimates for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of The City of New York for the period from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive."

(2) "Proposals for estimates for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, for the period of one year commencing January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899."

(3) "Estimates for furnishing electric current for lighting the public markets, buildings and offices of The City of New York for the period from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive."

(4) "Proposals for estimates for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year commencing on January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places of The City of New York."

—be and they are hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask for authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for the following quantities of material required in maintaining macadam roadways and unpaved streets in the Borough of Manhattan during the present year, the estimated cost of \$12,190 to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1899:

3,500 cubic yards of trap-rock, at \$1.45 per cubic yard	\$5,075 00
1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, at \$1.45 per cubic yard	1,740 00
1,500 cubic yards of gravel, at \$2.15 per cubic yard	3,225 00
1,000 cubic yards of gravel screenings, at \$2.15 per cubic yard	2,150 00
Total	\$12,190 00

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

In accordance with this communication, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for the Borough of Manhattan, by the Commissioner of Highways:

3,500 cubic yards of trap-rock,
1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings,
1,500 cubic yards of gravel,
1,000 cubic yards of gravel screenings,

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1899.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and his recommendation adopted:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a letter from the Commissioner of Sewers relative to a petition to lay, at the expense of the petitioners, a private sewer through Wyckoff avenue, Summerfield street and Norman avenue, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, the same to empty into the present Wyckoff avenue, I have to state as follows:

Evergreen is part of Newtown, known as the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and it is contemplated to connect the proposed sewers with the existing sewer in Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of Brooklyn. The sewer system to which the Wyckoff avenue sewer is tributary is charged to its full capacity, and no additional connection can be allowed. I am also informed that people situated in the lower parts of the sewerage district are suing the city on account of damage done by overcharged sewers.

I recommend, therefore, that the petition be denied.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to and to legally open One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

I am impelled to make this request by the fact that the work of constructing the Riverside Viaduct would be greatly facilitated if stone and other material could be hauled from the Boulevard through One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. At present the owners of the abutting property refuse to allow it to be crossed by teams. Early action in the matter is requested.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and filed, resolution having been adopted by the Board on January 25, 1899:

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be

directed to proceed to construct retaining walls on Macomb's Dam road, where necessary, to sustain said road between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for an estimate of the cost without retaining-walls:

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, February 7, 1899.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—It is necessary, for the safety, health or convenience of the public, that retaining-walls be constructed on Macomb's Dam road, where necessary, to sustain said road between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment.

In addition to this work it is necessary to regulate and grade the streets in front thereof.

The estimated cost of the retaining-walls and the regulating and grading work is \$925, to be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

The estimated value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$35,000.

This matter is respectfully submitted to you, in order that you may present it to the Local Board of the District for action, pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to fence the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Hamilton place and One Hundred and Forty-first street, and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read and laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }
February 16, 1899.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—Herewith enclosed please find estimated cost for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with the assessed value of property to be benefited.

You will please have the same acted upon by the Local Board before submitting the same to the Board of Public Improvements.

Estimated cost..... \$10,500 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 2,316,500 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK CITY, February 24, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 24, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Hancock street, between Bleecker and Houston streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

February 16, 1899.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Herewith enclosed please find estimated cost for the construction of a sewer in Hancock street, between Bleecker and Houston streets, with the assessed value of property to be benefited.

You will please have the same acted on by the Local Board of the District before submitting the same to the Board of Public Improvements.

Estimated Cost..... \$3,000 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 204,000 00

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed, beginning at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Fort Washington ave-

nue, thence to Eleventh avenue and along the westerly side of the same and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting held on the 24th instant, upon a petition of property-owners, to have Eldert avenue opened, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 24th day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Eldert avenue, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, This Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Elliott avenue, from Olin avenue to Morris street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Loretto Hovey and other teachers, submitted to the Local Board, Twenty-first District, on April 28 last, this Board recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the asphaltizing of Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in front of Public School No. 61, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lots on East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, about one hundred feet east of Court landt avenue, be fenced, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Church E. Gates & Co. and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 4th day of August, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends again to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be paved and repaved with granite from Third avenue west to Harlem river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of asphalt strips on Third avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that asphalt strips be laid on both sides of the easterly approach of Macomb's Dam (Central) Bridge connecting with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Rev. H. J. Otterbien, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and others, submitted the 16th day of June, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends again to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be repaved with asphalt from Melrose avenue to Courtlandt avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that asphalt strips be laid on both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Madison Avenue Bridge to Third avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the modified plan of drainage submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for Sewerage District No. 33, QQQ, Park avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the Secretary was directed to forward copies to the Commissioners of Sewers and the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 27, 1899.

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

SIR—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that in accurately referencing monuments about to be disturbed by various improvements of streets, avenues, etc., notice is given to this Board to that effect and such work is performed. No information, however, is given or furnished when such improvements have been completed to an extent permitting the resetting of such monuments so referenced.

This Topographical Bureau is never in a position to know when monuments can or could be replaced, the result being that seventy-five per cent. of the work of accurately referencing is lost. I recommend that the Commissioners of Highways and of Sewers request their Deputies in each borough, through the Commissioner, to notify this Board when a contract for street improvements is completed and that monuments can be reset or replaced.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 21st day of February, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to grade that part of Occident avenue lying between Orient and Ward avenues, and to pave the same with macadam pavement to a width of about sixteen feet.”

On the day of February, 1899, the Local Board, acting on a petition of property holders, passed a resolution to the effect that proceedings be initiated for regrading and macadamizing that part of Ward avenue lying between Cebra and Occident avenues, in the Second Ward of the borough, and at the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, as appears by his letter dated February 2, 1899, a copy of which is herein inclosed, the above resolution was passed.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, OFFICE, RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, February 2, 1899.

To the Honorable the Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication of January 24, concerning petition asking that Ward avenue, between Cebra and Occident avenues, be regraded and macadamized to a width of 16 feet, permit me call your attention to the fact that the improvement as proposed leaves Occident avenue, from Orient avenue to Ward avenue, an earth road, and I respectfully suggest that this part of Occident avenue (about 180 feet) be included with Ward avenue in the proposed improvement. In accordance with section 413 of the charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the above work is \$2,750 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of the improvement is about \$45,000.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were adopted in pursuance of resolutions submitted by the Local Boards of the Borough of Brooklyn and laid over at previous meetings of the Board:

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances, in Lincoln road, from Flatbush avenue in a southwesterly direction, two hundred and two feet to the curb line of East Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Negative—None.

(Laid over at meeting of January 25, 1899; Minutes, page 145.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewer basins on the southeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue; on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue and on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is five hundred dollars.

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

Negative—None.

(Laid over at meeting of January 18, 1899; Minutes, page 83.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of two sewer basins, one at the northeast corner and one at the northwest corner of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two hundred dollars.

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

Negative—None.

(Laid over at meeting of January 11, 1899; Minutes, p. 37.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Huron street, from East river to Provost street; in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street; in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and one hundred feet east of Humboldt street; in Meserole avenue, between Jewell street and Diamond street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

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

Negative—None.

(Laid over at meeting of January 25, 1899; Minutes, pp. 142-144.)

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Huron street, from East river to Provost street; in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street; in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and one hundred feet east of Humboldt street; and in Meserole avenue, between Jewell and Diamond streets, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the vote on this matter was reconsidered, and the matter was laid over until the President of the Borough of Brooklyn can be present.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.”

(Laid over January 25, 1899; Minutes, pages 113 and 114.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; and in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-four thousand dollars.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; and in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-four thousand dollars.”

(Laid over January 25, 1899; Minutes, page 114.)

The following report from the Department of Sewers was read:

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the request of the Board of Public Improvements for an estimate of cost, etc., for building a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc., I transmit the following preliminary estimate of the cost of building same in the following streets: One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue; also a statement of assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of real estate included within the probable area of assessment, in compliance with section 413 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Approximate estimate of cost.....	\$15,000 00
Approximate assessed value of property benefited.....	110,300 00

The petition includes also a sewer in the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue. I have been informed by Mr. Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer of Topography, that the sewer system in the Concourse will be built independently of the property-owners, and therefore I do not include that portion in my estimate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

And thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars."

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit the estimated cost for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Jackson to Forest avenue, and the assessed valuation of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost.....	\$900 00
Assessed valuation.....	9,500 00

I am, yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Jackson to Forest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is nine hundred dollars.

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

Negative—None.

The following resolution, authorizing the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, was adopted, the work having been recommended by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, under date of March 18, 1898 (Minutes, March 23, 1898, page 162), and was laid over at the meeting of May 11, 1898 (Minutes, page 350) :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is six thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is six thousand three hundred and eight dollars."

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to communication of February 14, 1899, requesting that a separate estimate be given for the construction of sewers in Huron street, Provost street and others in the Borough of Brooklyn, I respectfully transmit copy of report of Mr. H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation thereto, and forward to this office by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
February 17, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—Under your order of February 15 to submit a separate estimated cost and assessed valuation of each street, in the matter of sewerage Huron, Provost and other streets in this borough, in answer to which I respectfully forward a communication of the Chief Engineer's relative to this matter.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
February 17, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the communication of the Commissioner of Sewers and of the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated February 15, 1899, and February 14, 1899, respectively, which refer to a revised report of the estimate of cost and the assessed valuation of the probable area of assessment, relative to the proposed construction of sewers in Huron street, Provost street, etc. In response to your request to give a separate estimate for each street to be sewer, the following is respectfully submitted :

In regard to a separate valuation of area within the probable area of assessment for each street, I beg to explain that the sewers spoken of are main sewers and for the benefit of an entire district ; that the assessed valuation would, therefore, remain the same whether one hundred feet of the sewers contemplated were built, one street alone or the entire length.

No benefit whatsoever can be obtained by the building of a portion of these mains, to those who have long suffered from the flooding of their houses, and the serious menace to the health of the immediate community would still continue. In view of this explanation I respectfully request to be relieved from furnishing an estimate of cost of the sewers for each street separately.

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

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and filed :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated February 20, 1899, informing me that at a meeting of the Board held on the 15th of February, 1899, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted :

"Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested on the following :

"Can assessments be levied by the city for sewers constructed under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 695 of the Laws of 1897?"

This resolution, though general in form, relates, I infer, from the letter of Louis A. Risse, dated February 14, 1899, accompanying the resolution, to certain proposed sewers and appurtenances in the former Village of Williamsbridge, which was annexed to The City of New York by

chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, and was made thereby a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and all of the laws applicable to The City of New York were made applicable to the annexed territory.

A system of sewers was in process of construction in the Village of Williamsbridge at the time of annexation, which was to be paid for out of a fund raised by the issue of bonds.

Provision was made in chapter 675 of the Laws of 1897 for the completion and extension of this sewer system, and it was provided in substance that, in case the said fund was not sufficient for the proper completion of the system, the cost of such completion, including modifications and extensions, should be paid for by assessments in the same manner as for similar work elsewhere in The City of New York.

The act also authorized the acquisition of easements that might be necessary for the purpose of the construction of the sewer, and the duties of the Assessors in the premises were prescribed and extensions of the system were allowed to be made on the west, as well as the east side of the Bronx river.

It is clear, therefore, in general that sewers may be constructed and paid for through assessments upon the property benefited anywhere in the former Village of Williamsbridge, the same as in other parts of The City of New York, and without regard to the question whether or not such sewers should be considered a part of the system devised by the former Sewer Commissioners of the village.

I understand, however, from Mr. Risse's letter, that it is proposed to construct certain temporary sewers or drains for the purpose of preventing damage to property or abating nuisances, to serve until the final plan of streets and sewers in this part of the city has been determined upon.

It is provided in section 559 of the Greater New York Charter that this can be done and that the cost of such temporary sewer or drain shall be assessed upon the property draining into the same and benefited thereby, which assessments are to be enforced, levied and collected in the manner prescribed in chapter 17 of the Charter.

There does not appear to be, therefore, any difficulty up to this point.

It would seem, however, that it may become desirable to construct some of these sewers or drains in streets which have not been legally opened.

Certain statutes were passed in relation to the construction of sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the streets had not been formally opened, but had been in use as public streets for twenty years or more (see chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893 ; chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896).

A question might, perhaps, be raised whether these statutes would be held to apply to the Village of Williamsbridge, which, of course, was not a part of The City of New York when the two statutes first mentioned were enacted.

I do not think it is necessary to examine that question now, but independent of those statutes a sewer can be constructed and an assessment therefor legally laid in a public street, no matter how it became a legal street ; whether it was "opened" under certain statutes, or whether it was "ceded" by the original owners of the land for the purposes of a street, or whether it has been used by the public and accepted by the public authorities as a "dedicated" street.

I think, therefore, that the proposed temporary sewers or drains can be constructed and assessments therefor laid where they are to be built in a street as just described. It is equally clear that no sewer can be constructed or an assessment therefor legally laid where the land in which it is to be constructed is private property, except with the consent of the owners.

Numerous cases could be cited where The City of New York had constructed what were known as underground drains under the assumed authority of the Health officers.

The assessments were, however, held to be illegal and void, because the drains could not be legally constructed upon the lands of private persons.

Acts of the Legislature even purporting to authorize such construction were held to be unconstitutional, as action thereunder involved the taking of private property without compensation and without due process of law.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals, and to enter into contracts for furnishing this Department, in the Borough of Queens, with the following materials, to be paid for from the appropriation made to this Department in that borough, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1899 :

8,700 cubic yards of sand, at 50 cents per cubic yard.....	\$4,350 00
3,100 cubic yards of trap rock screenings, at \$2.25 per cubic yard.....	6,975 00
3,000 cubic yards of broken stone trap rock, at \$2.25 per cubic yard.....	6,750 00
1,500 cubic yards of Peekskill gravel, at \$2.35 per cubic yard.....	3,525 00
Total cost.....	\$21,600 00

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

And thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the purchase of the following supplies by the Commissioner of Highways, for use in the Borough of Queens, viz. :

8,700 cubic yards of sand,
3,100 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings,
3,000 cubic yards of broken trap-rock stone,
1,500 cubic yards of Peekskill gravel,

—be and the same hereby is authorized and approved ; the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Queens, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 23, 1899.

The Honorable MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 21st day of February, 1899, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that a crosswalk be constructed across Jay street, in the First Ward of the Borough, at such point near the end of the bridge leading from the ferry house at St. George to said Jay street, as to the Commissioner of Highways may seem most practicable ; and be it further

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

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of a letter from Henry P. Morrison, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The matter of substituting a different character of lamps from those mentioned in the contract for the bridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue, which was laid over at the meeting of June 29, 1898 (Minutes, page 511), was taken up and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be substituted for the electric lamps provided in the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue lamps of a modern and useful character, to be placed thereon at an expense not to exceed \$4,000, to be paid for from appropriation heretofore made for the construction of said bridge.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 23, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith for your action, proposed resolutions for the discontinuance of proceedings commenced prior to January 1, 1898, by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn, for the opening of the following streets :

Church avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, 3,800 feet in length.
Morgan avenue, from Meeker avenue to Stagg street, 4,500 feet in length.
Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to the Shore road, about two miles in length.
Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue, about 4,000 feet in length.
This action is recommended by the Corporation Counsel in a communication addressed to me under date of January 31, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

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

SIR—I have received through your Secretary communication of Messrs. Dana & Clarkson, dated December 30, 1898, which reads as follows:

"We beg to call your attention to the matter of opening Church avenue, now before the local board. A resolution was duly passed heretofore by the Common Council of the old City of Brooklyn, having passed through all the preliminary stages up to the final resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to make application for the appointment of Commissioners and to conduct the proceedings, etc. The application was made to the Supreme Court last year, and three commissioners were appointed to make the awards only. Two or three informal sessions were held but nothing further was done and no assessment taken. It has occurred to us that there may be no legal objection that the matter should take the following course, viz.: The Corporation Counsel could discontinue the proceedings before the commissioners and vacate the order appointing them, and enter a new order appointing the same commissioners Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment as required by the new Charter. We see no legal objection to such a course. Further than that, the Corporation Counsel has already given his opinion that similar proceedings could be continued in the name of The City of New York, as successor of the City of Brooklyn, in cases where the resolution had been passed, directing him to apply for commissioners, and the proceedings had reached no further. This was the case, among others, in the opening of Blake avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, the application for commissioners having been made within these last two or three weeks, and based upon the proceedings and resolutions of the late Common Council of the City of Brooklyn.

"The owners of property are, as far as is known, unanimously in favor of the improvement, as the condition of the avenue in its present state is simply intolerable, the Board of Health, even, having been called upon to take steps to relieve them from its dangerous condition. As all are desirous of hastening the matter as much as possible can be done, with due regard to the requirements of law, we have taken the liberty of making these suggestions to you in order that you might be enabled to confer with the Corporation Counsel, and if this view could be adopted, to prepare the way for it at the next meeting of your Board, so that the matter might be then and there disposed of if possible.

"In the matter of opening Bedford avenue, so far as we can ascertain the objections to the opening are confined to a very few owners and representing only an insignificant part of the length and value of the land on the avenue. It seems to us that proceedings should be continued on this avenue also in the same line as has been adopted by the Corporation Counsel in the cases of Blake avenue. These two questions, of course, will be brought up at your next meeting affecting these two streets, and we hope simply by these suggestions to enable you to fortify yourself with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to avoid further delay for that purpose. Our desire is simply to be enabled to hasten the proceedings so far as may be consistent with the requirements of law, and any facilities that you can render in the matter will be deeply appreciated by the parties interested."

In reply thereto, I would say that on the 1st day of January, 1898, there were pending four proceedings for street openings in the Borough of Brooklyn. Commissioners of estimate had been appointed by the Supreme Court and testimony was being taken. The proceedings were taken to open the following-named streets:

Church avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, 3,800 feet in length.
Morgan avenue, from Meeker avenue to Stagg street, 4,500 feet in length.
Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to the Shore road, about two miles in length.
Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue, about 4,000 feet in length.

These improvements were very much needed. Church avenue, for the major portion of it, is an old road, leading from Flatbush to New Lots, and needed to be straightened, as its present condition is beyond all question bad. There are eight buildings on the line of the proposed street that will be affected by the improvement.

The Morgan avenue improvement is also a very important one. There are two dwelling-houses on this line that will be affected, besides six or seven buildings owned by the National Cordage Company, and three or four buildings owned by the Kalbfleisch Chemical Works. The Sewer Department is also very anxious to have this street opened so as to sewer it.

Foster avenue is a new street proposed by the Mayor and Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn, and will open up a country as yet undeveloped.

The Third avenue improvement is a widening ten feet on both sides. About twenty-two dwelling-houses will be affected by this improvement.

The system of street openings that prevailed in the late City of Brooklyn was entirely different in almost all respects from that now provided by the Charter of the Greater New York. The commissioners already alluded to as having been appointed upon those various street openings were commissioners of estimate only. The Board of Assessors laid the assessment. It was necessary to apply to the Supreme Court for confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and also for the confirmation of the report of the Board of Assessors. Under the new Charter the Commissioners appointed in street opening proceedings are Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment also.

The question of continuing the above improvements has been the subject of serious deliberation in this Department.

Upon a perusal of section 886 of the Greater New York Charter it will be seen that "all the rights, powers and duties heretofore devolved by law upon boards of taxes and assessments in The City of New York, upon the department of assessment of the City of Brooklyn, and upon like departments, boards of officers of taxes and assessments other than for street improvements * * * are hereby devolved, unless otherwise herein expressly provided, upon and vested in the board of taxes and assessments in The City of New York."

Is a street opening a street improvement? It would seem to be the initial step of the many to be taken before the proposed improvement could be carried on to a final completion. Section 943 of the Greater New York Charter provides that "the mayor shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the board of assessors. The salary of each member of said board shall be three thousand dollars a year. The said board shall be charged with the duty of making all assessments other than those required to be confirmed by a court of record, for local improvements for which assessments may be legally imposed in any part of The City of New York as hereby constituted * * *." It is necessary to have a Court of Record to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to make it valid and binding. The Board of Assessors of the new city, have therefore, no power to lay any assessment for street openings. Thus it will be seen that if an attempt is made to continue proceedings under the old Charter we are met at once by the question: By whom shall the assessments be laid? Again, the old Charter provided that upon the completion of the report of the Board of Assessors the map and report should be filed in the Department of City Works. The new Charter provides that upon the completion of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment it shall be filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel.

It might be said that section 1614 of the new Charter, which relates to "existing rights and remedies preserved," could be relied upon to continue the proceedings in question under the provisions of the old Charter. To say the least, it would be extremely hazardous to trust to it, as it would in all probability lead to litigation on the part of the owners assessed to escape the assessment imposed upon their lands.

Under all the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by a discontinuance of these proceedings by the Board of Public Improvements and new ones instituted if deemed necessary.

In the matter of the opening of Blake avenue above alluded to, Commissioners of Estimate were appointed on the 19th day of April, 1897; their report was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 1st day of December, 1897; the report of the Board of Assessors was made, completed and dated December 30, 1897, and nothing remained to be done except to have that report confirmed by the Court, which was done on the 31st day of December, 1898.

The matter of opening Bedford avenue is not at all analogous to that of Blake avenue. The only action that can be found in this matter is a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn declaring its intention to open it. Nothing was done. No application was made for the appointment of Commissioners, and if the parties in interest desire the street to be opened they should institute new proceedings.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In accordance with the foregoing recommendation, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Public Improvements by section 1000, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, all legal proceedings taken by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn for opening Church avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, That, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Public Improvements by section 1000, chapter 378, Laws 1897, all legal proceedings taken by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn for opening Morgan avenue, from Meeker avenue to Stagg street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, That, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Public Improvements by section 1000, chapter 378, Laws 1897, all legal proceedings taken by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn for opening Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, That, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Public Improvements by section 1000, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, all legal proceedings taken by the officials of the former City of Brooklyn for opening Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are hereby repealed, revoked, rescinded and annulled.

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

Negative—None.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of February 14, inclosing copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending the placing of two gas-lamps in front of St. George's Episcopal Church, corner of Second street and Park avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, I beg to notify you that I have signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light two lamps in front of this church, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of February 14, inclosing copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending the lighting of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, I beg to notify you that I have signed an order to the North River Electric Light and Power Company for the fitting up and lighting of an electric arc lamp on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Trinity avenue; and also an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light one gas-lamp on Trinity avenue, west side, "about 90 feet north of the northerly lamp now on east side."

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of February 14, inclosing copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx recommending the lighting of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, I beg to notify you that I have signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light eight lamps in Stebbins avenue, between the streets mentioned, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to communication from your office of February 14, inclosing copy of a communication received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx recommending the placing of two lamps in front of St. Valentine's Church, on Seventh street, near Fourth avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, I beg to notify you that I have signed an order to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company for the fitting up and lighting of two naphtha lamps in front of St. Valentine's Church, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 16, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 9, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Church avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, at a joint meeting held on February 11, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, at a joint meeting held this 11th day of February, 1899, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the district described in Map S of the sewer maps as Drainage District No. 39, Subdivision No. 24, in the following streets:

Howard avenue, from Pitkins avenue to St. Mark's avenue.
Saratoga avenue, from Pitkins avenue to Dean street.
Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkins avenue to Pacific street.
Eastern Parkway Extension, north side, from Pitkins avenue to Howard avenue.
Eastern Parkway Extension, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue.
Eastern Parkway Extension, south side, from Howard avenue to summit east of Sterling place.

Eastern Parkway Extension, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to Prospect place.

East New York avenue, from Pitkins avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Dean street, from summit west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

Bergen street, from summit west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

St. Mark's avenue, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue.

Park place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

St. John's place, north side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.

St. John's place, south side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.

St. John's place, from Howard avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

Pitkins avenue, south side, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue.

Pitkins avenue, north side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue.

Pitkins avenue, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue.
Barrett street, from Pitkins avenue to East New York avenue.
Attached is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, Subdivision No. 24, with tracing of the same.

I would be pleased to have you place it before the local boards for their consideration.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
January 11, 1899.

Hon. JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I herewith forward tracing showing the location and sizes of proposed sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, Subdivision No. 24, with the recommendation that the matter, should it meet with your approval, be forwarded to the Local Board of Public Improvements. Communication of Mr. H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of this borough, attached, shows cost of improvement, with the assessed valuation of property benefited.

Very respectfully,

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
January 10, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I present herewith a tracing showing the location and sizes of proposed sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, Subdivision No. 24, with the recommendation that the matter, should the same meet with your approval, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Sewers, the Local Board of Improvements, the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly for their respective approvals.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$41,000; the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$257,555.

Very respectfully,

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 14th instant, transmitting for examination and report the matter of constructing a sewer through Lawrence street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

I beg leave to report that the only way in which relief can be given to the petitioners is by the construction of a new sewer through Lawrence street to connect the Flushing avenue sewer with the trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue. I herewith submit the estimate cost for the same and the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$700 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 9,560 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters laid over as being assessment work :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find estimate cost for the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, with the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$13,700 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 208,700 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find estimate cost for the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington to Third avenue, with the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$3,000 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 61,200 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find estimate cost for the construction of sewer in Morris avenue (Kirkside avenue), between Kingsbridge road and Park View terrace, with the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$17,000 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 89,700 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find estimate cost for the construction of sewer in Tremont avenue, from Anthony avenue to the Concourse, with the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$9,700 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 72,000 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find estimate cost for the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, with the assessed value of property to be benefited thereby.

Estimated cost..... \$33,000 00
Assessed value of property to be benefited..... 548,500 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with a request conveyed to me in a letter dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I respectfully report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Liberty avenue, known as Lot No. 8, Block 349, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

An inspection of the sidewalk at the location named shows that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$123, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated the 14th inst., from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have made an investigation regarding the necessity of flagging with bluestone flags, five feet in width, the sidewalk opposite the lot on the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and DeKalb avenue, known as Lot No. 55, Block 18, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, and find that the proposed improvement is necessary. I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$240, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$45,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated the 14th inst., from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

The proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be made.

The estimated cost is \$145, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a communication dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the south side of Linden street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 94 and 119, Block 34, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board, and I recommend that the improvement therein provided for be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$30, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,050.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, there was transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the northwest corner of Bogart street and Thames street, known as Lot No. 9, Block 189, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width.

I have had an inspection made, and find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution. I therefore recommend that this improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$145, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lot lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lot No. 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six feet high, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department, for attention and report, with a letter dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I beg to say that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$10, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$700.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 21, 1899, the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

This resolution was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, with a letter dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

I have the honor to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$60, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication dated the 14th instant from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six feet high, I have the honor to report that it is necessary to fence these lots, and I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, February 25, 1899.

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

SIR—In obedience to the direction of the Board of Aldermen, I transmit herewith the inclosed matter, No. 2246, presented at the stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, February 21, 1899, and duly referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 2246.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead line of the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, with granite block on concrete foundation.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead line of the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter laid over until the sewers are constructed:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 14th instant in relation to the construction of a sewer-basin on the northerly side of Terrace View avenue, opposite its intersection with Jansen avenue, I beg leave to transmit to you copy of report of Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of Sewers, in relation to the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Replying to the communication of Mr. J. H. Mooney, Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, who incloses for information and report copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Local Improvements, Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, calling for a receiving-basin on the northerly side of Terrace View avenue at a point directly opposite its intersection with Jansen avenue, I beg to say that the matter has been investigated, and it is found that a basin is necessary at this point, but there are no public sewers of any kind here into which a basin could be discharged.

This location is on the extreme northerly point of the island, between the Ship Canal and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and while there is quite a colony of people living in this neighborhood, the sewers are of small calibre and entirely private, for the purpose of carrying off house drainage only, and not suitable for surface drainage.

I beg, therefore, to report favorably upon this resolution, which will be acted upon as soon as public sewers can be built. I also beg to say, for your information, that this district has been laid out according to the law, previous to January 1, 1898, and filed, and I therefore would suggest that the proper thing to do would be to proceed under that filing to make contract plans for public sewers, which are needed in that neighborhood.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The following communication from Mr. Levy and the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer, were read and placed on file:

No. 20 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I understand that the Topographical Bureau, in the Borough of The Bronx, is seeking to rent suitable offices, and I therefore offer to rent to them the second floor of my new building on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, nearly opposite the Municipal Building. The floor is admirably built and arranged, fronting on third avenue 55 feet and containing about 3,500 square feet; lighted by 16 windows, ceiling being 14 feet high, access to the street being had by a wide staircase, with handsome vestibule and outer doors. I will build partitions as may be desired by the Bureau, and install lavatory at my own expense, to be finished in one week; also furnish light and heat and rent the same to the city for \$1,450 per annum.

I venture to say that no better or cheaper quarters can be found in that locality for the purpose intended. Please let me know if this offer will be entertained.

Yours truly,

L. NAPOLEON LEVY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 23, 1899.

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

SIR—I have examined the building of Mr. L. N. Levy, on Third avenue, near Tremont avenue, and found it a frame structure, with two stores on the ground floor and one large hall or loft on the second floor, extending over the whole building, which is about 50 feet by 50 feet. The sides of the hall and the ceiling are of wood, and well finished, but highly inflammable.

There is no closet, no heating arrangement, or light or water on the second floor, and I cannot recommend it on account of the danger of fire. Very valuable maps and records have to be kept in the Branch office, which it would be impossible to replace if they should be destroyed. The price of the rent seems exorbitant also.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 20th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a copy of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to provide for the regulating, grading and paving of new Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street, and Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

In reply, I beg to report that the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen should be withdrawn, as the improvements specified therein are included in recommendations made by me to the Board of Public Improvements on February 8, and resolutions have been introduced in the Council covering the same streets and separating the regulating and grading from the paving work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., February 28, 1899.

To the Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

SIR—The Department of Bridges desires to enter into contract for supplies, as follows:

New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

30,000 f., B. M., prime yellow pine, 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch up to and including 12 inches by 12 inches by 35 feet.

15,000 f., B. M., yellow pine, narrow floor and ceiling, $\frac{7}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$.

20,000 f., B. M., white pine No. 1 shelving, 1 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, planed one side.

5,000 f., B. M., clear white pine, all firsts, 1 inch to 4 inches thick, random widths.

500 pieces spruce, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, no sap or wane.

400 pieces spruce, 2 inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, no sap or wane.

5,000 f., B. M., each, spruce timber, 3 inches and 4 inches by 12 feet to 23 feet 9 inches and under, and 3 by 10 and 12 and square timber.

250,000 f., B. M., $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 10 inches by 16 feet 6 inches, Canada or Maine spruce, without sap or wane, full width, thickness and length.

Also 1,200 tons of red ash broken coal, from certain mines known as "Cross Creek," "Highland," "Buck Mountain," "Upper Lehigh," "Plymouth" or other veins of as good quality.

There will also be required for the use of the bridges over the Harlem river, 700 tons of red ash (egg) coal, from the above-named veins, or others of equally as good quality of which the Commissioner will select.

Also about 170,000 feet of assorted lumber, principally 3 by 12 and 4 by 12 (yellow pine), for repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.

To be paid for from income of New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and from respective appropriations for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges" for the year 1899.

All of this material is to be delivered f.o.b. and alongside of wharves in New York, in the Harlem river, on the Bronx, and wharves in Brooklyn, to be selected by the Commissioner of Bridges.

Please have prepared the necessary resolution authorizing the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of one hundred and seventy thousand feet assorted lumber, principally three by twelve and four by twelve (yellow pine), for repairs to bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx" for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, viz.: One thousand two hundred tons of red ash broken coal, from certain mines known as "Cross Creek," "Highland," "Buck Mountain," "Upper Lehigh," "Plymouth," or other veins of as good quality, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the income of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for the maintenance of the bridges over the Harlem river, viz.: Seven hundred tons of red ash (egg) coal, from certain mines known as "Cross Creek," "Highland," "Buck Mountain," "Upper Lehigh," "Plymouth," or other veins of as good quality, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan" for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for the maintenance of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, viz.:

30,000 f., B. M., prime yellow pine 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch up to and including 12 inches by 12 inches by 35 feet.

15,000 f., B. M., yellow pine narrow floor and ceiling $\frac{7}{8}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$.

20,000 f., B. M., white pine No. 1 shelving, 1 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet planed on one side.

5,000 f., B. M., clear white pine, all firsts, 1 inch to 4 inches thick, random widths.

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400 pieces spruce, 2 inches by 10 inches by 13 inches, no sap or wane.

5,000 f., B. M., each, spruce timber 3-inch and 4-inch by 12 inches to 23 feet 9 inches and under, and 3 by 10 and 12 and square timber.

250,000 f., B. M., $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 10 inches by 16 feet 6 inches Canada or Maine spruce, without sap or wane, full width, thickness and length.

—under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the income of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from Mr. Mooney, Secretary of your Board, dated November 25, 1898.

Referring to my communication under date of November 16, 1898, relative to the pavement of the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel, he states that he is directed to request that I will prepare and transmit to your Board a form of agreement modifying the present contract in accordance with the suggestions contained in the communication above referred to.

He further states that the original contract is in the possession of the Commissioner of Highways, and will be delivered to me from his Department.

John F. O'Rourke, of the firm of Stephens & O'Rourke, contractors for the work, has called at this office in regard to the matter, and I am informed that they are going on with the contract as originally executed.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following paper was submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens:

Under and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorizing and directing the Common Council of Long Island City, for and on behalf of said city, to accept a grant in fee for nominal consideration for lands lying within the limits of any street or avenue or public place in trust that the same be appropriated for or as a part of a public street, avenue, square or place forever, this indenture, made the first day of September, 1892, between Edward J. Woolsey, executor of the last will and testament of Emily E. Woolsey, deceased, of The City of New York, party of the first part, and accepted by Long Island City, party of the second part:

Witnesseth, that in consideration of one dollar (\$1) therein in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part has hereby granted and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, set over, confirm and convey unto the said party of the second part forever all those pieces, parcels and strips of lands known and designated on the general map or plan of Long Island City, and made and filed by the Commissioner of Streets, Roads and Parks in Long Island City, entitled Commissioner's map of Long Island City, in Queens County and State of New York, filed in the City Clerk's office of Long Island City 25th day of April, 1873, and dated April 25, 1873.

Namely, Potter avenue, from its intersection with the southerly line of Chauncey street to its intersection with the northerly side of Rapelje street as laid down on the said map; DeBevoise

avenue, from a point distant 250 feet east of the east line with Potter avenue, running westerly to boundary line between property of E. J. Woolsey and Francis Breill, as shown on the said map. Rapelje avenue, from a point distant 325 feet east of the east line of Potter avenue, running westerly to boundary line of property of E. J. Woolsey and Francis Breill, as shown on said map. Except so much thereof as is shown on the said map within the boundary or farm line of George Kouwenhoven; Lawrence street, from its intersection with the westerly line of Woolsey avenue to a point distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet east of the east line of Potter avenue, as shown on said map; also all these pieces, parcels or strips of land known and designated on a certain map, entitled Map of Property in Fifth (5th) Ward of Long Island City, Queens County, and belonging to E. J. Woolsey, surveyed by Robert A. Sewal, City Surveyor of New York City, dated Long Island, December, 1887, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens by the number 217, namely, Park place, from its intersection with the westerly line of Woolsey avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Potter avenue, being forty feet in width, lying and being in and extending through blocks bounded by Woolsey avenue, Rapelje street, Potter avenue and DeBevoise avenue, as shown on said map; Pleasure avenue, from its intersection with the southerly line of Lawrence street to its intersection with the northerly line of Rapelje street, being feet in width and lying and being in and extending through the blocks bounded by Woolsey avenue, Rapelje street, Potter avenue and Lawrence street, as shown on said map.

To have and to hold the above described pieces, parcels or strips of land and every part thereof to its own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in trust nevertheless that the same and each and every part thereof to be kept by the party of the second part as and for streets, avenues or parts of streets or avenues forever.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal this first day of September, 1892, and the party of the second part by accepting this grant ratifies and confirms the same on the terms and conditions herein specified. The true intent and meaning of these presents being to affect a dedication and acceptance of the streets, avenues and places hereinbefore specified.

EDWARD J. WOOLSEY [L. S.],

Executor of the last will and testament of Emily R. Woolsey, deceased.

In the presence of

JOSEPH H. FOSTER.

State of New York, County of Queens, Long Island City, ss.:

On the third day of September, 1892, before me personally came Edward J. Woolsey, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,

Commissioner of Deeds in and for Long Island City and New York City.

Read and referred to the Committee on Laws September 6, 1892, by order of the Common Council.

THOMAS P. BURKE,

City Clerk, Long Island City, New York City.

City Clerk's Office, Long Island City, N. Y., Queens County, ss.:

MARCH 18, 1892.

I do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Common Council of Long Island City, held on the 4th day of October, 1892, the Committee on Laws reported favorable on the following resolution, with the recommendation that it be adopted, as follows:

No. 675. Resolved, That the grant in fee of land lying within the limits of Potter avenue, De Bevoise avenue, Rapelje avenue, Lawrence street, Park place and Pleasure avenue, Long Island City, and specified in the deed thereof from Edward J. Woolsey, executor of the last will and testament of Emily P. Woolsey, deceased, to Long Island City, and herewith presented, be accepted in trust for the purpose therein mentioned; provided, however, that said proposed streets be in accordance with the general plan and map of said city.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ayes—7; nays—0, each Alderman voting aye.

Witness my hand and the official seal of Long Island City, New York, this 18th day of October, 1892.

THOMAS P. BURKE, City Clerk [L. S.].

Said resolution has been approved by the Mayor, entered and compared the foregoing with the original, October 20, 1892, at 4 P. M. Examined by

JOHN H. SUTPHIN, Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues in the Borough of Queens, by contract by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is \$1,950.

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars."

Adjourned.

Attest.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of March 11, a list of applications received since March 2, 1899, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Hugh P. McKeon.....	517 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Mariner.
James W. Harvey.....	66 Howard avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Printer.
John McCormack.....	Governor's Island.....	Soldier.
Charles N. Bonnington....	127 Vernon avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Patrick J. Tuohy.....	70 Prince street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.
John J. Mahoney.....	Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx Borough.....	Storekeeper.
William C. Winters.....	350 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan Borough....	Real estate.
John J. Mullin.....	Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx Borough.....	Watchman.
Frederick Basse.....	152 Waverly place, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Thomas S. Murphy.....	223 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough....	"

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Thomas C. Wright.....	215 Prospect place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Daniel P. O'Neil.....	55 Bergen street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.
Frank Raphael.....	44 First street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Packer.
George W. Russell.....	1196 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Galvanizer.
Thomas F. Henry.....	446 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough....	Bricklayer.
James J. Maher.....	100 Duffield street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.
Joseph F. Gearity.....	36 Gold street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
Thomas J. King.....	81 Duffield street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.
Samuel Baruch.....	304 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Manager.
John M. O'Brien.....	2126 Mapes avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Etcher.
Wallace W. Stephens.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Foreman.
Nathan Aul.....	63 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Clerk.
Thomas J. Diviney.....	11 Henry street, Astoria, Queens Borough.....	"
Walter C. Rosendale.....	2588 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Piano tuner.
Harry T. B. Holmes.....	3 Montgomery street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Casper Huber.....	342 Melrose street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
William F. Hennessey.....	158 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Ironworker.
William J. Jackson.....	1016 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.
Albert F. Schobel.....	33 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Helper.
George A. Waddy.....	520 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
William O'Toole.....	1259 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Foreman.
Richard F. Bannon.....	272 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Finisher.
Charles A. Freund.....	429 Fortieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Anchor maker.
John F. Brennecke.....	200½ East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough .	Embalmer.
William Waller.....	185½ Forsyth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Book agent.
Valentine Johnson.....	499 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Apprentice.
Vincent B. McGlincey.....	128 North Oxford street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.
Martin S. Joyce.....	285 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Private.
Joseph F. Jeckel.....	44 Union avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plater.
Maxwell E. Harris.....	Rockville Centre, Nassau County, N. Y.....	Gateman.
Cornelius J. Sheehan.....	335 East Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Foreman.
Henry F. Pfuhl.....	3558, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and } One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Bronx } Borough.....	Sheet iron.
Louis Smrkovsky.....	320 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Piano maker.
James O'Flaherty.....	783 Seventh avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Michael M. Byron.....	1633 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.
William J. Daly.....	1611 Park avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Mason.
James P. Pierce.....	823 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, } Bronx Borough.....	Conductor.
Joseph F. Guilfoile.....	411 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Mailer.
James H. Lane.....	1071 Third avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Foreman.
Thomas J. Walsh.....	51 Dominick street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
William F. Kennedy.....	Fishkill Landing, N. Y.....	Liquor agent.
John L. Ochsenhirt.....	1861 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
John R. Chichester.....	777 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Cashier.
John Jennings.....	150 Smith street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Stonecutter.
John Rinklin.....	753 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Agent.
Thomas J. Groark.....	342 Willis avenue, Bronx Borough.....	"
Maurice F. Walsh.....	16 Bank street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
Patrick Donohue.....	44 Leroy street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Jacob I. Backes.....	167 Graham avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Stone cutter.
William F. Baker.....	284 Hudson street, Manhattan Borough.....	Packer.
William H. Finn.....	Glens Falls, Warren County, N. Y.....	Mason.
George Scott.....	224 Suydam street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
William Rutherford.....	27 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.
Edward J. McCormack.....	263 Delancey street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Charles S. Pollock.....	219 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Edward J. Nolan.....	1279 Tremont avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Soldier.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, }
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at the meeting of the Board of Docks held March 3, 1899.

Walter S. Graham, Laborer, and James Van Houten, Chainman, were discharged, their services being no longer required.

Patrick Monahan, Dock Builder, and Louis Morr, Laborer, were reinstated to their respective positions.

Alice Clynes and Katharine Smith were appointed Recreation Pier Cleaners, with compensation at the rate of \$45 per month while employed.

Daniel Keogh was appointed Assistant Foreman, with compensation at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

Michael Mahoney and George J. Reid were appointed Dock Builders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from March 3 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898:

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Charles G. Hunt, for Sullivan & Krauss.
Vincent J. Burke, for Dunn's Music Hall.

Special Patrolmen—Resigned.

John A. Marzinski.
C. J. Watson.
Charles Holman.
Fred. Steffens.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Charles D. Allaire, Eleventh Precinct, \$700 per year.
Sergeant John Tracey, Forty-second Precinct, \$1,000 per year.

Appointed Carpenters at \$3.50 per day.

Frederick Thomas, No. 324 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
John H. Eggers, No. 1131 Park place, Brooklyn.
John Wieber, No. 219 Stagg street, Brooklyn.

Appointed Plumbers at \$3.75 per day.

Michael E. Cleary, No. 338 East Sixtieth street, Manhattan.
John McCullough, No. 2885 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 10, 1899.

John Horn, M. D., residing at No. 257 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Fourth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of said city, in place of Charles J. O'Brien, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Charles J. O'Brien, which ends July 1, 1900.

Casimir De R. Moore, residing at No. 109 East Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Fourteenth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of said city, in place of J. G. Crosswell, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said J. G. Crosswell, which ends July 1, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 25, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...					
Water connections, openings	\$13 61	\$251 00	\$16 00		
Sewer connections, openings	40 00	51 60			
General account.....	\$1,382 75				
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	2 00				
For vault permits.....	639 40				
For shed permits.....	30 00				
Total.....	\$2,054 15	\$53 61	\$302 60	\$16 00	
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....					
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	65	31	92	16	15
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections					
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	95	7	11		
Permits to construct street vaults.....	2		2		4
Permits, special.....		10	87	5	14
Permits to construct sheds.....	6				
Permits to erect awnings.....			3		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	3	2	13	1	
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	15		11		
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	45				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending February 25, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK	BOROUGH.															
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	198	195	4	59	57	4	6									
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	63	70	6	7	16	595	87	1	135	16						
Roads, streets and avenues.....	14	24	2	1					54	2	45	121	10	34		
Total.....	275	289	12	67	16	652	91	7	189	18	45	121	10	34		

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Assistant Foreman.
Increased—1 Foreman, from \$3 to \$3.50 per diem.
Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Inspector.

Borough of Richmond.

Reinstated—6 Laborers.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending March 4, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	26	30.346	30.270	30.056	30.224	30.396	1 A. M.	29.884	12 P. M.
Monday,	27	29.656	29.658	29.824	29.713	29.884	0 A. M.	29.630	6 A. M.
Tuesday,	28	30.026	29.922	29.800	29.916	30.038	8 A. M.	29.760	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	1	29.774	29.860	29.940	29.858	29.970	12 P. M.	29.706	4 A. M.
Thursday,	2	29.916	29.824	29.850	29.863	29.970	0 A. M.	29.800	3 P. M.
Friday,	3	29.992	30.004	30.062	30.019	30.070	8 P. M.	29.862	0 A. M.
Saturday,	4	29.918	29.816	29.854	29.863	30.018	0 A. M.	29.766	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.922 inches.
Maximum " at 1 A. M., February 26..... 30.396 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., February 27..... 29.630 "
Range "..... .766 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	26	36	34	40	38	41	40	39.0	37.3	45
Monday,	27	50	50	44	42	38	36	44.0	42.6	50
Tuesday,	28	27	27	40	35	35	32	34.0	31.3	45
Wednesday,	1	36	34	43	40	40	38	39.6	37.3	45
Thursday,	2	37	35	35	34	36	36	35.0	35.0	44
Friday,	3	35	34	44	42	41	40	40.0	38.6	48
Saturday,	4	39	39	38	38	39	38	38.6	38.3	42

Mean for the week..... 38.7 degrees.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., 27th..... 50 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 28th..... 27 "
Range "..... 23 "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	26	SW	ESE	ESE	15	34	36	83	0	0	0	2	11.30 P. M.
Monday,	27	SW	WNW	WNW	112	63	56	231	1/4	1/2	1/2	10 1/2	2.10 A. M.
Tuesday,	28	NW	SW	S	96	44	80	220	1/4	1/2	1/2	2 1/2	8.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	1	WSW	NNW	NNE	73	41	23	137	1/4	1/4	0	1 1/4	2 A. M.
Thursday,	2	ENE	NE	NNE	51	82	115	248	1/4	2	1 1/4	5 1/2	6.10 P. M.
Friday,	3	NNW	E	ESE	74	31	42	147	0	1/4	1/4	1	0.15 A. M.
Saturday,	4	NE	NE	NE	66	77	72	215	0	2 1/2	1/2	3 1/2	0.20 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,283 miles.
Maximum force..... 10 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. O. 10	
Sunday, 26	.170	.203	.235	.202	80	82	91	84	10	10	10	11 A. M.	12 P. M.	13.00	1.00	hail 0	
Monday, 27	.361	.241	.186	.262	100	83	81	88	10	10	1 Cir.	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1.00	.03	.... 2
Tuesday, 28	.147	.139	.142	.142	100	55	70	75	0	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wed'sday, 1	.170	.208	.203	.193	80	75	82	79	10	8 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 2	.178	.183	.212	.191	80	90	100	90	8 Cu.	10	10	9.30 A. M.	5.30 P. M.	8.00	.07	.... 8
Friday, 3	.183	.241	.235	.219	90	83	91	88	7 Cir. Cu	8 Cir. Cu	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 4	.238	.220	.216	.227	100	100	90	96	10	10	10	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	2.00	.03	.... f 4

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.13 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 hour.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.				2 P. M.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.
Sunday,	Feb. 26	Cool, overcast.				Cool, raining.			
Monday,	" 27	Drizzling, fog.				Mild, overcast.			
Tuesday,	" 28	Clear, cool.				Mild, pleasant.			
Wednesday,	Mar. 1	Cool, hazy.				Calm, hazy.			
Thursday,	" 2	Raw, cloudy.				Raw, raining.			
Friday,	" 3	Mild, cloudy.				Mild, cloudy.			
Saturday,	" 4	Raw, raining.				Raw, drizzling.			

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
March 3, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 25, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 2 new lamps were erected, 2 lighted, and 2 lamps were relighted; 2 lamp-posts were discontinued, 7 reset and 30 straightened; 1 column was refitted and 14 were relaced; 13 service and 10 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

150 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 59 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 548 inspections were made and 2,100 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointment.

1 Janitor.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointments.

2 Cleaners.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$94,477.69.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 158.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1899.

No. 159.

Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the city and set aside for the purposes of a public park to be known as Jefferson Park, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: March 9, 1899. August Birnstiel, Inspector of Buildings, dismissed.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. JOHNSON,

Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 9, 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 discharged Edward Hogan, Teamster with team, and appointed Frank Doyle, City Island, Teamster with team.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed for Ten Days, pending Preparation of Eligible List.

Germand Svenssan, No. 206 East Twenty-sixth street, Carpenter.

Henry Nantel, No. 315 West Thirty-fifth street, Carpenter.

Theo. W. Schureman, No. 157 East Thirty-third street, Carpenter.

Edmund J. Conway, southwest corner of Wadsworth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Carpenter.

Transferred.

Park Department, Borough of The Bronx, to Manhattan and Richmond:

Gustav Salzmann, No. 186 Avenue A, Laborer.

Park Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to The Bronx:

Alfred Pieper, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Anthony avenue, Gardener.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 13, 1899, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
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W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

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Flushing, L. I.

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GEORGE V. B

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MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYEN-
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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
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THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY,
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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Deputy Register.

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
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3 Court-house.
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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to
P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
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Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M.
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WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all
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JOHN SEAVEY, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30
A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Sur-
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C.
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A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W.
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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street
southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth
avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED F. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEERER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

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Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 20.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. IRVING, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. 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 V. 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 County-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 HAYFS, 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. 179 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 F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, 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. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, 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 FURGUESON, 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.

JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

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

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-
graph."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of
the First District for Local Improvements for the con-
struction of a flood-gate dike at the mouth of New creek,
Fourth Ward, has been presented to me and is on file
in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the
Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First
National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Rich-
mond, on the 21st day of March, 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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the
Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking
that a sewer be constructed in One Hundred and For-
tieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues,
have been filed in this office, and is now ready for
public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board
of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will
be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st
day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said
petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the
Fifteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that
Nineteen-second street, between Fifth and Park avenues,
be repaved with asphalt, has been filed in this office,
and is now ready for public inspection, and that a
meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District
for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough
Office, City Hall, on the 23th day of March, 1899, at 2
P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted
to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the
Sixteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that
Tenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth
streets be reflagged, has been filed in this office, and
is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting
of the Local Board of the Sixteenth District for Local
Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City
Hall, on the 2

that West Thirty-ninth street, north side, from No. 503 west to about 150 feet westerly, be reflagged has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 20th day of March, 1899, at 1:30 P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets be asphalted, and also the side streets within those limits, between Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1899.

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

Monday, March 13, 10 A. M. CLERK, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING AND STENOGRAPHY. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing; also stenography and a paper on bookkeeping.

Tuesday, March 14, 10 A. M. ATTENDANT TO COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Wednesday, March 15, 10 A. M. MATRON, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Tuesday, March 21, 10 A. M. CHAINMAN AND RODMAN. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, March 23, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 63.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 134.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,

WARREN W. FOSTER,

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN PROSPECT, MORGAN, THATFORD, UNION, ROCKAWAY, CONKLIN, THROOP, THIRD, FOURTH, SEVENTH, TWELFTH, FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTY-THIRD, TWENTY-FIFTH, F. G. L. K. AND U. AVENUES, IN THIRTY-SEVENTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND, FIFTY-THIRD, SIXTIETH, SIXTY-FIRST, SIXTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SIXTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-NINTH, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-FIRST, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, NINETY-THIRD, NINETY-FOURTH, BAY TWENTY-SECOND, TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH, DOUGLASS, DEGRAU, NEWTON, PRESIDENT, HIMROD, AND IN EAST EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN CANARIE ROAD AND ROCKAWAY PARKWAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH WHITE-WOOD PLUGS, LEAD, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every

nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR materials and work required for installing a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MARCH 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Plant for Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for Quarry, New York City," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$125, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUNICIPAL OR WORKHOUSE CLOTH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR furnishing Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

MARCH 23, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and measurements allowed as received there.

SPECIFICATIONS.

5,500 yards Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition, more or less, to be delivered at once.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will 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 Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES in conformity with Samples and Specifications will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

3,000 pounds Carbolic Acid, U. S. P., remaining colorless for at least 3 months, in 10-lb. screw-cap tins, packed in a case.

10 barrels Columbian Spirits Pure Wood Alcohol.

All to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders 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 Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Steam Plant, etc.," in New City Prison, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for constructing the steel cells in the New City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Constructing Steel Cells in the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Shoemakers' Materials, Garden Implements, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

MARCH 16, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twenty-sixth street, and quantities allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

- CARPENTER SHOP, PENITENTIARY, B. I.
- 5,900 feet Clear White Pine, 3/4-inch thick, 14 inches wide, general lengths, dressed both sides.
- GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, PENITENTIARY.
- 1 dozen Lawn Mowers, Thorburn's ball-bearing.
- 1 dozen Seeding Machines, Planet No. 2.
- 1 Pruning Saw.
- 1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 2.
- 1 Pruning Shear, Watch Spring.
- 2 Pruning Knives, 398 and 196.

SHOE INDUSTRY, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

9. 1 Singer Leather Sewing Machine.
 12. 1 set of Insole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
 13. 1 set of Outsole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
 14. 1 set of Heel Dies for Men (R. and L.)
 15. 1 set of Counter Dies for Men (R. and L.)
 16. 1 Pegging or Nailing Jacks.
 17. 1 Heeling Jack.
 18. 3 Lasting Jacks.
 19. 135 pairs of "D" Lasts for Men, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
 30 pairs, size 7, the ball to measure 8 7/8 inches and the instep 9 1/4 inches.
 30 pairs, size 8.
 30 pairs, size 9.
 25 pairs, size 10.
 20 pairs, size 11, the ball to measure 10 inches, the instep 10 1/2 inches.
 The bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

20. 105 Pairs "D" Lasts for Women, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
 20 Pairs size 5, the ball to measure 8 1/4 inches, the instep 8 6/8 inches.
 20 Pairs size 6.
 20 Pairs size 7.
 15 Pairs size 8.
 10 Pairs size 9, the ball to measure 8 7/8 inches, the instep 9 3/4 inches.
 Bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

21. 1 set of Insole Dies for Women, R. and L.
 22. 1 set of Outsole Dies for Women, R. and L.
 23. 1 set of Heel Dies for Women, R. and L.
 24. 1 set of Counter Dies for Women, R. and L.
 25. 1 Heel Press.
 26. 2 Cutting Blocks.
 27. 2 Shoemakers' Mallets.

STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.

28. 92 square feet of 1-inch Yellow Pine, dressed one side, tongue and groove for flooring.
 29. 1 Spruce Joist, 16 feet long 2 by 4 inches.
 30. 1 piece Spruce, 12 feet long, 9 inches wide, 1 inch thick.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will 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 Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies at once, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.
 All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

CITY PRISON.

1. 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with unions.
 2. 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with left thread at outlet.
 3. 1/2 dozen Finished Angle Valves 1 1/4 in.
 4. 1/2 dozen each, Globe Valves 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
 5. 1/2 dozen each, Cross Valves, 1, 1 1/4 in.
 6. 1/2 dozen each, Air Cocks, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
 7. 1/2 dozen each, Horizontal Check Valves 1, 1 1/4 in.
 8. 1/2 dozen each, Steel Wire Tube Brushes 2 and 3 in.
 9. 1/2 dozen each, Steam Cocks with square heads 3/8, 1/2, 3/4 in.
 10. 100 feet each, Wrought Iron Pipe 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
 11. 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Fitting Elbows 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
 12. 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Tees, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.

DISTRICT PRISON.

13. 1 dozen 1 in. Unions.
 14. 1/2 dozen 7 in. Flat Bastard Files.
 15. 1/2 dozen 7 in. Half Round Coarse Files.
 16. 6 lengths 1 in. Pipe.
 17. 3 lengths 1 1/4 in. Pipe.
 18. 6 lengths 1 1/2 in. Pipe.
 19. 6 lengths 1 3/4 in. Pipe.
 20. 2 lengths 2 in. Pipe.
 21. 1 dozen Glass Steam Gauges, 3/8 by 12.
 22. 4 sets of Grate Bars for Boiler Furnace, 3 ft. long, 6 in. wide.
 23. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. angle Stop Cocks.
 24. 1/2 dozen 1 in. angle Stop Cocks.
 25. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Plugs.
 26. 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
 27. 1 dozen 1 in. Plugs.
 28. 1 dozen 3/8 in. Caps.
 29. 1 dozen 3/8 in. Plugs.
 30. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Caps.
 31. 1 dozen 1 in. Plugs.
 32. 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
 33. 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
 34. 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Caps.
 35. 20 pounds Cotton Waste.

WORK HOUSE.

40. 3 Metropolitan Double Tube Injectors 1-8 1/2, 2-10 1/2 in.
 41. 1 Machinists' Upright Drill with Set Drills from 1/2 to 1 in.
 42. 12 bags Asbestos Cement.
 43. 1 bar 3/4 in. Octagon Steel.
 44. 24 10 in. Hack Saw Blades.
 45. 1 box Plumbers' Candles.
 46. 1 Spring Belt Punch.
 47. 1 dozen 5/8 by 12 in. Gauge Glass.
 48. 2 dozen 3/8 in. Gauge Glass Washers.
 49. 50 feet 1 in. Steam Hose with Connections.
 50. 100 pounds Cotton Waste.
 51. 20 square feet each, Sheet Rubber 1-16, 1/8, 1/4 in.
 52. 50 feet 3 in. Belting.
 53. 200 feet 3/8 in. Belt Lacing.
 54. 1 2 1/2 in. Ingalls Tube Scraper with Brush.
 55. 24 3/8 by 1/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
 56. 24 3/8 by 1/4 in. Single Pendant Cocks.
 57. 24 3/8 in. L Burner Cocks.
 58. 48 1/2 in. Side Nozzles.
 59. 1 Detroit Lubricator.
 60. 12 each, Jenkins' Globe Valves 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
 61. 24 each, Jenkins' Valve Discs 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
 62. 2 each, Stillson Wrenches 6, 10, 14, 18, 24, 30 in.
 63. 2 each, Baxter Wrenches 4, 8, 12 in.
 64. 2 each, Monkey Wrenches 8, 12, 18 in.
 65. 200 feet each, Brass Pipe 3/8, 1/2, 1 in.
 66. 24 1 in. Brass Elbows.
 67. 24 each, Malleable Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
 68. 24 each, Malleable Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
 69. 36 each, Steam Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
 70. 36 each, Steam Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
 71. 24 each R. L. Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
 72. 24 each R. L. Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
 73. 12 each Union Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
 74. 36 each Bushings 1/2 by 3/4, 3/4 by 1, 1 by 1 1/4, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
 75. 400 feet each, Steam Pipe 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.

STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

77. 8 bales Picked Cotton Waste.
 78. 100 feet of 1 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
 79. 200 feet of 2 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
 80. 60 pounds 3/4 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
 81. 60 pounds 1 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
 82. 50 pounds "Garlock" Packing, from 3/8 to 1 in.
 83. 10 yards 1/2 in. Sheet Rubber.
 84. 10 yards 1-16 in. Sheet Rubber.
 85. 4 yards 1/2 in. Usudurian.
 86. 4 yards 1-16 in. Usudurian.
 87. 50 pounds 1/2 in. Copper Wire.
 88. 50 pounds 1-16 in. Copper Wire.
 89. 6 Three Cornered Fine Files, 12 in. Long.
 90. 6 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Globes.
 91. 1 dozen Tubular Lamps, No. 17.
 92. 8 dozen B Bulb Chimneys.
 93. 8 dozen 1 in. Flat Lamp Wicks.
 94. 10 dozen Spool Asbestos.
 95. 4 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
 96. 2 dozen 24 in. Monkey Wrenches (Coes).
 97. 1 pair Tinsmith's Snips.
 98. 2 lengths of Fire Hose with Couplings.
 99. 2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirr Cans.
 100. 2 pairs 8 in. Wire Pliers.
 101. 2 pairs 14 in. Screw Drivers.
 102. 4 pairs 2 in. Wood Chisels.
 103. 4 pairs 1 in. Wood Chisels.
 104. 6 pairs Flat Cold Chisels.
 105. 6 pairs Cape Chisels.
 106. 1 Brass and Bits, from 1/4 to 1 1/4 in.
 107. 1 Cross Cut Hand Saw.
 108. 1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.
 109. 2 square yards 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.
 110. 2 Hand Hammers, 1 1/4 Lb. Each.
 111. 1 Copper Hammer, 4 Lb.
 112. 4 Brass Box Lamps with Oil Cups and Reflectors.
 113. 6 dozen B Bulb Burners.
 114. 1 dozen 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 115. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.

116. 1 dozen Elbows for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 117. 1 dozen Nipples for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 118. 1 dozen Unions for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 119. 1 dozen Couplings for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 120. 1 dozen Elbows for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 121. 1 dozen Nipples for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 122. 1 dozen Unions for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 123. 1 dozen Couplings for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.

124. 2 dozen B Pinpoint Burners.
 125. 1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 1 in. Valves.
 126. 1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 3/4 in. Valves.
 127. 1/2 dozen Caps for 1 in. Pipe.
 128. 1/2 dozen Caps for 3/4 in. Pipe.
 129. 1/2 dozen Plugs for 1 in. Pipe.
 130. 1/2 dozen Plugs for 3/4 in. Pipe.
 131. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 5 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.
 132. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 4 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.
 133. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.
 134. 1 dozen 3/8 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.
 135. 1 dozen 1/4 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.
 136. 1 dozen Man Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 14 x 10 1/2 in.—1/4 in. Thick.
 137. 1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 7 x 4 1/2 in.—1/4 in. Thick.
 138. 1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 1/2 x 3 in.—1/4 in. Thick.
 139. 1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 x 3 in.—1/4 in. Thick.

STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

140. 4 bales Picked Cotton Waste.
 141. 2 dozen 3/8 in. Water Gauge Glasses, 12 in. Long, Extra Heavy Glass.
 142. 2 dozen 5/8 in. Water Gauge Washers.
 143. 2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/2 in. Hose.
 144. 2 Hose Spanners for 2 1/2 in. Hose.
 145. 2 square yards 1-16 in. Jenkins' Usudurian Sheet Packing.
 146. 1 square yard 1/8 in. Jenkins' Usudurian Sheet Packing.
 147. 1 square yard 1-16 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.
 148. 1 square yard 1/8 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.
 149. 1/2 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
 150. 1 1 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.
 151. 1 1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.
 152. 1 1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Globe Valve.
 153. 1/2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirr Cans.
 154. 1 14 in. Screw Driver.
 155. 1 8 in. Screw Driver.
 156. 1 1 1/2 in. Wood Chisel.
 157. 1 1 1/2 in. Wood Chisel.
 158. 1/2 dozen Flat Cold Chisels.
 159. 1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.
 160. 1 yard square 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.
 161. 1 1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.
 162. 1 1 1/2 in. Stop Cock.
 163. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valve.
 164. 1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.
 165. 1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.
 166. 1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.
 167. 5 pounds No. 14 Copper Wire.
 168. 5 pounds No. 8 Copper Wire.
 169. 2 14 in. Flat Fine Files.
 170. 1 1/2 in. Round Coarse File.
 171. 1 3/8 in. Round Coarse File.
 172. 1 1/2 in. Square Coarse File.
 173. 1 14 in. Half Round Rasp.
 174. 1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.
 175. 2 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.
 176. 50 feet 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings complete.
 177. 2 "Dietz" No. 17 Tubular Lamps.
 178. 1 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Tubular Globes.
 179. 1/2 dozen Balls of Asbestos Wick.
 180. 1 "Gipsy" Bench Vise, No. 65.
 181. 2 Pet Cocks 1/4 in. Pipe Thread.
 182. 1 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.
 183. 1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.
 184. 6 dozen B Pinpoint Lamp Chimneys.
 185. 2 dozen Globes for "Dietz" No. 6 Lanterns.
 186. 4 dozen Wicks for B Pinpoint Lamps.
 187. 2 pair Lamp Wick Trimmers.
 188. 1/2 dozen B Pinpoint Burners.
 189. 2 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.
 190. 2 3/8 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valves.
 191. 4 1/2 in. Brass Elbows Finished.
 192. 1 pound Fine Ground Glass.
 193. 1 pound Coarse Ground Glass.
 194. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. Pipe Plugs.
 195. 2 1 1/2 in. Pipe Unions.
 196. 1 Steam Cylinder Head for "Blake" Pump No. 5.
 197. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 198. 1/2 dozen Discs for 3/8 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 199. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 200. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 201. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 202. 1 dozen Discs for 1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 203. 1 dozen Discs for 2 in. "Jenkins" Valves.
 204. 3 Pipe Plugs 3/4 in.
 205. 2 Pipe Tees 1 1/2 in.
 206. 2 Pipes Unions 1 1/2 in.
 207. 1/2 dozen 5/8 in. Bolts, 2 1/2 in. Long with Nuts.
 208. 1 Length of 1 1/2 in. Iron Pipe.

STEAMER "THOS. F. GILROY."

209. 300 pounds Picked Waste.
 210. 2 1 1/2 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 211. 3 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 212. 3 1/2 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 213. 3 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
 214. 2 3/4 in. Jenkins' Angle Valves.
 215. 6 1 1/2 in. Unions.
 216. 6 1 in. Unions.
 217. 6 3/4 in. Unions.
 218. 6 1/2 in. Unions.
 219. 6 1 in. Unions.
 220. 6 1 1/2 in. Elbows.
 221. 6 1 in. Elbows.
 222. 6 3/4 in. Elbows.
 223. 6 1/2 in. Elbows.
 224. 6 1 in. Elbows.
 225. 12 1 in. Return Elbows.
 226. 6 1 1/2 in. Tees.
 227. 6 1 in. Tees.
 228. 6 3/4 in. Tees.
 229. 6 1/2 in. Tees.
 230. 6 1 in. Tees.
 231. 2 coils 5/8 in. Tupper's Hemp Packing.
 232. 1 coil 1/2 in. Tupper's Hemp Packing.
 233. 12 Gauge Glasses, 12 by 5 1/2 in.
 234. 16 Gauge Glasses, 12 by 5 1/2 in.
 235. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
 236. 1 square yard 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
 237. 1 Oil Cup for Cylinder, 1/2-inch fitting.
 238. 6 each of Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 239. 12 Dietz Lantern Tubular Globes, Nos. 0 and 1.
 240. 6 each Discs for Jenkins' Valves, 1 1/2, 1, 1/2, 3/4

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240. 200 feet 3 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 241. 200 feet 2 1/2 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 242. 300 feet 2 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 243. 400 feet 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 244. 400 feet 1 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 245. 300 feet 3/4 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 246. 300 feet 1/2 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 247. 100 feet 1/2 in. Black Iron Steam Pipe.
 248. 500 feet 1 1/2 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.
 249. 500 feet 1 1/4 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.

250. 500 feet 1 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.
 251. 1 dozen 3 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.
 252. 1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.
 253. 1 dozen 2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.
 254. 4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 255. 4 dozen 1 1/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 256. 4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 257. 4 dozen 1 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 258. 4 dozen 3/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 259. 4 dozen 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 260. 4 dozen 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.
 261. 4 dozen 2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 262. 4 dozen 1 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 263. 4 dozen 1 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 264. 4 dozen 1 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 265. 4 dozen 3/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 266. 4 dozen 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.
 267. 2 dozen 3 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 268. 2 dozen 2 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 269. 2 dozen 2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 270. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 271. 2 dozen 1 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 272. 2 dozen 1 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 273. 2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 274. 2 dozen 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 275. 2 dozen 3/8 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 276. 2 dozen 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 277. 2 dozen 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.
 278. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 3 to 2 1/2 in.
 279. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 2 1/2 to 2 in.
 280. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 281. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 282. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in.
 283. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 to 3/4 in.
 284. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 285. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1/2 to 3/8 in.
 286. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 3/8 to 1/4 in.
 287. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1/4 to 1/8 in.
 288. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 289. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 290. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 1/4 to 1 in.
 291. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 to 3/4 in.
 292. 2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 293. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3 to 2 1/2 in.
 294. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 2 1/2 to 2 in.
 295. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 296. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 297. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1 1/2 to 1 in.
 298. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1 to 3/4 in.
 299. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 300. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1/2 to 3/8 in.
 301. 2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3/8 to 1/4 in.
 302. 2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 303. 2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 304. 2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1 1/4 to 1 in.
 305. 2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1 to 3/4 in.
 306. 2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 307. 1 dozen Black Iron, 2 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 308. 2 dozen Black Iron, 2 in. Box Unions.
 309. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 310. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1 1/4 in. Box Unions.
 311. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1 in. Box Unions.
 312. 2 dozen Black Iron, 3/4 in. Box Unions.
 313. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 314. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1/4 in. Box Unions.
 315. 2 dozen Black Iron, 1/8 in. Box Unions.
 316. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 2 in. Box Unions.
 317. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 1 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 318. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 1 1/4 in. Box Unions.
 319. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 1 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 320. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 1 in. Box Unions.
 321. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 3/4 in. Box Unions.
 322. 2 dozen Galv. Iron, 1/2 in. Box Unions.
 323. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 3 in. Both Ends.
 324. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 2 1/2 in. Both Ends.
 325. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 2 in. Both Ends.
 326. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 1 1/2 in. Both Ends.
 327. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 1 1/4 in. Both Ends.
 328. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 1 in. Both Ends.
 329. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 3/4 in. Both Ends.
 330. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 1/2 in. Both Ends.
 331. 2 dozen Black Iron Elbows, Right Thread, 1/4 in. Both Ends.
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358. 2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 359. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 360. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 361. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 362. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 363. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.
 364. 1 dozen 3 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 365. 1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 366. 2 dozen 2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 367. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 368. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
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 373. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 374. 2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.
 375. 1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 in.
 376. 1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 in.
 377. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 378. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 379. 3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/4 to 1 in.
 380. 3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 to 3/4 in.
 381. 3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 382. 3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/2 to 3/8 in.
 383. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/8 to 1/4 in.
 384. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/4 to 1/8 in.
 385. 1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3 in.
 386. 1 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 1/2 in.
 387. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 in.
 388. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.
 389. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/4 in.
 390. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.
 391. 2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/4 in.
 392. 4 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.
 393. 4 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/4 in.
 394. 1 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.
 395. 2 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 2 in.
 396. 2 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 1 1/2 in.
 397. 2 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 1 1/4 in.
 398. 4 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 1 in.
 399. 2 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 3/4 in.
 400. 2 dozen 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron 1/2 in.
 401. 2 dozen Tees 2 in.
 402. 2 dozen Tees 1 1/2 in.
 403. 2 dozen Tees 1 1/4 in.
 404. 2 dozen Tees 1 in.
 405. 4 dozen Tees 3/4 in.
 406. 4 dozen Tees 1/2 in.
 407. 1 dozen Reducing Tees from 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 408. 2 dozen Reducing Tees from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 409. 4 dozen Reducing Tees from 1 1/4 to 1 in.
 410. 4 dozen Reducing Tees from 1 to 3/4 in.
 411. 4 dozen Reducing Tees from 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 412. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 2 in.
 413. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 1/2 in.
 414. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 1/4 in.
 415. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 in.
 416. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 3/4 in.
 417. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1/2 in.
 418. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 2 in.
 419. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/2 in.
 420. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/4 in.
 421. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 in.
 422. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 3/4 in.
 423. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1/2 in.
 424. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 2 in.
 425. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 1/2 in.
 426. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 1/4 in.
 427. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 in.
 428. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 3/4 in.
 429. 2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1/2 in.
 430. 2 dozen Black Iron Open Return Bends 2 in.
 431. 2 dozen Black Iron Open Return Bends 1 1/2 in.
 432. 2 dozen Black Iron Close Return Bends, 1 1/2 in.
 433. 2 dozen Black Iron Open Return Bends, 1 1/4 in.
 434. 2 dozen Black Iron Close Return Bends, 1 in.
 435. 2 dozen Black Iron Open Return Bends, 1 in.
 436. 2 dozen Black Iron Open and Close Return Bends 3/4 in.
 437. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Y's, 1-inch.
 438. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Y's 3/4-inch.
 439. 4 Branch Tees for 1 1/2-inch Pipe for Six Pipes.
 440. 4 Branch Tees for 1-inch Pipe for Six Branches.
 441. 1 dozen Plate Hooks for 1-inch Pipe with Six Hooks, 2 1/2 inches between centres.
 442. 1 dozen Plate Hooks for 1 1/2-inch Pipe with Six Hooks, 3 1/2 inches between centres.
 443. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 3-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 444. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 2 1/2-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 445. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 1 1/2-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 446. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 2-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 447. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 1 1/2-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 448. 2 dozen Pipe Hangers for 1-inch Pipe for Iron Beams and 2 doz. Lag Screws.
 (Sizes of each. Width of iron beams 4 1/2 inches. Universal Pipe Hangers.)
 449. 1 pound of 16 Gauge Copper Wire.
 450. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 2-inch.
 451. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
 452. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/4-inch.
 453. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 1-inch.
 454. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 3/4-inch.
 455. 50 feet Extra Heavy Black Iron Steam Pipe, 1/2-inch.
 456. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 1/4-inch.
 457. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 3/8-inch.
 458. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 1/2-inch.
 459. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4-inch.
 460. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 1-inch.
 461. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/4-inch.
 462. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/2-inch.
 463. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. Globe Valves, 2-inch.
 464. 1 dozen 2-inch Brass Gate Valves.
 465. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 2-inch Angle Valves.
 466. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 1 1/2-inch Angle Valves.
 467. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 1 1/4-inch Angle Valves.
 468. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 1-inch Angle Valves.
 469. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 3/4-inch Angle Valves.
 470. 2 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 1/2-inch Angle Valves.
 471. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 3/4-inch Angle Valves.
 472. 1 dozen Jenkins' Bros. 1/2-inch Angle Valves.
 473. 2 dozen 2-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 474. 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 475. 2 dozen 1 1/4-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 476. 2 dozen 1-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 477. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 478. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Black Iron Elbows, R. & L.
 479. 1 10-inch Stillson Wrench.
 480. 1 18-inch Stillson Wrench.
 481. 1 14-inch Stillson Wrench.
 482. 1 24-inch Stillson Wrench.
 483. 1 36-inch Stillson Wrench.

484. 1 48-inch Stillson Wrench.
 485. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 2-inch.
 486. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/2-inch.
 487. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/4-inch.
 488. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1-inch.
 489. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/4-inch.
 490. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.
 491. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/8-inch.
 492. 2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/4-inch.
 493. 100 pounds Cotton Waste.
 494. 2 dozen Balls Asbestos Wick.
 495. 25 pounds 1-16-inch Sheet Rubber.
 496. 25 pounds 1/8-inch Sheet Rubber.
 497. 25 pounds 1-16 inch Jenkins' Sheet Packing.
 498. 25 pounds 1/8-inch Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 499. 50 pounds 1/4-inch Sheet Rubber Packing.
 500. 50 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
 501. 50 feet 3/4-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
 502. 10 pounds Can of Graphite.
 503. 2 3-inch Ingall's Tube Scrapers, with Brush Attachments.
 504. 1 dozen 2-inch Brass Nipples, 2 1/2 inches long.
 505. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron, 2-inch.
 506. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/2 in.
 507. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/4 in.
 508. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 in.
 509. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/4 in.
 510. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/2 in.
 511. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/8 in.
 512. 1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
 513. 1 Water Gauge Glass Cutter.
 514. 4 dozen Water Glass for Diam. 3/4 x 17 in. with Rubber Washers for same.
 515. 1 set Armstrong Stocks with 2 1/2 in. Right Dies, and 2 1/2 in. left Dies, and 3 in. Right Dies.
 516. 1 Sanderson 3 Wheel Pipe Cutter, Cut from 1 1/2 to 3 in. with 1 dozen Extra Pipe Cutting Wheels.
 517. 1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 2.
 518. 1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 3.
 519. 2 pounds Climax 1/4 in. Steam Packing.
 520. 2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
 521. 2 pounds Climax 3/4 in. Steam Packing.
 522. 2 pounds Climax 1 in. Steam Packing.
 523. 2 pounds Climax 1 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
 524. 2 pounds Climax 2 in. Steam Packing.
 525. 1/2 dozen Jenkins' 3 in. Discs for 3 in. Valve.
 526. 2 dozen Jenkins' Adjustable Air Valve 1/4 x 1/2 in.
 527. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 2 in. Valve.
 528. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/2 in. Valve.
 529. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/4 in. Valve.
 530. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 in. Valve.
 531. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/4 in. Valve.
 532. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/2 in. Valve.
 533. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/8 in. Valve.
 534. 2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/4 in. Valve.
 535. 1 Douglas Pump, Fig. No. 325, for use in Cutting Room.
 536. 1 dozen each, Bushings 2 to 1 1/2 in.
 537. 1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
 538. 1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/4 to 1 in.
 539. 1 dozen each, Bushings 1 to 3/4 in.
 540. 1 dozen each, Bushings 3/4 to 1/2 in.
 541. 1 dozen each, Bushings 1/2 to 3/8 in.
 542. 1 dozen each, Bushings 3/8 to 1/4 in.
 543. 1 dozen 1/2 in. F. and T. Wash Tray Cocks.
 544. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Unions.
 545. 1 dozen each, Ells 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
 546. 5 pounds Pump Leather.
 547. 5 pounds 1/4 in. Rainbow Packing.
 548. 5 pounds 1-16 in. Rainbow Packing.
 549. 1 dozen 3/8 to 1/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
 550. 1 dozen 3/8 in. Ell Cocks.
 551. 2 dozen 1/4 in. L. Burner Cocks.
 552. 1/2 dozen 2 in. Running Trap Irons.
 553. 1/2 dozen 2 in. Iron Tees.
 554. 1/2 dozen Lengths 2 in. Iron Pipes.
 555. 2 dozen Lengths 2 in. D Hub Pipe.
 556. 2 dozen 3/8 in. Gas Pipe Caps.
 557. 1 Baxter Pump Double Acting Fig. 817, Size 2 in.
 558. 1 Saunders Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe. (Visc No. 2, 1/4 to 3 in.)

All goods to be delivered at once.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities, as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. No Bond or Deposit required on Bids under \$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, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 27th day of February, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will on

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other moveable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 17th day of February, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the First District of the Borough of Brooklyn, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, at No. 238 Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, sell—
Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Push-carts and other moveable property.

PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE PRESENT STABLE FOR THE DRUG DEPARTMENT AND CLOTHING STORAGE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

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, MARCH 20, 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 Altering the Present Stable for the Drug Department and Clothing Storage, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," 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,

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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

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

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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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 SEMIS, 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, February 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MASON, IRON CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND ELECTRIC WORK, HAND ELEVATOR, PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY, GAS-FITTING, HEATING, STEAM-FITTING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS NECESSARY TO THE INSANE PAVILION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

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, MARCH 13, 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 Insane Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read,

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

WROUGHT-IRON PIPE.

1. 100 ft. 2½-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
2. 240 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
3. 200 ft. 1½-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
4. 1,230 ft. 1¼-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
5. 2,080 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
6. 2,340 ft. ¾-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
7. 1,600 ft. ½-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
8. 1,000 ft. ¾-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
9. 100 ft. ¼-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
10. 200 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
11. 200 ft. 1½-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
12. 200 ft. 1¼-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
13. 680 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
14. 1,000 ft. ¾-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
15. 1,000 ft. ½-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
16. 500 ft. ¾-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.

STEAM FITTINGS.

17. 12 ¾-in. Plugs.
18. 24 ¾-in. Plugs.
19. 72 ¾-in. Plugs.
20. 24 1-in. Plugs.
21. 12 1½-in. Plugs.
22. 12 1½-in. Plugs.
23. 24 2-in. Plugs.
24. 48 ¾-in. Couplings.
25. 24 ½-in. Couplings.
26. 48 1-in. Couplings.
27. 48 1½-in. Couplings.
28. 48 1½-in. Couplings.
29. 24 2-in. Couplings.
30. 12 L's, 2½-in. Cast-iron.
31. 51 L's, 2-in. Cast-iron.
32. 60 L's, 1½-in. Cast-iron.
33. 84 L's, 1-in. Cast-iron.
34. 204 L's, ¾-in. Cast iron.
35. 120 L's, ½-in. Cast iron.
36. 108 L's, ¾-in. Cast iron.
37. 60 L's, ¾-in. Cast iron.
38. 24 L's, 1¼-in. Cast iron.
39. 96 Bushings, 1 by ¾-in.
40. 24 Bushings, 2 by 1½-in.
41. 36 Bushings, 1½ by 1-in.
42. 12 Bushings, 2½ by 2-in.
43. 96 Bushings, ¾ by ¾-in.
44. 24 Bushings, ¾ by ¾-in.
45. 24 Bushings, ¾ by ¾-in.
46. 12 Bushings, 1½ by 1½-in.
47. 36 Bushings, 1½ by 1½-in.
48. 36 Forty-five-degree L's, 1 in. Cast-iron.
49. 16 Forty-five-degree L's, 2 in. Cast-iron.
50. 6 Forty-five-degree L's, 2½ in. Cast-iron.
51. 12 Forty-five-degree L's, 1½ in. Cast-iron.
52. 12 Forty-five-degree L's, 1¼ in. Cast-iron.
53. 36 Cast-iron L's, R. & L., 1½ in.
54. 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1¼ in.
55. 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1 in.
56. 24 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., ¾ in.
57. 60 Tees, ¾ in. Cast-iron.
58. 48 Tees, ½ in. Cast-iron.
59. 24 Tees, ¾ in. Cast-iron.
60. 30 Tees, ¾ in. Cast-iron.
61. 39 Tees, 2 in. Cast-iron.
62. 48 Tees, 1½ in. Cast-iron.
63. 18 Tees, 1½ in. Cast-iron.
64. 60 Tees, 1 in. Cast-iron.
65. 2 in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
66. 6 2½ in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
67. 12 2 in. R. & L. Couplings, Steam.

VALVES AND COCKS.

68. 11 1½-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
69. 14 1½-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
70. 54 1-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
71. 60 ¾-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
72. 72 ¾-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
73. 12 ¾-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
74. 6 ¾-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
75. 6 2-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
76. 6 1½ in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
77. 6 1½ in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
78. 39 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 2 in.
79. 39 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1½ in.
80. 39 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1¼ in.
81. 39 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 in.
82. 39 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, ¾ in.
83. 12 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 2½ in.
84. 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1½ in.
85. 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, ¾ in.
86. 12 ½ in. Compression Cocks, as per sample.
87. 12 ¼ in. Pet Cocks.
88. 12 ¼ in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
89. 12 ½ in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
90. 42 ½ in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.

91. 36 ¾-in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.
92. 24 ¾-in. Compression Cocks, screwed for ¾ Iron Pipe.
93. 12 ½-in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for ½ Iron Pipe.
94. 24 ½-in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for ¾ Iron Pipe.
95. 12 ¾-in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for ¾ Iron Pipe.
96. 72 ½-in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for ¾ Iron Pipe.
97. 24 N. P. Basin Cocks.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

98. 180 Fuller Balls for Basin Cocks, ¾.
99. 300 ¾-in. Ross Washers.
100. 50 Boss Washers for ½ and ¾ Compression Cocks.
101. 72 Compression Washers for unique waste on baths.
102. 6 Marble Basins, Plain, Overflow at back, 13 by 17 in.
103. 340 lbs. Half-and-Half Solder.
104. 36 ½-in. Galvanized Street L's.
105. 36 ¾-in. Galvanized Street L's.
106. 24 1-in. Galvanized Elbs.
107. 24 1-in. Galvanized Street Elbs.
108. 24 1-in. Galvanized Tees.
109. 1 box Boiler Washers.
110. 1 box Basin Coupling Washers.
111. 36 Rickett Rubber Couplings for Closets.
112. 80 ½-in. Galvanized Tees.
113. 80 ¾-in. Galvanized Tees.
114. 50 ¾-in. Galvanized L's.
115. 50 ¾-in. Galvanized L's.
116. 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1½-in. E.
117. 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1½-in. A.
118. 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1½-in. A.
119. 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1½-in. A.
120. 100 Plumbers' Hooks, ½ in.
121. 100 Plumbers' Hooks, ¾ in.
122. 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 1 in.
123. 123 Plumbers' Hooks, 1½ in.
124. 200 ft. Glazed Earthen Pipe, 6 in.
125. 2 ½-in. Glazed Earthen Bends, 6 in.
126. 1 Tee, Glazed, 6 in.
127. 1 Tee, Glazed, 6 in.
128. 1 Half-S. C. I. Trap, extra heavy, 4 in.

PLUMBING.

129. 2 3-in. Brass Solder Nipples.
130. 12 ¾-in. Brass Solder Nipples.
131. 1 Plumber's Rasp.
132. 6 ¾ S. Lead Traps, 2 in.
133. 6 ½ S. Lead Traps, 1½ in.
134. 6 S. Lead Traps, 1½ in.
135. 2 2-in. ½ S. Lead Traps.
136. 6 Strainers and Couplings for Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.).
137. 1 set Sink Backs for Corner Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.).
138. 12 ¾-in. Bibb Cocks and Flanges.
139. 3 2-in. Plugs and Couplings for Waste Connection of Washubs.
140. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.

141. Mott's Open Lavatory; Italian Marble; Slab, 32 in. x 24 in., with 16-in. Back and 5-in. Aprons; Nickel-plated Brass Recess Legs; Oval Basin, 19 in. x 15 in.; Ivory Tinted; Nickel-plated Prumis Combination Supply and Waste (Fuller Pattern Valves with China Handles); Nickel-plated Supply Pipes and Nickel-plated Brass Apron Holders, Mott's Plate, No. 299 R.

142. 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 5 in.
143. 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 3 in.
144. 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 2 in.
145. 14 Lengths C. I. Pipe, extra heavy, 4 in.
146. 1 Bale of Oakum.
147. 72 Sink Bolts.
148. 1 5 lbs. Solder Pot.
149. 24 1½ in. Rubber Plug.

GAS FITTINGS.

150. 24 Elbow Pendant Cocks, ¾ by ¾ in.
151. 24 Gas Cocks, ¾ in.
152. 1 gro. Gas Lava Tips, 2 ft.

153. 6 Single-swing Gas Brackets, ¾ in.
154. 2 Two-light Gas Pendants, ¾ in. for 9 ft. ceiling; length of arm, 15 in. To cost \$3.00 each.
155. 3 gro. Lava Tips, 4 ft.
156. 3 gro. Lava Tips, 4 ft.
157. 3 Burner Cocks, ¾ in.
158. 72 Gas L's, ¾ in.
159. 72 " ¾ in.
160. 72 " ¾ in.
161. 72 " ¾ by ¾ in.
162. 72 Bushings, ¾ by ¾ in.
163. 12 " ¾ by ¾ in.
164. 24 " 1½ by 1½ in.
165. 24 Close Nipples, 1½ in.
166. 72 " 1 in.
167. 84 " ¾ in.
168. 24 " ¾ in.
169. 48 " ¾ in.
170. 36 " ¾ in.
171. 24 Nipples, ¾ by 3 inches long.
172. 48 Drop Tees, ¾ in.
173. 24 Drop Tees, ¾ in.
174. 24 " L's, ¾ in.
175. 4 pairs Gas Pliers, 8 in.
176. 2 Screw Wrenches, Coe's, 8 in.
177. 1 pair Snips, No. 1.
178. 24 R. & L. Couplings.
179. 12 ¾ Malleable Iron L's, plain.
180. 12 ¾ " L's, drop.
181. 12 ¾ " Tees, plain.

LONG SCREWS FOR PIPE CONNECTIONS:

182. 12 2 in.
183. 12 1½ in.
184. 12 1 in.
185. 12 ¾ in.
186. 12 ½ in.
187. 36 R. & L. Nipples, ¾ in. assorted lengths.
188. 24 R. & L. Couplings, 1 in.
189. 12 R. & L. Couplings, ½ in.
190. 24 R. & L. Couplings, 1 in.
191. 6 Box Unions, ½ in.
192. 6 Box Unions, 1 in.
193. 132 Box Unions, ¾ in.
194. 48 Box Unions, ½ in.
195. 24 Box Unions, ¾ in.
196. 24 Box Unions, 1½ in.
197. 24 Box Unions, 1¼ in.
198. 84 Box Unions, 2 in.

BRASS PIPE AND FITTINGS.

199. 40 ft. Brass Pipe, 1 in.
200. 30 ft. Brass Pipe, ¾ in.
201. 7 Brass Return Bends, 1 in.
202. 4 Brass Lock Nuts, 1 in.

RUBBER GOODS, PACKING, ETC.

203. 12 Manhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 10½ by 12½ by 1½ in.
204. 24 Handhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 3½ by 5 in.
205. 15 lbs. ¾ in. Peerless Piston Packing.
206. 10 lbs. ¾ in. Peerless Piston Packing.
207. 10 lbs. ¾ in. Square Hemp Packing.
208. 5 lbs. ½ in. square Hemp Packing.
209. 10 lbs. ¾ in. Rainbow Packing.
210. 49 lbs. 1 16-in. Rainbow Packing.
211. 25 ft. Wire-wound, 5-ply Steam Hose, 1 in., with Couplings.

212. 5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, ¾ in.
213. 5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, 5-16 in.

214. 5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1½ in., Stuffing Box, 2½ in. Quality as per sample.

215. 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod ¾ in., Stuffing Box, 1½ in. Quality as per sample.

216. 5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1½ in., Stuffing Box, 3 in. Quality as per sample.

217. 2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod ¾ in., Stuffing Box 1½ in. Quality as per sample.

218. 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 2½ in., Stuffing Box 3½ in. Quality as per sample.

219. 2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod ¾ in., Stuffing Box 1½ in. Quality as per sample.

220. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1 3-16 by 2 3-16 in.

221. 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1½ by 2½ in.

222. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, 1½ by 1 15-16 in.

223. 1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, ¾ in.

224. 1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, ¾ in.

225. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1½ by 2½, quality as per sample.

226. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1½ by ¾, quality as per sample.

227. 4 50 ft. length 3-ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, 1 in.

228. 2 50 ft. length 3-ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, ¾ in.

229. 1 25 ft. length 5-ply, wire-wound Hose, 1 in. with couplings.

230. 2 Boxes Square Hemp Packing, ¾ in.

231. 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, ¾ in.

232. 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, ½ in.

233. 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, ¾ in.

234. 4 lbs. Tuck's Square Packing, ½ in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

235. 12 Scotch Gauge Glasses, ¾ in. diameter, 14 in. long.

236. 24 Scotch Gauge Glasses, ¾ in. diameter, 14½ in. long.

237. 84 Gauge Glass Washers, ¾ in.

238. 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 5 in. Pipe.

239. 12 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 2 in. Pipe.

240. 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 4 in. Pipe.

241. 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 2½ in. Pipe.

242. 36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump, No. 6446.

243. 36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 4½ by 2½ by 4.

244. 24 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 5¼ by 3½ by 5.

245. 24 Glasses for Swift Lubricator, ¾ diameter.

246. 2 Rubber Washers for same.

247. 24 Wheels for Gauge Glass Cutters.

248. 2 Bundles ¾ in. Belt Laces.

249. 1 ½-Pint Malleable Iron Squirt Cans.

250. 1 ¼-in. Pipe Tap.

251. 5 Steel Tube Brushes, 4 in.

252. 2 Steel Tube Brushes, 2 in.

253. 1 No. 1 Nason Trap.

254. 1 14-in. Flat Bastard Cut Files.

255. 1 Bundle ¼-in. Round Iron.

256. ½ gro. ¼-in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, ¾ in. long.

257. ½ gro. ¼-in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, 1 in. long.

258. 2 spoons Copper Wire, No. 16 gauge.

259. 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.

260. 1 Top Rock Shaft for Blake Steam Pump, No. 56129 by 30.

261. 3 lbs. 8 oz. Copper Rivets and Burrs.

262. 12 in. Stillson Wrenches.

263. 2 Jaws and 2 Nuts for Stillson Wrench, 24 in.

264. 1 Spring Bell Punch.

265. 6 H. D. Ejectors, ¾ in. steam inlet.

266. 1 in. McDaniel's Exhaust Head.

267. 24 Machinist Hammer Handles.

268. 100 lbs. Albany Grease in 10 lb. Cans, No. 2.

269. 25 lbs. Albany Grease in 5 lb. Cans, No. 2.

270. 30 lbs. Pulvers Compound No. 2.

271. 3 Flat Chisels, dressed, ¾ Tool Steel, 8 in. long.

272. 3 Cape Chisels, dressed, ¾ Tool Steel, 8-in. long.

273. 3 Corporation Hose Spanners.

274. 3 9-in. Reflectors.

275. 3 Dietz Lanterns with Globes, complete No. 0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 3 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies or Repairs will

be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies, or Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number. In the case of Line Numbers 1886, 1994, 2006, 2038, 2080, 2144, 2160, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each number; but every item must be bid on.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article, in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from March 6 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

N.B.—Bidders must state the price of each article per ounce, pound, gallon, dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number (see conditions on the first page of the specifications). All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Line No. More or less.
1940. 2 pounds Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
1947. 2 pounds Bromoform, C. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
1944. 4 ounces Eucaine, Beta Hydrochlor., 1/2 oz. orig. v.
1946. 4 pounds Fl. Ext. Ginger, 1-lb. orig. manuf. b.

Acetic Fluid Extracts, Squibb's, in 1-Gallon Bottles.

1948. 160 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Cascara.
1950. 16 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Coca.
1952. 16 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Colchicum Seed.
1954. 8 pounds Acet. Fl. Ext. Hydrastis.
1956. 30 pounds Acet. Fl. Ext. Senega.
1958. 2 pounds Gum Tragacanth, powd.
1960. 4 ounces Homoeop. Trituration, Codeine 1x, in Tablets, gl. st. v.
1962. 80 ounces Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boericke & Runyon Co.'s own make, any except Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials.
1964. 8 ounces Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boericke & Runyon Co.'s own make, Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials.
1970. 10 pounds Iron Subsulphate Solution, 1 lb. b.
1972. 10 pounds Iron Tersulphate Solution, 1 lb. b.
1974. 2 pounds Mercury Red Oxide, 1 lb. b.
1976. 16 ounces Methyl Blue, Merck, 1 oz. orig. p.
1978. 10 ounces Phenalgine, 1 oz. orig. v.
1980. 3 pounds Potassium Cyanide, not below 98%, 1 lb. or b.
1982. 3 dozen Soap, Glycerin, Transparent, Colgate's, orig. p.
1984. 6 ounces Urophene, 1 oz. orig. v.

B.—SUNDRIES.

1 lot Books, as follows:
4 U. S. Dispensatories, last ed., sheep.
4 Nat. Dispensatories, last ed., sheep.
1 Medical and Surg. Register of the U. S. and Canada, last ed. (R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit, Mich.).
1988. 2 gross, each, Bottles, Green Packers, W. T. & Co.'s style (samples) 16 oz. and 32 oz.
1990. 3 gross Boxes, Paper, Sliding, No. 158.
1992. 200 Card Boards, Collins' Photographic No. 1, 22 by 28 inches, to be cut into 4 or 6 pieces each, before delivery. Per 100 of full size.

1994. 1 lot Chemical Apparatus, as follows:
2 Burettes, E. & A. 8557, 5 cc. in 1-10.
2 Burettes, E. & A. 8557, 25 cc. in 1-10.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 100cc.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 200cc.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 300cc.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 500cc.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 1000cc.
2 Cylinders, Stopp. E. & A., 6140, 2000cc.
6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 3 1/2 inches.
6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 8 1/2 inches.
6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 10 inches.

6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz.
6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 8 oz.
6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 16 oz.
6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6940, 5cc.
6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6940, 10cc.
6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6943, 5cc.
6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6943, 10cc.
10 pounds Rubber Stoppers, assorted, quality like sample.

4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 100 degrees C.
4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 200 degrees C.
4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 300 degrees C.

1996. 10 gross Droppers, Medicine, accur. graduated, 30 minims, like sample.

1998. 1 Emulsion Churn, 2 1/2-gill, like sample.
2000. 1 Emulsifier, W. T. & Co.'s No. 1.
2002. 1 Gauge for Cover Glasses, B. & L., No. 1800.
2004. 1 dozen Glass Tubes, f., Dougherty's Centrifuge.

2006. 1 lot Hardware, as follows:
6 Padlocks, med., like sample, w. chain.
6 Padlocks, Yale, like sample, w. chain.
12 Key Faucets, like sample.
2 Stillson Wrenches, 6-inch.
2 Stillson Wrenches, 8-inch.
1 Scale, Chatillon's No. 126, 5 lbs. by 1/2 oz., no scoop.

6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1 gall.
6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1/2 gall.
6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1/4 gall.
6 Agate Covered Seamless Soup Stock Pots, No. 36 (9 gall.), w. lids.

2 Pease's Combination Pliers, 6-inch.
4 reams Paper, Druggists' White, Special, like sample.

2008. 4 reams Paper, Druggists' White, Special, like sample.

2010. 2 Suppository Moulds (sample) for 12 rectal.
2012. 4 gross Flint Bottles, Prest., round, cylinder mould, W. T. & Co., 8 oz.

C.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

2020. 1 Aspirator, Dienlafoy, best, 9 drachms (Reynd., pg. 145 and 673; fig. 24).
2022. 1 Aspirator, Pocket, 4 drachms (Kny, 2880).
2024. 18 dozen Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other).

2026. 12 pounds Bandages, Rubber, w. Tapes, like sample, per lb.
2028. 1 set Bone Drills, Collins' complete (12) in case.

2030. 3 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 20 drawers.

2032. 6 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 10 drawers.

2034. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures (12 in box), "Red Cross" Aseptic.

2036. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures, Nos. 1 or 2 (12 in box), "S. & J." Aseptic.

2038. 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 0.

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6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 1.

6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 2.

2040. 6 Catheters, Eustachian, Silver, with bags, etc.

2042. 4 Curettes, Eye, assort.

2044. 6 Curettes, Ear, Buck's, blunt or sharp.

2046. 2 Cautey Transformers, Edison's Combination for altern. current (104 volts).

2048. 1 Cystoscope, Casper's, for Ureters.

2050. 6 Depressors, Tongue, Smith's.

2052. 2 Dilators, Uter., Sims', Wylie's, best, corrug. blades, w. set screw.

2054. 4 Douche Nozzles, metal, plated, like sample.

2056. 2 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's, w. Collins' lock.

2058. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Brewer's pattern, Tiemann's own make.

2060. 6 Forceps, Bantock's, Tenaculum, w. catch.

2062. 2 Forceps, Bullet (Reynd. 116-205), w. catch.

2064. 1 Forceps, Cervix, Ostrom's, Tiemann's own make.

2066. 2 Forceps, Emmett's Tenaculum (Reynd. 326-90).

2068. 6 Forceps, Epilating (like sample), Ford's own make.

2070. 1 Forceps, Nasal, Knight's.

2072. 2 Forceps, Pedicle, Wylie's (Reynd. 358-526).

2074. 1 Forceps, Rongeur, Keen's (Reynd. 109-124).

2076. 12 Forceps, Tee (T. Pratt's (Reynd. 358-530)).

2078. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Gower's.

2080. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.

12 Extra Capillary Tubes for preceding.

1 Incisor, Freudenberg-Bottini's, Kn.'s.

1 Inhaler, Clover's, for Ether w. Nitrous Oxide attachment, Mayer & Meltzer's make.

2086. 1 Inhaler, Ormsby's.

2088. 6 Knives, Post Mortem, metal, heavy.

2090. 1 Laryngoscope, McKenzies', complete (E. B. Meyrowitz's Cat., pg. 121, fig. 3035).

2092. 2 Leg Holders, Kelly's.

2094. 6 Needles, Keyes' Varicocoe.

2096. 6 Needles, Reverdin, Kny 2008, or equivalent.

2098. 6 dozen Needles, self-threading, assorted.

2100. 1 Needle Holder, Collins'.

2102. 1 Needle Holder, new Russian (Reynd. 14-25).

2104. 1 Needle Holder, Sims', w. catch (Kny, 1819).

2106. 1 dozen Nozzles, for Valentine's Irrigator.

2108. 1 Otoscope, Siegel's, w. mouthpiece.

2110. 1 dozen Pads, Kelly's (Davidson's make), square.

2112. 6 Probes, Uterine, plated.

2114. 6 yards Protective, Lister's.

2116. 1 Pump, Allen's, No. 3, in case (Reynd. 150-31).

2118. 2 Respirators, Jeffries', for mouth and nose.

2120. 2 Retractors, Eastman's, plated, broad.

2122. 2 Retractors, Mott's, narrow.

2124. 4 Retractors, Abdom., Markoe's, Ford's own make.

2126. 4 Retractors, Brewer's pattern, Tiemann's own make.

2128. 6 Saws, Gigli's.

2130. 1 Scissors, Nasal, Knight's.

500 Shot, Perforated.

10 ounces Silk, Braided, Turner's, Kny 19915

1 Speculum, Vaginal, Jacobs' (true).

1 dozen Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny 17868.

6 Stop-cocks, H. R. Esmarch's, Kny 17131.

2138. 4 Syringes, Aspir. 1 1/2 drachms (Reynd. 145-22).

2140. 4 Syringes, Bladder, Chetwood, Ermold's make.

2142. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).

2144. 2 Trays, Glass, 16 inch by 5 1/4 inch by 5 (Reynd. 29-210).

2 Trays, Glass, 10 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch (Reynd. 29-208).

2146. 4 Tubes for Transfusion (like sample).

2148. 4 Tubes, Diagnostic, Toynebee's.

2150. 1 set Tubes, Rectal, Tuttle's (2 in set) Evers' own make.

2152. 1 set Tubes, Rectal Sigmoid, Kelly's, like samples.

2154. 6 dozen Tubes, Stomach (no bulb), Tiemann's own.

2156. 30 pounds Tubing, best vulcan, like sample, (E. & A.'s Nos. 8012 and 8013), assorted sizes, per pound.

2158. 30 pounds Tubing, best pure Para, black, assorted sizes, per pound.

2160. 1 lot Surgical apparatus for Almshouse, as follows:
1 Instrument Table, Kny 16401, Style C.
1 Operating Table, Edebohls', as made by Knauth Bros.
1 Revolving Stool, Kny 16498.
3 Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny 17868.
4 each, Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny 17437, 12 1/2 inches, 13 1/4 inches, 15. (Price for the 12).

2 Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny 17820, 10 1/4 inches by 8 1/4 inches.

1 each, Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny 17820, 12 1/4 inches by 10 1/4 inches, 20 1/2 inches by 16 1/2 inches.

12 Steel Porcelain Solution Basins, 14 inches, Kny 17446.

2 Irrigating Bottles, complete with tubing and stop-cock, 4 gallons, Kny 17049.

6 Cylinder Jars, 8 inches by 8 inches, Kny 18112.

1 Catheter Stand, Kny 18152.

5 Solution Bottles, 3-gallon, Kny 16875.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

2170. 1 lot (about 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.

2172. 1 lot Medical Batteries.

2174. 1 lot Microscopes.

2176. 1 lot Operating and Instrument Tables, 1 Oper. Stool, and 1 Wheel Stretcher.

2178. 1 Casper's Ureter-Cystoscope.

2180. 2 Dumbwaiters.

NOTICE.—The Instruments (line 2170), Medical Batteries (line 2172), and Microscopes (line 2174) can be examined by the bidders at the General Drug Department, during office hours, on Friday, March 10, and Saturday, March 11. The Operating Tables, etc. (line 2176), Cystoscope (2178), and Dumbwaiters can be examined at the same place, during office hours, on any week-day; but the Wheel stretcher (under line 2176), must be examined at Harlem Hospital.

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

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

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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1892.

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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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 Three Thousand Dollars.

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

Class 1.—Mud dredging, about 10,000 cubic yards.
Class 2.—Crib dredging, about 6,200 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be near the foot of Rutgers slip, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 25 days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

I. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 12 TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER, FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX;

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS AND THREE SPRINKLING CARTS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED SETTEES FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NO. 4. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The works must be bid separately.

NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The steam road roller to be of the 12-ton "Rochester" type, or equal thereto, and to be delivered within forty days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2.

The road sprinkling wagons to be 600 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent or equal thereto.

The sprinkling carts to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" sprinkler or equal thereto. To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3.

The Park Settees to be furnished to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar and equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrovski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4.

The estimate of work to be done is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards mould in place.

3,750 trees, shrubs and other plants.

25,000 square feet grass sod furnished and laid.

The work to be completed within twenty-one consecutive working days.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 2, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 9, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition for grading, sewerage, curbing and flagging of De Bevoise avenue, from Newtown avenue to Hoyt avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and that same is now on file in my office for inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, March 24, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at this my office, Hackett Building, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, late Long Island City, as the time and place for hearing thereon, to which is invited all whom it may concern.

FRED'K BOWLEY,

President.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 10, 1899.

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

Committee on Buildings

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899,

for Alterations, etc., to Public School 69 and adjoining building, No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a New School Building at Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 3, 1899.

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

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, MARCH 13, 1899,

for furniture for Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties

must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 2, 1899.

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

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, MARCH 13, 1899,

for installing a Programme Clock System in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn; also for New Furniture for Annex to the Boys' High School, Brooklyn; also for Teachers' Desks for several schools, Brooklyn; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 58, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 2, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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JOHN T. BURKE,
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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, MARCH 20, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

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.

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 in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the

award of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 28, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 23, 1899.

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

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 FORTY-FOUR STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING between Mott and River avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Mott and River avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Prospect and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Prospect and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Union avenues, with BRANCH in CHISHOLM STREET, between Freeman and Jennings streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Ritter place, from Prospect avenue extending about 260 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Boston road; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Freeman street to Boston road.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first (Clifton) street and Denman place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Denman place.

UNION AVENUE—BASIN, on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Union and Prospect avenues, and east side of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
DECATUR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING

CROSSWALKS, between Kingsbridge road and Brookline street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Brookline street and Kingsbridge road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between St. Nicholas terrace and Lawrence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Lawrence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Lawrence street and Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard.

AUDUBON AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 10, Block 718, also Lots numbered 1 to 4 inclusive of Block 719.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of lines drawn midway the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 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, 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 May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

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

The interest due May 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.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1899.

The interest due April 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.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Morris avenues; also, **TELLER AVENUE PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Park and Morris avenues; also both sides of Teller avenue, between Teller avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

RIVER AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from Tudor place to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grand View place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 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, March 3, 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 MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, South, from Fifth avenue to a point about 420 feet west of Seventh avenue, and both sides of Seventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets (Central Park, South).

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 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 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 April 29, 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, March 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the

District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 383, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS ON THE NEW STREET COMMENCING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHAMBERS STREET, DISTANT 189 FEET 8 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET, AND EXTENDING TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF READE STREET, DISTANT 200 FEET 5 1/2 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET; SAID STREET BEING 40 FEET IN WIDTH, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899, AT 10 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on the new street, commencing on the northerly line of Chambers street, distant 189 feet 8 inches westery from Centre street, and extending to the southerly line of Reade street, distant 200 feet 5 1/2 inches westery from Centre street; said street being 40 feet in width, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1141. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 6, 1899.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1141, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (4,600) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1139.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5861, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5515, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, and in Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

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

EDWARD MC CUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 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 5477, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Freeman street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

List 5480, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse.

List 5513, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane, and the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

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 Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Vyse street; both sides of Fox street, from Home street to Freeman street; east side of Intervale avenue, from Freeman street to Wilkins place; both sides of Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Intervale avenue; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street; both sides of Hoe street, from Freeman street extending northerly about 400 feet; north side of Home street, from Southern Boulevard to Fox street.

No. 2. Both sides of Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Gerard avenue to the Concourse, and west side of Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Harrison avenue; south side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; west side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Featherbed lane; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Clifford place and north side of Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 4, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MC CUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required to make repairs, etc., to the fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, will be received by the Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899,

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within twenty days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty two (62) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUNTS POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the East 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 24th day of March, 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 March 8, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
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 CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 22d day of March, 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, March 6, 1899.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR.,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
OLIVER S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT

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

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 supplemental or amended 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 29th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended 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 8th day of April, 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.: On the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, from the easterly side of Gerard avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place; thence by a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Gerard avenue, from the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly

from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 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, February 23, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPPEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly 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 22d day of March, 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, March 6, 1899.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
PETER A. WALSH,
ROBERT STURGIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city (formerly known as Weber's lane, which point is distant 150 feet 5 1/2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city, said point of beginning being also the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 64; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with the said westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and along the present site of Public School 64, 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Kingsbridge avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue distant 95 feet and 5 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel with Fifty-first street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 135, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 28 feet; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-first street 100 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, distant 186.86 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Webster avenue and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, running thence easterly 233.22 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) to a point that is distant 171.02 feet northerly along Park avenue (proposed) from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) 50.11 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64; thence westerly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64, 235.75 feet to the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Webster avenue 50.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eagle avenue distant 275 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the easterly line of Eagle avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet; thence southerly parallel with Eagle avenue 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet to the easterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Eagle avenue 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for

school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mulberry street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mulberry street, distant 124 feet and 10 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mulberry street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Mulberry street 74 feet and 7 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 74 feet and 10 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, distant 85 feet and 2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly, parallel with Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches; thence southerly, parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of

Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIRST AND SECOND STREETS AND FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Seventeenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present School Site No. 79, said point being 69 feet 6 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and 228 feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of said school site 79 feet 11 1/2 inches to a point that is 224 feet and 4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street 21 feet along said church site; thence southerly 17 feet and 9 inches to a point that is 24 feet 11 1/2 inches from the point and place of beginning, and thence westerly 24 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.

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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.

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 24th day of March, 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 27th day of March, 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 3d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sheridan avenue and Carroll place; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and McClellan street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Sherman avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the said easterly side of 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.