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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. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, July 26, 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 (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of July 12, 1899, were approved.

In the matter of closing Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on July 26, as provided by law.

Mr. Isidor Wasservogel, representing Mr. Edwin Sands, property-owner, appeared in opposition to the proposed closing, and filed the following protest:

In the Matter

of

Closing of Eleventh Avenue (Brooklyn Borough).

The undersigned, an owner of land on Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, objects to the closing and discontinuing of said avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, for the following reasons:

I.—That there is no public demand for the closing of Eleventh avenue between the street and avenue named, and it is not for the public interest to make a change in the Map of The City of New York.

II.—That under chapter 554, Laws of 1881, in pursuance of the provisions of which the said avenue was originally opened, the lands for which awards were made vested in the Town of New Utrecht for purposes of a public street or highway, The City of New York succeeding to all the rights of such town. That the West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company received for land taken on said avenue \$2,799. That the Borough Park Company is the successor in interest of the West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company.

III.—That under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191, Laws of 1888, application was made to the Supreme Court, County of Kings, on June 29, 1899, and the appointment then made of Commissioners of Estimate for the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands to be used for school purposes, and one of the pieces described in the application included all of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, title to which is now in The City of New York, and which the resolution of your Honorable Board of July 12, 1899, contemplates transferring to the owners of the abutting land, the Borough Park Company.

IV.—That under section 995 of the Charter of The City of New York, it is required that, when any land belonging to The City of New York, or wherein it may be interested, is taken from the said City, the City shall be entitled to compensation and recompense for the loss sustained; no claim for compensation being demanded thus far by your Honorable Board. That the Local Board of Improvements, Fifth District, while recommending the closing of one end of Eleventh avenue, has so far recognized the public necessity for the extension of this highway by recommending at one of its meetings the opening of another portion of said avenue, such recommendation to be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

V.—That by the closing of the avenue for the distance mentioned, Eleventh avenue will be changed from being a main thoroughfare, as contemplated in the original opening, this highway giving egress on or adjacent to the Fort Hamilton Boulevard, Eleventh avenue being the first numbered avenue not stopped by Greenwood Cemetery above Fifth avenue, as shown by the map of The City of New York. That the stoppage of Eleventh avenue at New Utrecht avenue is paved with Belgian blocks for only 22 feet, the raised tracks and cross-ties of the railroad on the balance of the avenue preventing the use of the remainder of the roadway for the purpose of turning horses and wagons either north or south.

VI.—That in the corporation notice dated July 12, 1899, giving notice of a hearing before your Honorable Board, such notice as printed in one of the corporation notices, to wit, The "Brooklyn Eagle," describes the point or place of beginning of part of the avenue to be closed as 600 feet distant from Twelfth avenue, whereas the undersigned, from information available, verily believes that point sought for is 700 feet from Twelfth avenue.

VII.—That upon the opening of said avenue, the petitioner paid an assessment of \$219.23. That such assessment was paid for the opening of the whole of Eleventh avenue, and that your petitioner is entitled to the benefit of such payment.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the application to close said Eleventh avenue be denied.

EDWIN SANDS, Petitioner.

SANDS & WASSERVOGEL, Attorneys for Petitioners,
No. 87 Nassau street, Manhattan Borough, New York.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence

easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 24, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, June 14, 1899, relative to the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at that point. The resolution has been approved by the Mayor and his approval is recorded at the foot thereof.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD S. FARLEY, Acting Secretary to the Mayor.

Thereupon the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has been approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of July, 1899,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify three similar maps or plans showing such changes as aforesaid, and he is further directed to file one of the said maps or plans so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

The matter of the proposed laying out of a new street between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over at the last meeting, was brought up for consideration, and the following agreement was submitted by the owners of the property through which the new street is to pass:

In the Matter

of

The proposed laying out of a new street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and Prospect and Stebbins avenues.

Opposition having been made to the proposed laying out of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Prospect and Stebbins avenues, in the Borough of the Bronx,

We, the Palen-Thompson Corporation, of No. 55 Liberty street, New York City, the petitioners herein, and the owners of the property on both sides of said proposed street, do hereby agree that as soon as such street is legally laid out and adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with our petition, to dedicate or cede the land within such proposed street for the use of the general public, and to open, sewer, gutter and pave said street at our own expense.

Dated July 25, 1899.

PALEN-THOMPSON CORPORATION,
By GEO. PALEN, President.

[SEAL.]

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 26th day of July, in the year 1899, before me personally came George Palen, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in The City of New York; that he is the president of the Palen-Thompson Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HENRY R. HAM, Notary Public, Kings County,
Certificate filed in New York County.

Mr. E. A. Acker, representing property-owners, objected to the naming of the street One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and Mr. Henry H. Sherman, also representing property-owners, withdrew his objections to the laying out of the proposed street, but objected to any effort being made to renew the opening through of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Trinity avenue to Prospect avenue.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out who have appeared, and such proposed laying out was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue, distant 165.56 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with the eastern line of Prospect avenue,

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50.0 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.88 feet to the western line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 52.14 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 244.11 feet to the point of beginning.
Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

Negative—None.

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue, distant 165.56 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Prospect avenue:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50.0 feet;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.88 feet to the western line of Stebbins avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 52.14 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 244.11 feet to the point of beginning.

The matter of the proposed widening and extending of Delap place, in the Borough of Queens, which was laid over from the meeting of July 12, came up for consideration.

Mr. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Mary H. Ryder, property-owners, appeared in opposition to the proposed widening, and the following petitions were submitted in favor thereof:

NATIONAL UNION BANK, No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Finding it impossible for me to leave the bank at the hour set for the hearing on the Delap place matter, I would like to express myself in favor of the opening for the reason that it will improve the property and give us some of the benefits for which we pay taxes. I am an owner of property on Delap place.

Very respectfully,
DAVID NEVINS.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—As an owner of property on Delap place, Borough of Queens, and finding it will be impossible for me to be present at the meeting of your Board at which time the matter of opening said Delap place comes up for your consideration, I desire to express myself in favor of the opening of said street, believing that it will be a benefit to the city, the neighborhood, and to myself as an owner, and I trust the Board will pass the resolution.

Yours respectfully,
ABRAM S. FRANCIS, No. 16 Delap place.

JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—It is not convenient for me to attend the meeting of your Board on July 26, 1899, at which time the opening of Delap place, Jamaica, is to be considered.

As a resident and owner I am very much in favor of having the street opened through to Bergen avenue, as it will be a great benefit to the property. I pay taxes and have no benefit of improvements that the other sections have.

Yours truly,
CHAS. CONLON.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Finding it impossible, by absence from the city, to attend the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, to be held on July 26, 1899, in which opening of Delap place, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, comes up for the consideration of the Board, I beg to say that I am in favor of this street being opened, as I am an owner of property on Delap place. As the street is now it is a detriment to the property and to the immediate surroundings. If opened it will be an improvement to the property owners, and place us in a position to make improvements.

Trusting that your body will give this matter your due consideration, I am,
Yours respectfully,
J. P. FORBELL.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Finding it impossible for me to leave the office at the hour set for the hearing on the Delap place matter, I would like to express myself in favor of the opening, for the reason that it will improve the property and give us some of the benefits for which we pay taxes. I am an owner of property on Delap place.

Respectfully yours,
L. C. HAYNES.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, showing the laying out of Delap place, between Grand street and Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the said Borough of Queens, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan, of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; dated May 31, 1899, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, and which is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan, of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to be certified by him, and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the Register of the County of Queens, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one in the office of this Board.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
July 24, 1899.

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

SIR—The residents of Creston avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth (Welch) street, requested, through Col. J. A. Goulden, President of the Taxpayers' Alliance, that the shade trees which stand on the sidewalks of this avenue be saved from being destroyed on account of the present surface being slightly higher than the filed grade. I have examined the street and find that a slight alteration of the grades would save all the trees, and have prepared the accompanying map for the consideration of the Board of Public Improvements and for a public hearing.

I recommend, however, that, before taking action in the matter, the map be referred to the Department of Highways for their approval.

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

On the statement of counsel representing property-owners opposed to the widening and extending of Cauldwell avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (resolution for which was adopted on July 19), that they had not been notified of the hearing, the matter was reopened for the purpose of hearing their arguments against the proposed widening.

On the request of Mr. Moses Weinman, representing Mr. Ebling, the matter was laid over for two weeks.

In the matter of the proposed widening of Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over at the meeting of July 19, the following petitions were filed:

NEW YORK, July, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners, the undersigned, are owners of Tremont avenue property, and are opposed to the proposition to re-widen Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to West Farms (from 75 feet to 100 feet), and ask that the width of the avenue be left as it is.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. RANDALL and others.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that we have subscribed our names hereto, and as property-owners on Tremont avenue protest against the proposition to re-widen Tremont avenue, from 75 to 100 feet, in width, between Third avenue and Bronx river, West Farms, Bronx Borough.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES O'TOOLE and others.

The undersigned property-owners in Tremont avenue oppose the widening of said avenue 25 feet, and in favor of widening the roadway 7 feet.

PETER CUYHILIN and others.

CLARK, BUNNETT AND COMPANY (LIMITED),
OFFICE NOS. 162 AND 164 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As a taxpayer and one who is interested in the widening of Tremont avenue to the extent of 50 feet front, and a house on the same, I was very much opposed to the idea of widening this street, until I got to the meeting at your office, July 19, 1899.

I beg to thank you for your remarks in that meeting, suggesting the advisability of having the line fixed on the maps 100 feet and leave the purchasing of the land for future consideration, thus fixing line for future buildings; therefore, will not be obliged to pay for block of improved property when they do come to purchase the land.

In 1870, a few years after the close of the war, I remember very well how I saw buildings torn down in the main thoroughfare in Kansas City, widening the street for the third time in the brief history of that city, a clear illustration to my mind what is in store for Tremont avenue, if men will not look a little beyond their immediate interests or their own pocket books.

I, for one, therefore, earnestly hope you will do all you can to press the point to have the maps made and the line fixed to govern future building operations for the present. Awaiting future developments about the land.

Yours very truly,
J. D. THOMAS, Morris Heights, New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of May 2, 1899, from the Secretary of your Board, was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the Queens County Water Company, applying for permission to extend its mains through Bayswater avenue and Waterview place, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, as shown on an accompanying diagram.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that the distance for which the proposed mains are to be laid is 720 feet, on which one fire hydrant is required, and that there is no objection to the granting of the desired permission for laying the mains and placing one hydrant.

The diagram is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Queens County Water Company to extend its mains through Bayswater avenue and Waterview place, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and place one (1) fire-hydrant thereon, when they have executed the supplemental agreement in accordance with the resolution of this Board of August 24, 1898.

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to grant a permit to open the streets for the laying of the above mains, upon presentation of the permit granted by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In November last your Board received a petition from the property-owners on Fresh Pond road, Borough of Queens, addressed to the Citizens' Water Supply Company, requesting that water-mains be laid along said road, and the matter was referred to me for investigation and report.

I now have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department, from which I find that there is no objection to giving permission to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Fresh Pond road, from Myrtle to Cooper avenue, for a distance of 800 feet, on which there are three dwellings and a fire-engine house to be supplied with water, and that two hydrants be placed on the main for fire protection. I therefore recommend that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company accordingly.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Fresh Pond road, from Myrtle avenue to Cooper avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and place two (2) fire-hydrants thereon.

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to grant a permit to open the streets for laying the above mains upon the presentation of the permit granted by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By letter of May 2, 1899, I informed the Corporation Counsel that your Board has referred to me, for investigation and report, a communication from the Queens County Water Supply Company, accepting terms and requirements of the resolution of the Board adopted August 24, 1898, respecting hydrant service by private water companies, and I requested him to examine as to the validity of the contracts of that company, and to have drawn a proper form of a new contract to conform to the requirements of the resolution of August 24, 1898.

I now have the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated the 14th instant, that the three contracts in question, viz.: Between the Queens Water Company and the Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea; between the same company and the Village of Rockaway Beach; and between the same company and the Village of Far Rockaway, are valid contracts, and I have a further com-

munication from him of same date, transmitting to me the draft of a new and supplementary contract to conform to the requirements of the resolution of your Board, this draft having been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

I herewith submit the contract to the Board for its approval.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—I received a communication from Hon. James H. Haslin, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, dated September 21, 1898, of which the following is a copy:

"I have the honor to submit herewith, for your examination and for advice as to the validity thereof, an executed copy of the contract dated December 28, 1897, between the Village of Rockaway Beach and the Queens County Water Company, for fire-hydrant service in that village for a term of five years, at \$20 per annum for each hydrant, which please return with your reply.

"This copy of the contract has been received from the company, through the Auditor of the Department of Finance for the Borough of Queens and the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply of that borough, on presentation of a claim for hydrant service, and the Auditor requests that it be approved and certified to by me."

I have this day sent you a communication in which I stated that in my opinion this was a valid contract binding upon The City of New York.

I return herewith the contract sent to me.

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, by and between The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Water Supply, duly authorized so to do by the Board of Public Improvements, party of the first part, and The Queens County Water Company, a domestic corporation, party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements dated July _____, 1899, assenting to and authorizing and approving the execution of this agreement:

Whereas, The party of the second part did heretofore, and on the 28th day of December, 1897, enter into an agreement with the Village of Rockaway Beach for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and for other purposes, and for a period of five years from the first day of July, 1897, and

Whereas, The said Village of Rockaway Beach was, by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, annexed to, united and consolidated and became a part of The City of New York; and

Whereas, On the 24th day of August, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, at its regular meeting held on that day, did adopt the preamble and resolutions, of which the following is a copy:

"IN MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, AUGUST 24, 1898.

"Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, there are certain contracts now existing, made with private water companies by the authorities of the former municipal bodies now consolidated with and incorporated in The City of New York, for the supplying of water and the erection of fire-hydrants in connection therewith; and

"Whereas, The prices charged by the companies for the maintenance and supply of hydrants are, according to said contracts, large and excessive; and

"Whereas, In accordance with the new Charter of The City of New York, this Board is given the supervision of the rates, rules, etc., in connection with said water supply by said private water companies; and

"Whereas, There is not at present any fixed and established rate of charge in connection with the maintenance and supply of fire hydrants, nor rules governing the supply of water furnished by said water companies; now be it

"Resolved, That for all hydrants which may hereafter be erected by private water companies the said companies shall receive the fixed price or sum of twenty dollars (\$20) per annum for each and every hydrant; and be it also

"Resolved, That for such price or sum they shall agree to furnish all the water that is necessary for fire purposes and for flushing sewers, and in addition thereto five hundred gallons of water per day for each hydrant for two hundred days in the year, where needed for sprinkling purposes by the City Departments; and be it also

"Resolved, That pure and wholesome water shall be furnished at a pressure of at least twenty-five pounds per square inch at each hydrant, and the hydrant shall be kept in perfect repair; and be it further

"Resolved, That before consent can be given by this Board for the issuing of any permits to extend water-mains or to erect hydrants by private water companies, an agreement must be executed by said private water companies accepting the rates and rules as set forth in this resolution," and

Whereas, The said Queens County Water Company has made application for leave to extend its mains within the territory covered by said contract as specified in its application, and has, through its president, signified its willingness to conform and agree to the requirements contained in the said resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said Queens County Water Company, for and in consideration of receiving permits to extend its mains as specified in its application, and for and in consideration of one dollar to it in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby agree to and with the said The City of New York as follows, namely:

First—That for all hydrants which may be hereafter erected by said company, the said company agrees to accept the fixed price or sum of twenty dollars (\$20) per annum for each and every such hydrant.

Second—That for such price or sum said company agrees to furnish all the water that is necessary for fire purposes and for flushing sewers, and, in addition thereto, five hundred gallons of water per day for each hydrant for two hundred days in the year where needed for sprinkling purposes by the City Departments.

Third—Said company agrees that pure and wholesome water shall be furnished at a pressure of at least twenty-five pounds per square inch at each hydrant, and the hydrants shall be kept in perfect repair.

Fourth—And it is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto that this contract shall not be construed as validating or recognizing the aforesaid contract between the said Queens County Water Company and the Village of Rockaway Beach as a valid and binding contract upon The City of New York, but as independent thereto.

Fifth—It is further mutually agreed that this contract shall cease and determine when the aforesaid contract ceases and determines.

Sixth—It is further mutually agreed that this contract may be determined by either party on giving sixty days' notice in writing to the other party.

This contract, preliminary to its execution, has been submitted in its details to the Board of Public Improvements, and after such submission the assent of the said Board of Public Improvements has been given by resolution to the execution of this contract as submitted, said resolution having been passed on the _____ day of July, 1899.

In Witness Whereof, the Commissioner of Water Supply, for and on behalf of the party of the first part, has hereunto set his hand, and the said party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, the day and year first above written.

Approved as to form:

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this _____ day of _____, 1899, before me personally came the county aforesaid, William Dalton, to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply and the person described in and who executed the foregoing agreement or contract, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this _____ day of _____, 1899, before me personally came _____, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at No. _____ street; that he is the Secretary of the Queens County Water Company, the corporation described in and which has executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal, and that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by a like order as Secretary of said corporation.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the form of supplemental agreement

with the Queens County Water Company, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply in accordance with the resolution of this Board adopted August 24, 1898, be and is hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 14th instant from the Secretary of your Board was referred to me for investigation and report, the inclosed communications of June 3 and July 11 instant, in reference to desired extensions of the company's water-mains in the section known as Wave Crest in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the distance for which the mains are to be extended is 1,000 feet, on which there are eleven large houses requiring water service and fire protection, and that three hydrants are necessary to be placed on the mains.

I therefore recommend that the permission applied for be granted. The map which accompanied the application to your Board is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

OFFICE OF THE QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., June 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Queens County Water Company has received applications from property-owners in Wave Crest, a portion of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, for an extension of the company's mains along their property, and the company is willing to make such extensions with consent of your Honorable Board.

There are seven large houses, colored red on annexed diagram, supplied by small private services of great length. The object of the extension is to afford better service to these houses and others in the neighborhood similarly supplied. The best service which it is possible to give customers through existing small pipes is unsatisfactory and the Water Company is constantly in receipt of complaints.

The company requests that permission be granted to lay a four and six inch main as shown in red on the annexed diagram, and proposes to set such hydrants as you may direct, under provisions of the existing contract, the main to be laid and hydrants set in accordance with the terms and conditions heretofore stated and imposed by your Board and accepted by this company.

It is the intention of the company to apply for permission to continue the four and six inch mains and connect with an eight-inch main, permission to lay which has already been applied for, the application being now under consideration by your Board.

There is no fire protection in this neighborhood, and three hydrants on the proposed main would afford protection to eleven houses.

Yours respectfully,

FRANKLIN B. LORD, President.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Queens County Water Company to extend its mains in the section known as Wave Crest, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and place three (3) fire-hydrants thereon, when they have executed the supplemental agreement in accordance with the resolution of this Board of August 24, 1898.

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to grant a permit to open the streets for laying the above mains, upon presentation of the permit granted by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received through the President of the Borough of Brooklyn a petition signed by 32 property-owners, asking that water-mains be laid in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway in the Borough of Brooklyn, and from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-mains are necessary, there being 28 houses to be supplied with water on a distance of 3,100 feet; the estimated cost of the mains is \$3,000.

I therefore submit for adoption by your Board, and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, drafts of a resolution and an ordinance authorizing the laying of these mains, and the payment of the cost from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for the purpose of laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

(Form of Ordinance.)

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 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn."

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
July 25, 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, plan and profile of proposed sewer to drain a building known as the Swedish School-house on the west side of Central Park, connecting the same with sewer in Manhattan square, and thence with the public sewer in Seventy-seventh street, I have to state that there is no sewer laid in Eighth avenue at the present time, and that the existing sewer in Manhattan square is the only sewer with which the sewer coming from the Swedish School-house can be connected.

The existing sewer in Manhattan square is large enough, and I recommend, therefore, that the application be approved.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this Board hereby approves of the plan submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for the modification of Sewerage District No. 1, B. D., plan for sewer from Swedish School-house in Central Park, to the existing sewer in Manhattan square, Borough of Manhattan.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning was read, and the President was directed to communicate with the Municipal Assembly, calling the attention of that Body to the importance of passing the ordinance referred to :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899. }

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

SIR—Permit me to bring to the attention of this Board the fact that, up to the present time, an ordinance such as is provided for in subdivision 13, of section 416, of the Charter, for regulating the making of contracts for public work and supplies, has not been enacted by the Municipal Assembly.

The result is that there cannot be uniformity in the several boroughs in the manner of making the contracts referred to above.

In the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the ordinance of the former City of New York, regulating these matters, approved by the Mayor March 15, 1897, still survives and is in force. That ordinance, being sections 344 to 369, both inclusive, of article L., of chapter 6, of the "Revised Ordinances," regulates the form of bid or estimate, the surety agreement, the kind of sureties, the manner of opening bids, the matter of samples, the retention of ten per cent. of the contractor's compensation in certain contracts, the special lien in behalf of mechanics and material men, indemnity against responsibility for accidents, surety bond, etc.

As to the Borough of Brooklyn, it is to be presumed that the making of such contracts is still regulated by surviving ordinances of the former City of Brooklyn.

As to the Borough of Queens, the surviving ordinances of former Long Island City probably apply in the First Ward of that borough, with no provisions for the other wards of that borough, or the Borough of Richmond.

I respectfully suggest that this subject be acted upon by this Board at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

The following communication was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, }
July 25, 1899. }

Board of Public Improvements, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—In the absence of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, I submit for your consideration the enclosed resolution, requesting the Comptroller to certify to your Board whether one-fifth of the total assessment has been paid by property-owners along the line of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, for the grading and paving of said street, as required under the terms of the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act, before the contract can be let ; and also requesting the Comptroller, in case he finds the required amount has been paid, to bring to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of at once authorizing the issuing of assessment bonds to meet the cost of said improvement.

This action, if approved, is in line with that followed by your Board in the matter of improving seven other streets, pursuant to the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act. When these proceedings were progressed by your Board (see minutes, January 25, page 126), the necessary one-fifth of assessments had not been paid by Hinsdale street property-owners. Since then this amount has, I understand, been met, and as proceedings have been pending for several years, I wish to urge that there be no delay in furthering them.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolutions were thereupon unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to certify to the Board of Public Improvements whether one-fifth of the total assessment for the grading and paving of Hinsdale street, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue, has been paid, as is required before the contract can be let in, accordance with the provisions of chapter 310, Laws of 1892, known as the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act ; and

Resolved, That, in case the Comptroller finds that one-fifth of the aforesaid assessment has been paid, he is hereby requested to bring to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of at once authorizing the issuing of Assessment Bonds to meet the cost of said improvement.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, }
July 22, 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, an application of the Eastern Parkway Company to construct a private sewer in New York avenue, between the Eastern parkway and Creston street, Borough of Brooklyn, I wish to state that New York avenue is legally opened within the above-mentioned limits, and that a sewerage plan, filed April 29, 1862, shows the location and the grades of the proposed sewer.

I recommend, therefore, as there are no legal obstacles against constructing such sewer, that the application be granted.

The submitted papers, in book form, are herewith returned.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to issue a permit to the Eastern Parkway Company to construct, at their own expense, a sewer in East New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Board of Education was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NEW YORK, July 21, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 19, 1899, requesting the Board of Public Improvements to take such action as may be necessary to have water-mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, Borough of Queens, run to Public Schools 15, 17 and 19, of said borough, all situated in Corona, and to have fire-hydrants placed near said buildings, as it is necessary that water be supplied to these buildings during the school vacation this summer.

Will you kindly have this matter brought to the attention of the Board of Public Improvements at your early convenience.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to have water-mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, Borough of Queens, run to Public Schools 15, 17 and 19, of said borough, and to have fire-hydrants placed near said buildings, as it is necessary that water be put in these buildings during this vacation.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 19, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
Nos. 13 and 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit temporary plan for construction of an eight-inch pipe sewer through Tompkins avenue to Fingerboard road.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the Board of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
NEW YORK, July 21, 1899. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 19, 1899, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots located at the south side of West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, beginning at west wall of No. 34 and extending westerly fifty (50) feet, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Acting Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }
NEW YORK, July 12, 1899. }

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent :

SIR—On a citizen's complaint an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at the south side of West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, beginning at west wall of No. 34, and extending westerly fifty (50) feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition by reason of the fact that they are not fenced.

An order (No. 25142) was issued on June 29, 1899, requiring said lots to be fenced. The alleged owner, Erastus Titus, of No. 10 East Seventieth street, has neglected to comply with the order, and as all existing remedies for its enforcement have been exhausted by this Department, I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy :

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Acting Chief Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 12, 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 July 12, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Crane street, from Concord avenue to Robbins avenue ; and in Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph's street to Dater street, a hearing having been given pursuant to advertisement in CITY RECORD of June 30, 1899, 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, July 12, 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 July 12, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, submitted the 12th day of July, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the altering, rebuilding and improving of the following receiving basins, viz. :

On the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue.

On the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tinton avenue :

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 12, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, submitted the 12th day of July, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the altering, rebuilding and improving of receiving-basins on Mott avenue, as follows :

On the east side of Mott avenue, about four hundred and seventy feet north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street ;

On the northwest corner of Mott avenue and Cheever place ;

On the northeast corner of Mott avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street ;

On the northeast corner of Mott avenue and East One Hundred and Fiftieth 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 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 July 12, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, submitted the 12th day of July, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that receiving-basins and appurtenances be constructed on Brook avenue, as follows :

On Brook avenue, opposite Anna place, and on the southwest corner of Brook avenue and Anna place, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the Citizens' Water Supply Company was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :

CITIZENS' WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, }
BROADWAY, NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION, }
ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
NEW YORK CITY, July 21, 1899. }

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to lay water-mains in Fresh Meadow road and Renwick avenue, to connect Pumping Station No. 4 with our present system in the following streets : Beginning at Fresh Meadow road and Renwick avenue ; in Renwick avenue to Jamaica avenue ; in Jamaica avenue to Strong's Causeway ; in Strong's Causeway to Newtown avenue ; in Newtown avenue to Grand avenue ; in Union avenue to Broadway ; in Central avenue, from Newtown avenue to Jackson avenue, and in Jackson avenue, from Central avenue to Train's Meadow road.

Respectfully,

BARNARD SUYDAM, Treasurer.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 24, 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 July 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 Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated looking to the creation of a public park to take in the square block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Second avenue and First avenue.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Twelfth avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, be paved with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots Nos. 24 to 30 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street be fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Twelfth avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 25, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eightieth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be repaved with asphalt.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Bradhurst avenue, from the termination of the present sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to place as many electric lights in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Twelfth avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, as will sufficiently light the same.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were read and filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW—NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of June 30, inclosing copies of seven communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, each dated June 22, 1899, respectively recommending the following:

Laying gas main in Marion street, from Demilt to Kossuth avenue.
Laying gas-main, etc., in Longfellow street, from Freeman to Jennings street.
Laying gas-main, etc., in streets and avenues at Woodlawn.

Placing two electric lights on Fourteenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, Unionport.

Laying gas-main, etc., in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Walton and River avenues.

Placing three electric lights about the Heine fountain.

Laying gas-main, etc., in Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place.

I have to advise you that I have this day issued orders in relation to the above, namely:

To the Northern Union Gas Company, to erect and light twenty-one lamps on Marion street, from Kossuth avenue to Demilt avenue, Wakefield.

To the Central Union Gas Company, to erect and light seven lamps on Longfellow street, from Freeman to Jennings Street.

To the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, to erect and light two electric lamps on Fourteenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, Unionport.

To the Central Union Gas Company, to erect and light five lamps on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Walton and River avenues.

To the North River Electric-light and Power Company, to erect and light three electric lamps around the Heine fountain at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, at locations to be designated by the Department of Parks.

To the Central Union Gas Company, to erect and light five lamps on Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place.

Concerning the request for lamps in numerous streets of Woodlawn, I have looked into the matter, and it is reported to me that very few of the streets named in the resolution are regulated and graded, and that on most of the streets there are no houses.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of July 15, inclosing copy of a communication dated July 11, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, containing a resolution recommending the laying of gas-mains in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

I have to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Consolidated Gas Company to lay gas-mains as above, and to erect and light two lamps on this avenue, between the streets named.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was placed on file, resolution having been adopted:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copy of communication received by me, which is respectfully transmitted to you for such immediate and proper action in the premises as it would appear to be entitled to.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

JULY 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—My house in Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, is supplied with water by the Queens County Water Company. For the past two years we have had a short supply, owing to the fact that the main is not large enough for the number of houses supplied. I have appealed twice to the Superintendent at Far Rockaway and he has referred me to you. He says that the Queens County Water Company is ready and anxious to put in a larger supply pipe, but cannot do so without the consent of the Borough of Queens.

Last night and this morning I was unable to get a drop of water in my house, and you will readily understand that there should be some remedy at once, as it is not only a great inconvenience to us but also a source of danger in case of fire. Please let me know if you can act in this matter, and if not, give me the name of the proper official to apply to.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. E. COWDIN.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 7th instant, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I would report that the present pavement is oblong trap laid a number of years ago. The stone blocks are in fairly good condition, but need relaying in certain places.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$3,100. The grade is three per cent., which is considered too steep for sheet asphalt; therefore it would be advisable to lay asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation. The estimated cost of this class of pavement with ten years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$3,800.

At present no funds are available to pay for such improvements.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 9, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted a resolution recommending that Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and roadway paved with telford macadam.

Upon this resolution I beg to report that title to Edgewater road is vested in the City and that a sewer has been constructed in the greater part of that city within the limits of the resolution. In its present condition Edgewater road is dangerous and it is necessary to improve it as soon as possible to afford a suitable and convenient outlet for the heavy trucking from the yards and docks along the West Farms creek.

On account of the large quantity of filling which will be necessary, the cost of the improvement will exceed the assessed value of the property immediately fronting on the road, the estimated cost of the work being \$32,600, while the assessed value of the property fronting on Edgewater road is only \$23,100. Section 947 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the assessors shall in no case assess any house or lot, improved or unimproved lands, more than one half the fair value of such house or lot, improved or unimproved lands. By this provision of law the improvement of Edgewater road, in accordance with the resolution of the Local Board, is prohibited, unless the area of assessment can be extended so as to raise the assessed value to an amount at least equal to twice the estimated cost of the improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully recommend that the work provided for in the following resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, March 30, 1899, be authorized:

"Resolved, That on petition of Henry Schweitzer and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Two Hundredth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four (4) feet in width through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid where required, and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements."

Title to Briggs avenue has been acquired by the City, a sewer constructed, and a number of buildings erected, making it necessary to improve the avenue to afford proper access to the buildings along its lines.

The estimated cost of the work is \$35,200, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$194,325.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On a resolution adopted March 9, by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, and sidewalks laid and fences erected where necessary, I beg to report that the proceedings for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street are so well advanced that it would not be premature to authorize the improvement recommended by the Local Board. The present condition of the street is such that the residents along the line thereof have not convenient and safe access to their premises, and the necessity for the improvement is greater because the street forms a direct connection between the Third Avenue Electric Railway and the Zoological Garden. Under these circumstances I recommend that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized, at an estimated cost of \$17,000, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$254,600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 23 from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and trees planted on the sidewalks.

In reply I beg to report that title to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is vested in the City, and that there have recently been erected along the street a number of buildings, rendering it necessary to make the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board. I, therefore, recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$64,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By a letter dated June 12, 1899, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be graded and flagged.

In reply, I beg to report that the work provided for in this resolution is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$3,158, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$383,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have had an investigation made to ascertain the necessity of reflagging the sidewalk in front of No. 380 Broome street, as recommended by a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan, which resolution was transmitted to this office with a letter, dated the 12th ult., from the Secretary of the Board.

I find that the work called for in the resolution is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$80, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

SIR—As requested by letter, dated June 12, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation:

This is a necessary improvement and I recommend its authorization.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,800, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$177,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on Ninety-second street, extending about 150 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Central Park, West, be reflagged, I beg to report that this is a necessary improvement, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$450, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$230,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 23, 1899, the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted a resolution recommending that the vacant lots on the west side of Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be fenced where not already done. This resolution was forwarded to this Department with a letter, dated June 12, from the Secretary of the Board.

In reply I beg to say that I have had an examination made and find that it is necessary to fence the lots named in the resolution.

The estimated cost of the work is \$200, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$207,000. I recommend that the work included in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 24, 1899.

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

SIR—On June 12, 1899, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this office for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks at the following locations be reflagged where necessary: In West Twenty-second street, from No. 521 to Eleventh avenue and from Nos. 530 to 548; in West Twenty-fourth street, from Nos. 519 to Eleventh avenue, and from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue; in West Twenty-first street from No. 509 to the river and from No. 516 to the river.

In reply I beg to report that the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk in West Twenty-second street, from No. 521 to Eleventh avenue, is \$325, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$190,500; that the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk, from Nos. 530 to 548 West Twenty-second street, is \$280, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$69,000.

That the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 519 to Eleventh avenue, is \$840, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$95,000; the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue, is \$625, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$124,500.

That the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk in West Twenty-first street, from No. 509 to the river, is \$1,050, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$181,000; also the estimated cost of reflagging the sidewalk on the south side of Twenty-first street, from No. 516 to the river, is \$1,115, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$123,500.

It is necessary to improve these sidewalks as provided in the resolution of the Local Board. I therefore recommend that the work called for in the resolution be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the estimated cost and assessed valuation for construction of sewers and appurtenances on both sides of Wendover avenue, from the existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and St. Paul's place, and between Wendover and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Estimated cost..... \$40,072 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment..... 204,410 00

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit approximate estimate of cost and assessed valuation of property for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Estimated cost is..... \$13,479 75
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment..... 115,500 00

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 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 approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, be constructed.

Very truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY, July 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost and assessed valuation of property with resolution, for the construction of a sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street. I desire that you place the same before the Local Board for their consideration.

Estimated cost is \$3,650; assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$34,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 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 July 25, 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 approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place, be constructed.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost and assessed valuation of property, with resolution for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place. The title to this sewer as originally passed by the Board of Local Improvements called for a sewer on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, while the intention was to build the same in the centre of the street.

As the centre of the street is the proper location, the object for transmitting these resolutions is to have the title corrected so that the sewer can be built in its proper place.

I desire that the same be placed before the Local Board for their consideration.

The estimated cost is \$1,650; the assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$243,000.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK CITY, July 25, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 25, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to a line on Twelfth avenue, be re-regulated, regraded, recurbed and reflagged.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Before the roadway of Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the line of Twelfth avenue, can be paved, it is necessary to re-regulate and regrade that street so as to conform to the re-established official grade as shown on the accompanying map.

As the expense of this necessary improvement will have to be assessed upon the abutting and benefited property, I submit the matter to you for presentation to the Local Board of the District for action, pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter.

The resolution of the Local Board should provide for the re-regulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging of Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the line of Twelfth avenue.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$3,900, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$157,850.

Very respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the re-regulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging of Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the line of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the re-regulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging of Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the line of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Negative—None.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Negative—None.

Negative—None.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Negative—None.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, of Kingsbridge avenue (on Marble Hill), from Terrace View avenue to War Department line, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand dollars.

Negative—None.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Negative—None.

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Negative—None.

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Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks and the erecting of fences where necessary, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the

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Negative—None.

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

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That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July,

Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner for location of Hemlock street near Jamaica avenue ;

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement

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

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

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 16, 23 and 24, Block 488, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of 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 said work is seventy-six dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand five hundred dollars. And it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to remove the sidewalk and curb on the west side of West street, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, and that the pavement be extended to the westerly line of West street, so as to form connection with the new pavement to be laid by the Department of Docks and Ferries in the marginal street," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of 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 said work is thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. The real estate included within the probable area of assessment is city property; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, that the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be graded and flagged," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of 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 said work is two thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five hundred thousand dollars.

And it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, 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 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts, of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, approve the recommendation of the Common Council, adopted December 14, 1899, providing for the flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing of Amsterdam avenue, from Fifth-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of 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 said work is twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twelve million two hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, 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 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Thirteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to place the sidewalk on Eighteenth street, running from No. 246 West Eighteenth street to a point seventy-five feet westerly, in proper condition, and lay new flagging where necessary;" there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of 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 said work is one hundred and thirty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand one hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

The following transfer was approved by the Board:

John P. Boyle, Messenger, from the Department of Buildings to the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 22, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Unknown dead at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached. Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointed.

July 18, 1899.	Joyce, Terrence, Male Nurse.	Per annum.
" 18,	Machelis, Frederick, Cook.	\$120 00
		144 00

Resigned.

July 17, 1899.	Kattell, John, Cook	\$144 00
" 17,	Hale, Thomas, Male Nurse.	120 00

Transferred.

July 17, 1899.	Hart, Bernard, Stoker, transferred from Randall's Island	\$360 00
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Dismissed.

July 17, 1899.	Hart, Bernard, Stoker, for absence without leave.	\$360 00
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 15, 1899.	Mann, Mary, Hospital Helper.	\$144 00
" 13,	Webb, James E., Hospital Helper	60 00

Dismissed.

July 16, 1899.	Marshal, Louise, Hospital Helper, for overstaying pass	\$144 00
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FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 10, 1899.	Hayes, Maggie, Hospital Helper.	\$144 00
" 11,	Hore, N. P., Hospital Helper.	150 00

Dismissed.

July 10, 1899.	Connolly, Miles J., Hospital Helper, for absence without leave.	\$150 00
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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 19, 1899.	Rowland, David C., Pupil Nurse.	\$120 00
" 23,	Whitney, William S., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 2,	Lomber, Francis P., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 8,	Walters, C. L., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 9,	Marshall, C. L., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 19,	Swartz, George W., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 18,	Golden, Annie, Hospital Helper.	120 00
" 15,	Egan, Fannie, Hospital Helper.	120 00
" 18,	Delaney, Annie, Hospital Helper.	120 00
" 20,	McKeever, Rebecca, Hospital Helper.	120 00
" 20,	Sheridan, Kate, Hospital Helper.	120 00

Dismissed.

July 5, 1899.	Stewart, Robert G., Pupil Nurse (sleeping on duty).	\$120 00
" 17,	McGrath, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	120 00
" 14,	O'Grady, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	120 00
" 17,	Kane, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	120 00
" 19,	Shambrick, Frida, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	120 00
" 17,	Murphy, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	120 00

Resigned.

June 30, 1899.	Hosley, Ben. H., Pupil Nurse.	\$120 00
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Transferred.

July 17, 1899.	Dunn, William, Stoker, from Randall's Island Asylum and School.	\$360 00
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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 17, 1899.	Dunlay, William J., Hospital Helper.	\$144 00
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HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 9, 1899.	Byrnes, James, Hospital Helper.	\$150 00
" 12,	Malone, Sarah, Hospital Helper.	144 00
" 11,	Costello, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.	144 00

Dismissed.

July 8, 1899.	Bend, George, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	\$120 00
" 11,	Burns, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).	144 00
" 10,	Watson, Rose, Hospital Helper (intoxication).	144 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

July 19, 1899.	Furnival, Edward, Nurse (S. C. C.).	\$240 00
" 1,	Cummins, Delia, Assistant Cook.	240 00
" 19,	Lacy, Thomas, Hospital Helper.	150 00
" 19,	Flauhr, Anthony, Hospital Helper.	60 00
" 11,	Mulcahy, Clara M., Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Kemp, Helen G., Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Burr, Alice, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Row, Annie, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Stratton, Mabel, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Courtenay, Nora, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Miner, Laura, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Henderson, Florence, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	McCorister, Blanche, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Sniffen, Nathalie, Assistant Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Dickerman, Laura, Assistant Nurse.	120 00

Increased and Promoted.

July 1, 1899.	Cooss, Mary, Hospital Helper to Seamstress, from \$150 to.	\$192 00
" 11,	Hurley, Catherine, Assistant Nurse to Head Nurse, from \$180 to.	300 00
" 11,	File, Lillian, Assistant Nurse to Nurse, from \$120 to.	180 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointed.

July 15, 1899.	Farrell, Elizabeth, Pupil Nurse.	\$120 00
" 24,	Abbott, Mrs. Margaret, Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 21,	Hoffman, John A., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Ingalls, James H., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Henderson, George, Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Lund, Victor E., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Branning, Frank P., Pupil Nurse.	144 00
" 11,	Conghy, Manley D., Pupil Nurse.	144 00
" 11,	White, Harry A., Pupil Nurse.	144 00
" 22,	Roach, John, Hospital Helper.	60 00
" 22,	Kelly Mary, Hospital Helper.	72 00
" 22,	Brown, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.	72 00
" 22,	Powers, Hannah, Hospital Helper.	144 00
" 22,	Burke, Annie, Hospital Helper.	144 00
" 11,	Ash, Mary E., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Curtis, Mrs. Grace B., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Karpenstein, Josie C., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Walker, Isabelle B., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Clark, Grace, Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Quilter, Louise M. F., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Green, Hannah, Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Cobban, Elsie, Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Whitaker, Gertrude O., Pupil Nurse.	120 00
" 11,	Dunn, Theresa, Pupil Nurse.	360 00
" 11,	Kline, Grace I., Head Nurse.	360 00
" 11,	Levee, Grace E., Head Nurse.	360 00

Reinstated.

July 19, 1899. Murray, Mary Ellen, Orderly (certificate by C.S., July 17, 1899).. \$216 00

Transferred.

July 17, 1899. Dunn, William, Stoker (to Bellevue Hospital)..... \$360 00
 " 17, " Hart, Bernard, Stoker (to Almshouse)..... 360 00

Increased and Promoted.

July 11, 1899. Newton, Arthur, Pupil Nurse, from \$144 to..... \$180 00
 " 22, " Lucey, Helen M., Scrubber to Waitress (subject to C.S.), from \$144 to..... 180 00
 " 22, " Murphy, Lillie, Scrubber to Waitress (subject to C.S.), from \$144 to..... 180 00
 " 22, " Ney, Margaret, Kitchenmaid to Cook (subject to C.S.), from \$144 to..... 300 00
 " 11, " Anderson, Sadie E., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00
 " 11, " McCarthy, Annie E., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00
 " 11, " Morgan, Helen A., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00
 " 11, " Ward, May R., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointed.

July 17, 1899. McLoughlin, John, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
 " 14, " Lackner, Gisela, Nurse (Application No. 3; certified July 13, 1899)..... 300 00
 " 20, " Shields, Bernard, Stoker (Application No. 14287; certified May 16, 1899)..... 360 00
 " 22, " Masterson, Peter F., Stoker (Application No. 15553; certified May 16, 1899)..... 360 00
 Aug. 1, " Fitzgibbons, Mary, Hospital Orderly (Application No. 21; certified July 18, 1899)..... 216 00

Increased.

July 19, 1899. Rice, Annie, Seamstress (subject to C.S.), from \$150 to..... \$192 00

Reinstated.

July 19, 1899. Murray, Mary Ellen, Orderly (certificate by C.S., July 17, 1899).. \$216 00

Transferred.

July 17, 1899. Dunn, William, Stoker (to Bellevue Hospital)..... \$360 00
 " 17, " Hart, Bernard, Stoker (to Almshouse)..... 360 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded July 18, 1899.

William H. Henneberger, for miscellaneous supplies, of June 26, 1899, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, consisting of—

31,000 pounds butter, per pound..... \$0 1940
 McDermott, Bunker Dairy Company—
 66,000 quarts milk, fresh, per quart..... 03 1/4
 18,500 quarts milk, condensed, per quart..... 12
 United States Trading Company—
 2 boxes clay pipes, per box..... 1 40
 190 yards crinoline, per yard..... 0644
 100 yards India muslin, per yard..... 0844
 300 yards linen, per yard..... 27
 5,500 yards prints, per yard..... 0690
 350 yards flannel, per yard..... 17 1/2
 250 yards kersey, per yard..... 39
 300 yards pique, per yard..... 27
 300 yards oilcloth, per yard..... 12
 8,000 yards sheeting, per yard..... 0494
 500 yards sheeting, per yard..... 1744
 50 yards silesia, per yard..... 08 3/4
 2,000 pounds curled hair, per pound..... 24
 1/2 dozen coal hods, galvanized iron, 18 inch, as per sample, per dozen..... 3 25
 5 dozen wash basins, galvanized, as per sample, per dozen..... 85
 5 dozen chamber pails, covered, galvanized iron, as per sample, per dozen..... 4 00
 6 frying pans, 14 inch, each..... 20
 1 dozen shovels, No. 2, Rowland, black, per dozen..... 6 50
 2 1/2 dozen shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed, per dozen..... 6 00
 2 dozen coal scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample, per dozen..... 8 50
 2 agateware teapots, 2 quarts, as per sample, each..... 50
 2 cooking pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallons, each..... 70
 2 cooking pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallons, each..... 50
 4 dozen agate trays, as per sample, per dozen..... 4 00
 2 saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons, each..... 70
 2 saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons, each..... 60
 2 dozen agate foot baths, as per sample, per dozen..... 5 00
 12 dozen agate wash basins, as per sample, per dozen..... 3 25
 3 dozen agate coffee pails, 5 gallons, with lid, as per sample, per dozen..... 10 00
 1 dozen agate coffee pots, 4 quarts each, per dozen..... 5 75
 6 dozen washboards, double zinc, as per sample, per dozen..... 3 25
 1/2 dozen can openers, per dozen..... 50
 1/4 dozen agate collanders, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 60
 1/2 dozen agate kettles, 2 quarts, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 4 20
 1/4 dozen agate tea kettles, 3 quart, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 8 00
 2-3 dozen water coolers, porcelain lined, 5 gallons, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 12 00
 500 feet copper sash chain cable, as per sample, per foot..... 4
 6 dozen picks, per dozen..... 4 50
 3 dozen steel rakes, 14 teeth, per dozen..... 3 25
 3 dozen steel hoes, per dozen..... 2 50
 1 1/2 dozen scythe stones, rifles, per dozen..... 50
 1/4 dozen scythe and sheath, per dozen..... 10 00
 1 set rubber tires for ambulance, per set..... 50 00
 1 dozen harness blacking, Frank Miller's, quarts, per dozen..... 4 50
 1/2 dozen chain dish-towels, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 75
 3 dozen agate funnels, 4 by 6, per dozen..... 1 50
 1 dozen agate pails, porcelain lined, 4 gallons, per dozen..... 9 00
 2 dozen agate pus basins, porcelain lined, per dozen..... 5 00
 1 dozen agate pitchers, 1 gallon, per dozen..... 4 50
 2 dozen agate pails, 1 gallon, per dozen..... 4 50
 1 dozen agate saucepans, 1 quart, per dozen..... 2 00
 2,000 agate bowls, as per sample, per 100..... 21 00
 2,000 agate pans, as per sample, per 100..... 18 00
 1/2 dozen strainers, wire handled, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 2 00
 6 sets skewers, steel, sample at Hospital, per set..... 40
 3 dozen dish covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 20
 2 dozen match safes, for safety matches, hanging, bronzed iron, per dozen..... 75
 John Early's Sons—
 3,000 pounds tea, per pound..... 2379
 250 gallons disinfectant, barrels, per gallon..... 73
 20 gallons disinfectant, gallons, per gallon..... 82
 1,200 bedspreads, each..... 7199
 500 yards seersucker, per yard..... 0799
 1,800 yards long cloth, per yard..... 0824
 6 blankets, each..... 5 23
 300 yards linen, per yard..... 3698
 1,500 yards prints, per yard..... 0376
 3,000 yards flannel, per yard..... 1319
 3,500 yards flannel, per yard..... 0839
 200 yards gingham, per yard..... 0499
 2,000 yards flannellette, per yard..... 0460
 500 yards apron stripes, per yard..... 0534
 16,000 yards muslin, per yard..... 0309
 1,000 yards mosquito netting, per yard..... 0349
 100 yards brilliantine, per yard..... 37
 3,000 yards sheeting, per yard..... 1049
 1,000 yards sheeting, per yard..... 0998

1,000 yards sheeting, per yard..... \$0 0898
 55 dozen shawls, per dozen..... 3 49
 30 dozen shawls, per dozen..... 11 98
 40 dozen towels, per dozen..... 1 74
 1,200 yards diaper, per yard..... 0399
 50 yards rubber cloth, per yard..... 94
 1,300 yards rubber cloth, per yard..... 36
 1,000 yards kersey, per yard..... 4299
 500 yards carpets, per yard..... 9699
 150 yards carpets, stair, per yard..... 9699
 174 window shades, each..... 49
 6 window shades, each..... 59
 10 awnings, each..... 2 09
 1,000 pounds rubber matting, per pound..... 0979
 2 food carriers, each..... 41 49
 4 wash tubs, each..... 41 99
 2 step ladders, each..... 26 98
 62 mirrors, each..... 2 00
 62 mirrors, each..... 2 50
 3 tons coal, per ton..... 13 47
 40 bushels potatoes, sweet, good and sound, per bushel..... 83
 9,000 pounds of onions, per pound..... 0174
 20,000 pounds Russian turnips, per pound..... 00 3/4
 25,000 pounds cabbage, good and sound, per pound..... 0432
 5,000 pounds carrots, per pound..... 01
 70 barrels apples, russets, baldwin or greenings, per barrel..... 2 48
 28 bushels cranberries, good quality, in crates, per bushel..... 2 20
 3,600 bushels potatoes, 60 pounds to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition, per bushel..... 1 08 1/2
 140 dozen sapollo, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cakes, per dozen..... 73
 150 pounds axle grease, Fraser's, per pound..... 04
 35 boxes ivory soap, toilet size, per box..... 3 90
 5 dozen Buchan's carbolic toilet soap, per dozen..... 1 40
 7 dozen electro silicon, per dozen..... 90
 16 pounds shaving soap, Williams', in cakes, per pound..... 25
 10 boxes harness soap, Miller's as per sample, per box..... 1 00
 2,500 pounds soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample, per pound..... 02 3/4
 8,000 pounds soap, hard, Colgate's mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1 pound lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample, per pound..... 03
 20,000 pounds soap, chip, Colgate, per pound..... 03 1/8
 250 pounds soap, castile, white, Conti & Co., Leghorn, per pound..... 10
 2,000 bushels oats, white, No. 2, per bushel of 32 pounds, as per sample, per bushel..... 35
 3,000 pounds meal, indian, fine white, granulated, barrels, no charge for barrels, per pound..... 019
 60 bags fine feed, bags, 60 pounds each, per bag..... 54
 60 bags fine feed, bags, 40 pounds each, per bag..... 36
 200 pounds oil meal, per pound..... 02
 25 bushels yellow corn, per bushel..... 50
 50,000 pounds hay, in bales, timothy, best quality, per 100 pounds..... 60
 3,000 pounds hay, cut, per 100 pounds..... 50
 50,000 pounds straw, rye, baled, best quality, per 100 pounds..... 50
 125 pounds rock salt, for horses, per pound..... 02
 1/2 dozen tape measures, silesia, 2 yards, sample at Hospital, per dozen..... 8 40
 1 dozen cards hooks and eyes, De Long's, white, sample at Hospital, per card..... 05
 300 pounds knitting cotton, as per sample, per pound..... 32
 25 pounds darning cotton, per pound..... 30
 18 boxes tape, white, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted, per box..... 50
 12 boxes tape, black, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted, per box..... 50
 12 gross shoe buttons, children's, black, per gross..... 25
 50 dozen shirts, children's woolen, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, as per sample, per dozen..... 2 50
 1,400 pounds cotton batting, best quality, 1/2 pound bats, eastern or western star, per pound..... 09 1/2
 150 yards oil silk, best quality, in yard rolls, per yard..... 40
 120 pounds thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes, per pound..... 1 00
 6 gross thimbles, steel, women's as per sample at Hospital, per gross..... 50
 25 gross buttons, pearl, as per sample, per gross..... 65
 62 great gross buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40, per great gross..... 90
 15 gross buttons, rubber, vest, per gross..... 50
 17 gross buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30, per gross..... 50
 10 gross buttons, overcoat, per gross..... 50
 47 great gross buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality, per great gross..... 70
 110 dozen combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long, per dozen..... 30
 110 dozen combs, United States Comb Company, No. 11 S.S., per dozen..... 25
 6,000 needles, Milward's Helix, assorted numbers, per 1,000..... 1 25
 125 packs pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Company, best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3 1/2, per pack..... 30
 375 dozen spools cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T., and Barstow Thread Company, assorted numbers, per dozen..... 35
 1 dozen spools silk, black, for machine, per dozen..... 9 00
 45 gross laces, women's glace braid half round, 6-8, per gross..... 16
 10 gross buckles, pants, as per sample, per gross..... 10
 50 packs hair pins, good quality, 12 ounce packs, per pack..... 06
 180 gross pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stewart's duplex shield, nickel plated, per gross..... 40
 200 yards black elastic, 1/2-inch for garters, per yard..... 03
 85 gross laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard, per gross..... 30
 5 dozen sewing-machine needles, per dozen..... 1 80
 1 dozen mattress needles, assorted, per dozen..... 3 00
 50 gross mattress leather tacks, per gross..... 05
 5 dozen brushes, shaving, as per sample, per dozen..... 50
 6 dozen brushes, tooth, bone handle, medium size, per dozen..... 50
 50,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up-river hard brick, per 1,000..... 7 50
 150 barrels Rosendale cement, per barrel..... 92 1/2
 50 barrels common lime, per barrel..... 89
 50 barrels Rockland finishing lime, per barrel..... 1 13
 350 barrels Portland cement, Victor, Giant or Atlas, per barrel..... 1 99
 12 barrels plaster paris, per barrel..... 1 30
 1,000 fire brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1, per 1,000..... 30 00
 10 barrels fire clay, best quality, in barrels, per barrel..... 1 95
 5 bushels goat's hair, per bushel..... 25
 6 Pennsylvania lawn mowers, 15 inch, cut, high wheel, each..... 4 25
 75 pounds hemp twine, as per sample, per pound..... 10
 50 pounds linen twine, Barbour's hand spun, No. 3, 6 cord gray, per pound..... 50
 15 pounds cotton twine, as per sample, per pound..... 12
 20 pounds sash cord, as per sample, per pound..... 12
 9 dozen shoe blacking, Bixby's No. 4, per dozen..... 25
 8 dozen stove polish, Dixon's, per dozen..... 50
 16 boxes bath brick, 4 dozen per box, per box..... 60
 18 dozen mop heads, cotton, 10 pounds per dozen, per dozen..... 70
 7 dozen mop handles, per dozen..... 70
 3 dozen cocoa mats, as per sample, per dozen..... 14 00
 110 gross clothes pins, wooden, per gross..... 10
 4 barbers' clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and No. 2, as per sample, each..... 1 00
 35 dozen knives and forks, as per sample, per dozen..... 50
 4 dozen knives, as per sample, per dozen..... 50
 1/2 dozen knives, meat, 11-inch, per dozen..... 8 00
 1/2 dozen knives, meat, 7-inch, per dozen..... 3 00
 1/2 dozen knives, carving, as per sample, per dozen..... 7 00
 1/2 dozen forks, carving, as per sample, per dozen..... 7 00
 3 dozen knives, plated, as per sample, per dozen..... 2 50
 1 dozen forks, plated, as per sample, per dozen..... 2 00
 1 dozen teaspoons, plated, as per sample, per dozen..... 1 25
 1 dozen tablespoons, plated, as per sample, per dozen..... 2 25
 3 bread cutters, each..... 2 25
 4 dozen razors, Wade & Butcher, concave, best, per dozen..... 5 00
 3 dozen scissors, steel, trimming, 7-inch, good quality, per dozen..... 2 50
 55 rolls, picture wire, No. 3, per roll..... 06

15 dozen picture hooks, brass, per dozen	\$0 12
1 dozen step-ladders, 10-foot, per dozen	4 50
1 dozen step-ladders, 12-foot, per dozen	5 50
30 dozen screen lifts, sample at Hospital, per dozen	25
4 dozen shade tacks, for window, per dozen	25
20 dozen carpet tacks, 6, 8 or 10 ounces, as required, per dozen	20
15 kegs nails, cut, 4d to 6d, per keg	2 50
10 kegs nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12d, per keg	1 50
3 kegs nails, wire, 1, 1½ and 2 inch, per keg	3 50
2 kegs nails, lath, per keg	1 50
100 brass S hooks, sample at Hospital, each	01
1 keg nails, roofing, tinned, per keg	5 00
5 dozen thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10-inch, name on face, per dozen	2 50
1 horse clipper, as per sample	3 00
200 brass nosings, for stairs, 30-inch, sample at Hospital, each	02
1 harness punch	1 50
2 dozen mortise locks, No. 5, per dozen	3 75
2 dozen mortise locks, No. 6, per dozen	5 00
5 gross brass screws, 5½-inch, per gross	35
2 dozen mineral door knobs, per dozen	1 00
1 platform scales, Howe's ice, Catalogue No. 150, 30 by 42; capacity, 1,000 pounds, double beam	25 00
12 gas stoves, sample at Hospital, each	2 00
12 gas stoves, double, with oven, sample at Hospital, each	7 00
½ dozen 2-foot rules, carpenter's, brass bound, per dozen	1 00
3,500 feet wire cloth, 30, 36 and 40 inches wide, per foot	00½
4 dozen escutcheons, per dozen	1 75
4 dozen saw files, assorted, 3, 4, 6 and 8 inch, one dozen each, per dozen	1 00
10 gross screw eyes, No. 11½, sample at Hospital, per gross	10
10 gross screw eyes, sample at Hospital, per gross	40
1 dozen rat traps, as per sample, per dozen	4 40
100 boxes fly paper, tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box, per box	05
40 dozen spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample, per box	45
1 dozen shoemaker's rasps, per box	2 00
5 pounds shoemaker's thread, per pound	60
60 dozen tablespoons, tinned, No. 40, per dozen	15
1 dozen shoemaker's sharpening stone, per dozen	60
40 dozen teaspoons, tinned, No. 305, per dozen	10
2 dozen dusters, ostrich feathers, 12-inch, per dozen	6 00
30 gross wood screws, sizes as called for, per gross	20
25 pounds shoe nails, quality as called for, per pound	05
½ dozen currycombs, per dozen	1 00
3 dozen fire axes, with handles, sample at Hospital, each	1 25
300 feet garden hose, ¾-inch, 3-ply, with couplings and brass nozzles, per foot	05
1½ dozens clocks, Seth Thomas, octagon eight-day, per dozen	3 00
1 dozen corkscrews, as per sample, per dozen	1 25
½ dozen carpet sweepers, Bissel's Grand Rapids Cyco bearing, per dozen	36 00
800 clothes hangers, as per sample, Almshouse, per 100	20 00
6 dozen towel racks, as per sample, per dozen	1 25
200 bed card cases, as per sample, Almshouse, per 100	12 00
½ dozen potato forks, 4-prong, per dozen	15 00
1 dozen grass hooks, per dozen	6 00
9 dozen boxes toothpicks, wooden, as per sample, per dozen boxes	25
½ dozen wooden rakes, 3-bow, 24 teeth, per dozen	6 00
1 wagon jack, improved	6 00
1 dozen ice picks, as per sample, per dozen	75
1 dozen irons, polishing, morocco-faced, per dozen	4 00
The following proposals were accepted and awarded July 18, 1899:	
Lewis Wallace, for	
30 pounds Acid Hydrochloric, C. P. (B. & A.), per pound	\$0 09
5 pounds Acid Sulphuric fum., per pound	28
5 pounds Benzol, crystallizable, per pound	40
5 gms. Duboisine Sulph., per gm.	70
400 pounds Potassium Iodide, per pound	2 09
100 pounds Sodium Phos., per pound	08
15 gallons Water, Witch Hazel, gallon	50
R. H. Luthin, for	
5 pounds Chrome Alum, per pound	10
15/1000 Pills, Quinine Sulph., 2-gr., Upjohn, per 1/1000	2 50
15/1000 Pills, Quinine Sulph., 3-gr., Upjohn, per 1/1000	3 87
20/1000 Pills, Quinine Sulph., 5-gr., Upjohn, per 1/1000	6 46
10 pounds Sodium Chloride, C. P., per pound	23
Merck & Co., for	
20 ounces Acid Pyrogallie, per ounce	18
100 pounds Acid Tartaric, per pound	32½
16 ounces Credé's Ointment, per ounce	72
200/10 gm. Ethyl Chloride, per tube	14
10 pounds Mercury Amm., per pound	90
100 pounds Potassium Bitartrate, per pound	26½
3 ounces Santonin, per ounce	17
100 pounds Sodium Carbonate, per pound	20
W. H. Wickham, for	
3 pounds Eosine, per pound	1 30
75 ounces Morphine Sulph., per ounce	1 95
Schieffelin & Co., for—	
5 ounces tablets, Dried, Pituitary Body, per ounce	1 50
5 ounces tablets, Dried, Suprarenal Gland, per ounce	5 00
5 ounces tablets, Dried Thymus, per ounce	50
5/10 Co. Strepto. Antitoxin, per 1/10 Co.	1 50
5 ounces Co. Strepto. Antitoxin, per ounce	2 40
5/10 Co. Tetanus Antitoxin, per 1/10 Co.	1 50
5/10 Co. Tetanus Antitoxin, per 1/10 Co.	80
5/2 kil. Ipecac. Powdered, per 2 kil.	14 24
3 dozen Plaster Lead, per dozen	6 35
3 gross each Boxes, Tin, Gill's:	
2-ounce, per gross	1 25
4-ounce, per gross	1 85
8-ounce, per gross	2 80
16-ounce, per gross	4 66
4 dozen each, Boxes, Tin, Gill's, lacquered:	
18-ounce, per dozen	39
36-ounce, per dozen	60
96-ounce, per dozen	1 20
Walton Oxygen Works, for	
200 charges Oxygen Gas, per charge	2 00
Lehn & Fink, for	
40 gallons Extr. Fluid Cascara Acet., per gallon	2 43
5 gallons Extr. Fluid Cascara, U. S. P., per gallon	2 90
15 pounds Extr. Fluid Cascara, arom., per pound	1 14
3 gallons Extr. Fluid Cascara, Ipecac. Acet., per gallon	45 60
400 pounds Gum Camphor, per pound	45
1 pound Manganese Dioxide, per pound	50
Aug. A. Wasserscheid, for	
112 pounds Iron Iodide Syrup, per pound	30
3 barrels Potassium and Sod., Tart., per pound	17½
100 ounces Quinine Hydro., per ounce	46
A. Plaut, for	
15 pounds Oil Anise conc., per pound	2 85
2 bottles Oil Bay, per bottle	3 65
4 pounds Oil Bergamot, per pound	2 30
22 pounds Oil Lavender, per pound	1 85
1 pound Oil Origanum, cretan, per pound	4 50
27½ pounds Oil Rosemary, per pound	1 00
1,000 pounds Petrolina, per pound	05
George C. McKesson, for	
20/1000 tablets, compressed Quinine Sulph., 2-gr., per 1/1000	34 00
20/1000 tablets, compressed, Quinine Sulph., 3-gr., per 1/1000	48 60
30/1000 tablets, compressed, Quinine Sulph., 5-gr., per 1/1000	115 80
1 dozen Pans, Agate, Douche, No. 2, in box, each	1 57

Bristol, Myers Company, for	
100/1000 tablets, trit., Calomel, up to ¼ grain, per 1/1000	\$0 17
10/1000 tablets, trit., Santonin, per 1/1000	30
Norwich Pharmacal Company, for	
5/1000 tablets, trit., Apomorph. Hydro. Cryst., 1/10-grain, per 1/1000	3 20
National Music String Company, for	
100 strings catgut, 11 feet each:	
No. 00, per 100	1 72
No. 0, per 100	1 72
No. 1, per 100	1 72
No. 2, per 100	2 24
No. 3, per 100	2 92
No. 4, per 100	3 44
No. 5, per 100	4 13
No. 6, per 100	4 64
No. 7, per 100	5 16
No. 8, per 100	5 67
Lincoln & Luchesi, for	
6 Burners, Acme, each	50
1 Spectroscope, each	72 00
20 square feet, Wire Gauze, lot	6 00
2 Fans, electric, 16 inch, each	16 75
2 Fans, electric, 12 inch, each	12 00
1 dozen Applicators, Teets, per dozen	1 20
2 Curettes, Charrière's, each	1 00
4 pairs Gloves, rubber, per pair	1 40
6 Needles (Canulas), for transfusion, each	30
2 dozen Nozzles for Irrigators, each	05
3 dozen Pins, hare-lip, per dozen	25
1 Catheter Stand, with Cylinder, each	14 00
1 Snare, Douglas', each	3 85
Thomas Burkhard, for	
1 Copper Kettle, 120 gallons, each	160 00
R. C. Ogden, for	
1 piece Cretonne, per yard	10
2 pieces Denim, blue, per yard	14
2 pieces Denim, brown, per yard	14
4 pieces Huck, per yard	27½
Whitall, Tatum & Co., for	
4 gross each, Bottles, flint, cylind.:	
2-ounce, per gross	1 90
4-ounce, per gross	2 80
8-ounce, per gross	4 00
16-ounce, per gross	6 75
10 gross each, Bottles, sterilizing:	
6-ounce, per gross	2 45
8-ounce, per gross	2 90
4 dozen each, Jars, white earthen:	
2-pound, per dozen	2 00
4-pound, per dozen	4 00
2 gross each, Jars, Glycerin Jelly:	
1-ounce, per dozen	3 25
2-ounce, per dozen	4 50
2 each, Percolators, conical:	
2-gallon	95
3-gallon	1 45
2 dozen each, Pots, Milville:	
1-ounce, per dozen	24
2-ounce, per dozen	45
4-ounce, per dozen	65
8-ounce, per dozen	1 08
Adolph Levy, for	
3 dozen, Bands, Perineal, 12 to 16 inches, per dozen	1 50
6 dozen, Bistouries, each	25
2 Needles, Peaslee's, each	1 50
2 Retractors, each	50
2 dozen Scalpels, each	25
4 sets Weights and Pulleys, set	1 75
Hull, Grippen & Co., for	
1 Alcohol Can, each	9 00
2 dozen each, Boxes, Tin:	
10-pound, per dozen	3 75
20-pound, per dozen	5 00
2 dozen Brushes, Shelf, 14 inch, per dozen	14 00
12 Demijohn Swings, each	6 00
2 each, Funnels, Tin, each	1 00
4 each, Measures:	
2-gallon, each	2 00
1-gallon, each	65
25 pounds, Nails, Wire, per pound	06
1 Pump, Rotary, each	35 00
1 Saddle Iron, etc., lot	20 00
3 gross Spoons, Wood, per gross	2 25
2 Stirrups, Iron, each	2 00
12 Traps, Copper, lot	6 00
1 ream Paper, Parchment, per ream	4 00
6 boxes (1,000 each), Dennison's Labels:	
No. 2003, per box	2 25
No. 2005, per box	1 75
2,000 each, Tags, Dennison's shipping:	
No. 4, each, per 1,000	70
No. 4, P. C., per 1,000	2 25
1 set (10) Sieves, brass, per set	15 00
Goodyear Rubber Company, for	
50 yards Rubber Sheeting, per yard	60
Queen Company, Incorporated, for	
12 Platinum Needles, per dozen	2 50
W. F. Ford & Co., for	
6 Bistouries, Douglas', each	1 50
1 Clamp, Phimosis, each	2 25
1 Knife, spear, each	1 50
3 Probes (Arnott's), each	75
John Reynders & Co., for	
2 dozen Bougies, per dozen	1 50
1 Irrigator, each	4 50
1 Snare, each	6 00
1 dozen Stethoscope-bells, each	40
1 pound Wire, piano, No. 5, per pound	1 75
Fred. Haslam & Co., for	
3 Chisels, bone, each	30
3 Chisels, Bruns', each	55
3 Chisels, Linhardt's, each	80
3 Curettes, each	1 00
1 Cystoscope set, per set	10 50
4 Gouges, each	30
1 Knife, Plaster, Esmarch, each	65
1 Lithotomy Scoop, each	95
2 Mallets, each	75
6 Pins, Wyeth's, each	30
2 Raspatories, each	30
The Kny-Scheerer Company, for	
2 Centrifuges, each	10 45
1 Forceps, bone-cutting, each	2 50
1 Forceps, bone-holding, each	1 60
2 Forceps, pile, each	1 30
4 Forceps, Rongeur, each	1 88
1 Forceps, Sequestrum, each	1 38
1 Forceps, Septum, each	1 50
6 Forceps, Trachoma, each	75
2 Forceps, Trephining-gouge, each	2 00
2 Forceps, Uterine Polypus, each	2 00

4 Gouges:	
No. 176, each.....	\$0 40
No. 177, each.....	60
No. 178, each.....	65
No. 179, each.....	55
1 Head Band, Schroetter's, each.....	70
1 Knife, brain section, each.....	90
1 Lithotomy Crutch, each.....	5 00
1 Mouth Gag, each.....	2 00
2 Syringes, Lachrymal, each.....	1 25
2 Syringes, Post-nas, each.....	80
2 Tenotomes, each.....	42
2 Tonsilotomes, each.....	3 75
3 Transfusion Apparatus, each.....	2 25
E. B. Meyrowitz, for	
2 Specula, nasal, each.....	1 50
Emil Greiner, for	
6 Ureometers, each.....	60
1 dozen Urinometers, per dozen.....	15 00
30 ounces Silver Wire, per ounce.....	1 20
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.	

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 18, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 2.35 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Fryer, O'Reilly, McMillan, Conover, Moore and Croker.

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of July 11, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 188A, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the old wooden girders to support front wall, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 644, 646 and 648 Courtlandt avenue. Petitioner, Anthony F. A. Schmitt. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Plan 1394, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a cold-storage bin to be constructed of Georgia pine supports, covered with 2-inch planking, and exterior of same to be completely covered with tin or corrugated iron; the lower part to be used for a driveway for loading wagons and to be open; there will be no roof of wood over same, as stated in petition; east side of Madison avenue, 149 feet 10 inches north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Petitioner, S. M. Holden. Laid over.

Plan 961, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held July 11, 1899, so as to permit the side walls throughout the front section of building to be built 12 inches thick to a height of about 64 feet, to inclose the roof-house; also to allow the rear wall of said roof-house to be built of 4-inch angles, tees and channels, filled in solid with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and cemented on both sides, all as stated in petition; No. 13 East Seventeenth street. Petitioners, James E. Ware & Son. Reconsidered and approved.

Plan 153, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 10 and 12 Attorney street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 245, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Second avenue and Third street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 304, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for small portion of first floor of building in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Ninth street and 1 Avenue D. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 687, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings in place of brick arches; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Petitioner, J. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 721, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building; the underside of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Convent avenue. Petitioner, Henry Andersen. Approved.

Mr. Croker here entered.

Plan 474A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Washington avenue, 102.67 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Petitioner, John Immel. Approved.

Plan 475, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, John Davis. Approved.

Plan 498, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 250 feet west of Eighth avenue. Petitioners, Stone & Crawford. Approved.

Plan 617, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebling system of fireproofing, System "A," arch construction with suspended ceilings, to be used for floors and roofs, the concrete filling between beams over wire arches to be composed of one part of White's best English Portland cement, two parts of clean sharp sand and five parts of clean cinders, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street. Petitioner, Arnold W. Brunner. Approved.

Plan 951, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebling system of fireproofing to be used for the first floor, instead of the 6-inch hollow brick arch; same to be the arch or "A" style with flat plastered ceiling underneath; also to allow a wrought-iron column to be used in first-story hall, instead of column "C," same to be fireproofed by wire lath and Portland cement; said column will be made 10 feet long and is calculated to carry 45 tons; the greatest possible load, including weight of tank on roof when filled, is 42 tons, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Fiftieth street, 102 feet east of Madison avenue. Petitioner, Henry R. Marshall. Approved.

Plan 952, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebling system to be used on floors of building, as stated in petition; south side of Fiftieth street, 75 feet east of Madison avenue. Petitioner, William Emerson. Approved.

Plan 416, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Blazo & Bell system of hollow floor lintel (floor arch) 5 1/4 inches in thickness to be used for the filling-in between the first-story beams in place of hollow floor arch specified, the above lintel being composed of plaster, Portland cement and cinders, in which is embedded heavy galvanized iron wire mesh on tension rods, and same will sustain weight of 500 pounds per square foot on a span of 5 feet, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 109 Eldridge street. Petitioners, J. Boeckell & Son. Denied.

Plan 684, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, tees or channels, securely braced and fastened not more than 30 inches apart, and filled in solid with 4-inch hard-burnt brick, porous terra-cotta or burnt-clay blocks, ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tees or channels, securely braced and fastened not more than 2 feet apart and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 728 to 732 East Ninth street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 921, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partition inclosing the first-story entrance hallway on one side to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides, ceiling to be constructed of 3-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on under side, ceiling at the wide portion of above hallway to be constructed of five 7-inch 46 1/2 pounds per yard steel beams, spaced 5 feet on centres, and filled in between with 4-inch regular bonded brick arches; soffits of the I beams will be covered with wire lath and plaster, as stated in petition; south side of Nineteenth street, 110 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 22A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 100 feet west of Webster avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 144A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 1140 Tinton avenue. Petitioner, Garrett Hopper. Approved.

Plan 323A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union avenue. Petitioner, Howard Menn. Approved.

Plan 837A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 26 feet 6 inches east of Prospect avenue. Petitioner, Eugene M. Bowman. Approved.

Plan 316A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Bell's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, as stated in petition; east side of Union avenue, 131 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Petitioner, E. H. Hammond. Approved.

Plan 1487, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the extension to cellar to be altered as follows: Ceiling made fireproof by covering same with asbestos paper, wire lath and furring down to form 2-inch air space, floor to be concreted, as stated in petition; No. 1040 Third avenue. Petitioners, List & Lennon. Denied.

Plan 883, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the cellar stairs to be located below stairs to upper stories; said cellar stairs at first story to be inclosed by a fireproof partition constructed of 2 1/2-inch angle and tee irons, placed not more than 30 inches on centres, 3-inch hard-burnt clay bricks, and plastered on both sides; ceilings above to be fireproofed with 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch tees, laid 12 inches apart, and to be plastered on under side; said cellar stairs will be inclosed in cellar by 8-inch brick walls, and have fireproof doors at foot and top of same, as stated in petition; No. 78 Sheriff street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 896, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held July 11, 1899, so as to permit steel beams and iron columns to be used in place of interior brick walls, outside bearing walls to be thickened 4 inches and partitions over the girders to be made of 4-inch fireproof blocks, all steel beams, where not protected by fireproofing, to be covered with metal lath and plaster; all columns carrying these interior girders to be covered with metal lathing and plaster, and dividing stud partitions between any two apartments will be lathed with metal lath and plastered, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, Edw. L. Angell. Reconsidered and approved.

Plan 923, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the stairs from cellar to first floor to be placed below the stairs above; also to allow the omission of 8-inch fore and aft partition; also to allow the partition on one side of entrance hall to be built of studding 4 inches thick, filled with 4-inch burnt-clay blocks the full height of first story; ceiling of said hall to be fireproofed with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks or Mela blocks; all as stated in petition; Nos. 315 and 317 East Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, George Hill. Denied.

Plan 966, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cellar stairways in corner house and most northerly house to remain as shown on plans; cellar stairways to be provided with fireproof self-closing doors at foot of stairs and landings on first stories and cellar stairways are placed at sides of main stairways, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street. John Hauser. Denied.

Plan 1061, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of fireproof stairs as specified in the Ransome system, instead of stairs of stone and iron, construction consisting of landings carried by inclosing brick walls, steel or cast-iron posts, made of slabs of concrete, and concrete beams all at least 4 inches thick with twisted steel rods embedded therein; flights of stairs connecting the landings made entirely of concrete with re-enforcing concrete beams under the soffits, concrete having a minimum thickness of 3 inches and having twisted steel rods embedded therein, the construction having a strength of 200 pounds per square foot, as stated in petition; south side of West Twenty-seventh street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue (Victoria Hotel). Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Denied.

Plan 945, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and girders over same to be erected in cellar where span is over 18 feet, in place of building 8-inch interior fore and aft brick partition wall, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; No. 162 East Ninety-first street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 776, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected 38 feet in height over curb level, in place of 35 feet, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 344 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Petitioner, M. V. B. Ferdon. Approved.

Plan 854, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected 38 feet 6 inches in height instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; west side of Jackson avenue, 375 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 890, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected 38 feet in height, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; east side of Park avenue, 321 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 1452, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the bay-window of fourth floor rear to be constructed of iron angles or tees, and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, 2 4-inch I beams at roof line resting on walls, 4-inch angle iron at top and bottom, following the form of the bay, with 4-inch angles or tees placed vertically at each angle, and exterior to be covered with sheet metal, as stated in petition; No. 23 West Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, W. H. Symonds. Approved.

Plan 1550, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bay-window to be constructed of height as shown on drawings, new bay-window to be built of same size, height and projection as present bay-window, as stated in petition; No. 58 West Ninety-seventh street. Petitioner, George B. Post. Approved.

Plan 609, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow side walls in light shafts on first story, marked "A" on plans, to be 12 inches thick; said walls will be built in Flemish bond and cement mortar, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, 100 feet east of Lenox avenue. Petitioner, John Hauser. Approved.

Plan 688, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of outer walls marked on plans between flat roof and eaves with 4-inch angle irons and porous terra-cotta blocks, covered on outside with galvanized corrugated iron, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, David W. King. Approved.

Plan 934, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow coal-bins to be erected with heavy timbers and planking, posts not to be less than 6 feet on centres and to be at least six inches square, standing on sills laid on ground, and all well braced and capped; bins to be floored with planks; also to allow the construction over coal-bins of a platform and runway for convenience in filling bins; flooring to be 4-inch by 12-inch spruce laid on the flat, with space of 1 inch between each two planks, and to be laid loosely, supported by 4-inch by 10-inch Georgia pine beams, 5 feet on centres, carried by 8-inch by 8-inch Georgia pine posts, girders and sills, the whole to be of a temporary nature, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 93 feet west of Pleasant avenue. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Plan 1049, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held June 27, 1899, so as to permit roof of studio with skylight to be built as shown and as stated in petition; No. 152 West Fifty-seventh street. Petitioners, Rossiter & Wright. Reconsideration denied.

Plan 1437, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be altered in accordance with amended plan, building being 25 feet front and rear, 110 feet deep and two stories in height, desiring to use westerly wall, increasing height of same to four stories, or 50 feet, said wall being in good condition and perfectly safe to carry increased load, and two additional floors to be used for storage purposes, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 21 East Twelfth street. Petitioners, S. B. Ogden & Co. Approved.

Plan 1639, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow an ammonia condenser house to be built on roof; same to be constructed of 3 15-inch 41-pound beams, and walls to be 4-inch steel I beams 7 pounds per foot, and covered with corrugated iron on outside; also to allow louvres to be constructed of galvanized iron, building being a six-story fireproof, all as stated in petition; No. 62 Irving place. Petitioners, J. Kastner & Sons. Approved.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 1405, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the outer walls of structure on roof to be constructed of steel framing, of sizes given on drawings, and to be filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks, in place of 8-inch brick walls; the exterior covering of walls to be of corrugated copper, as stated in petition; No. 71 Broadway. Petitioner, Francis H. Kimball. Approved.

Plan 1004, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a temporary frame structure as shown, the same to be built within the train shed for the protection and convenience of the public during alterations; train shed, roof, walls and floor are entirely of fireproof material, protecting temporary structure from any conflagration which may occur in the vicinity, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; in train shed of Grand Central Station, Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets and Vanderbilt avenue. Petitioner, Samuel Huckel, Jr. Referred to Messrs. O'Reilly, McMillan and Croker for examination and report.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the four upper stories on rear of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 19 and 21 Beekman street. Petitioners, Ruland & Whiting. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the fourth, fifth and sixth stories on rear and westerly walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 124 West Houston street. Petitioner, Joel B. Wolfe. Denied on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows inside the light court of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 15 Wall street. Petitioners, Jordan & Giller. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the rear wall above the first story of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 15 and 17 West Houston street. Petitioners, D. Birdsall & Co. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the east and west walls, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 57 and 59 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Petitioner, Mary Bowen. Granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters of windows on light court of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 65 Nassau street. Petitioners, Jordan & Giller. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the first, second, third and fourth stories on front of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Gouverneur slip. Petitioner, Jacob Fleischhauer. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on rear and light court of building, for reasons as stated in petition; southwest corner Locust avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Petitioners, The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories on the sides and rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 736 Broadway. Petitioner, Louis Korn. Granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings above the first story of rear, for reason as stated in petition; No. 46 East Eighth street. Petitioner, Henry Fatton. Granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of the westerly wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 209 Hester street, northwest corner of Baxter street. Petitioner, Fred. Ochse. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third and fourth stories on the rear of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 235 to 239 East Forty-first street. Petitioners, B. T. & N. Morris. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the court in rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 30 and 32 West Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third and fourth stories on the rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 229 to 233 East Forty-first street. Petitioners, B. T. & N. Morris. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on four stories of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 445 and 447 West Thirtieth street. Petitioners, Runkel Bros. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the front and rear walls, for reason as stated in petition; No. 136 Essex street (rear). Petitioner, Mrs. G. Haas. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the rear, easterly, westerly and southerly walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 339 West Sixteenth street. Petitioner, John Totten. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the southerly wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 141 Water street. Petitioners, Robinson & Wallace. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the rear and side walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 28 Oak street. Petitioners, J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the fourth to eighth stories on the rear wall of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 111 and 113 Bleecker street. Petitioners, G. Sidenberg & Co. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the court at rear of No. 48, and on the north side of Nos. 44 and 46 Broadway, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 44, 46 and 48 Broadway, and Nos. 55 and 57 New street. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 114 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, W. Jennings Demorest Estate. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on rear wall of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 47 and 49 Liberty street. Petitioners, Realty Trust. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the rear of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 531 and 533 Water street. Petitioners, Lewy Brothers Company. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4:15 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk of the Board.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 680.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marianna A. Ogden to build a stone wall not to exceed four and one-half feet in height along the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, as now laid out, within the stoop-line of the property owned by her, said wall to extend from the "Gate House," so called, northerly to the line of the land of the estate of James Lees, the work to be done at her 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, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 681.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Flattery to erect, place and keep storm-door in front of No. 49 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that in the erection and maintenance of such storm-door it shall be made to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in cases made and provided, and that the work be done at his own cost and expense and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 682.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Home for Incurables to erect within the stoop line a retaining wall five feet in height and one foot in thickness in the rear of their property along Quarry and Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 683.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue;

Sixty-first street and Second avenue;

Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue;

Fifty-sixth street and First avenue;

Sixty-ninth street and First avenue;

Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 8, 1899.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 684.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Societa' Italiana to parade through the thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn on July 27, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 685.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Heineman's Sons to move a house from the south side of Seventy-first street, about three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, to the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1899.

No. 688.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Wilson to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises, No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1899.

No. 689.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis E. Bates to construct a bay-window on the northerly side of building on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, said window not to extend more than one foot beyond the building line, 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, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1899.

No. 690.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Coughlin to terrace within the stoop-line in front of his property on the southwest corner of Prospect place (One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street) and Anthony avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1899.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on July 31, 1899, a resolution was adopted promoting Herman Blumenthal, Senior Clerk, Fourth Grade, to the Fifth Grade, Senior Clerk, his salary to remain the same.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 1, 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, to take effect August 2, 1899.

Jere. J. Fahey, West New Brighton, S. I., Foreman.

Reinstated.

Peter Tully, No. 326 West Forty-ninth street, Laborer.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointment made this day in the office of the President, viz.:

Messenger.

John P. Boyle, No. 1163 Second avenue, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, transferred from the Department of Buildings.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

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

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on August 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society in relation to alleged delinquency of the Union Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the matter of a tunnel under the East river, considered by the former Board of Aldermen of the old City of New York on August 4, 1896.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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

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

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

Adopted June 20, 1899.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

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 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, CHRISTOPHER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM KUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, 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. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.

318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN 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 FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Rye avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 47.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 47.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

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

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

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

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

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—Beginning at the intersection of the west house-line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

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

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

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

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet

westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's Office, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 47.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 47.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

List 5883, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place; in Jefferson place, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and summit south; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.

List 5899, No. 3. Regulating and flagging the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road; laying crosswalks and building the necessary approaches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 12, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
August 3, 1899. }

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 6023, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 453.12 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal to the Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
July 31, 1899. }

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 663.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN EAST EIGHTIETH AND EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Crib-bulkhead, with appurtenances, between East Eightieth and East Eighty-first streets, East river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB

1. Crib-bulkhead, complete, containing about 122,800 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, including fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
- NOTE.—In calculating the contents of this crib the dimensions have been taken from the extremities of the ties and to the outside of the facing-logs for a height of 11 feet above mean low water.
2. Round Logs for Chain Anchors, about 20 feet long, 16
3. Yellow Pine Lumber, exclusive of backing-log and backing-log sill, 7,038 feet, B.M.
4. White Oak Fender-Piles, 6
5. 1½-inch Wrought-iron Chain, 480 feet.
6. 2½-inch Steel Pins, 30 inches long, with split keys, 8
7. 1½-inch Wrought-iron Links, 3 inches by 5 inches, 8
8. 1½-inch Eye-bolts, 18 inches long, with nut, 8
9. ¾-inch by 6-inch square Steel Washers for eye-bolts, 8
10. Dock-spikes, about, 658 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Washers, about, 18 "
12. Cast-iron Cleats, 165 pounds each, 4
13. Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Washers, about, 150 pounds.
14. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
15. Labor of every description for about 163 linear feet of Cribwork and about 84 linear feet of wings and anchor cribs.

CLASS II.—DREDGING.

1. Mud-dredging, about, 2,250 cubic yards.
 2. Crib-dredging, about, 460 "
- N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work in each class before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR SEWERS IN 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; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

JAMES KANE,

Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of Queens:

No. 1. **SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-FIRST STREET**, from Eighth to Fifth avenue, and THROUGH FIFTH AVENUE to connect with the system constructed by the Old Drainage Commission, late Village of Whitestone.

No. 2. **SEWER IN TAYLOR STREET**, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in HOPKINS AVENUE, from Taylor street to Grand avenue.

No. 3. **SEWER IN HIGH STREET**, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, College Point.

No. 4. **SEWER IN PARK PLACE**, between Potter and Woolsey avenues.

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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City, N. Y.

JAS. KANE,

Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

6,800 square feet of concrete walk.

600 cubic yards of topsoil or garden mould.

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

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1899.

- Line No. 564. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.
581. Repairs to two Copper Boilers. Can be seen at Randall's Island.
749. 2 two-wheel Carts, iron bodies, capacity 500 pounds, as per cut shown.
756. 1 full set Crank Pin and cross-head Brasses for Otis Elevator engine. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
765. Set of Rubber Rings for 26-inch Extractor, City Hospital.
781. 1 Stock with dies and taps, as per cut shown.
853. 1 Plumbers' Furnace, as per cut shown.
854. 2 box-wood Dressers.
855. 2 box-wood Turn Pins.
856. 2 Round Irons.
865. 7 pieces Steel, 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, No. 8, standard gauge.
885. 3 dozen Brass Rods, 36 inches long by 3/8-inch diameter.
898. 3 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 12 to 13 inches wide, general length, dressed both sides.
903. Repairs and additions to steam-heating apparatus at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Specifications for above can be seen at office of Supervising Engineer.
905. Repairs to two Blowing Engines, Alms-house.
906. Repairs to four Ash-pit Dampers, Alms-house.
907. Repairs to one Worthington Pump, Alms-house. Specifications for and all information as to above work and material can be had at the office of the Supervising Engineer.
920. Remove from Laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital two wooden washers, making all repairs and furnishing material necessary to put them in first-class running order.
921. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one 26-inch extractor, furnishing all necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order and ready for use.
922. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one mangle. Furnish new apron and all other necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order.
923. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital the drying-room racks, coils and other accessories. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.
924. Remove from Workhouse laundry two metallic washers, thoroughly repair same, furnish new reverse headers and set up at Metropolitan Hospital. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.

925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one steel tank 4 feet in diameter, 8 feet long, furnished with two brass coils.
926. Remove from old laundry at Almshouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one vertical boiler, together with all of its fittings, etc., with a new steel stack 30 feet high fitted with damper and hood erected on boiler and set as directed.
927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 vertical engine, equal in every respect to cut on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
928. Remove from laundry at Workhouse the shafting, pulleys, etc., belonging to this Department and erect same at Metropolitan Hospital, together with 18 feet of 2 1/2 inch shafting, 4 hangers for same with 18-inch drop, and such other shafting, belting, pulleys, and all other accessories as are necessary to drive the laundry machinery above mentioned.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained

at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 when 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 when 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the

Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

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

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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FENY, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 in the installation of a pressure water system, fire lines and hose, the laying of Croton water mains, the alterations to coal yard and present surface railway tracks, the construction of a new platform weighing apparatus, derrick engine, etc., and furnishing four charging cars, etc., at Bellevue Hospital and grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FENY, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at the College Buildings, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Executive Committee of the Normal College render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon 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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the Chairman of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by the 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, July 24, 1899.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
HENRY W. MAXWELL,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
THOMAS HUNTER,
Executive Committee for the Care, Government and Management of the Normal College of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,

July 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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

REQUISITION No. 8.

Penitentiary.

23. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Honors.
27. 1 Tailor's Gas Stove to hold three 18-lb. irons.
28. 1 3-hole Gas Stove, for heating water in hospital.
29. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
30. 5 gallons Benzine.
31. 2 quart cans Sphinx Paste.
32. 10 pounds Tuck's Square Packing, 5 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inch for Pumps.
33. 10 gallons Naphtha.
34. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40, double thick.
35. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
37. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
38. 5 barrels Glider's Whiting.
40. 1 dozen sheets Perforated Tin, assorted sizes.
41. 12 feet 1 1/2-inch medium Lead Waste-pipe.
42. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 2, 1/4 inch to 1 inch.
43. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 3, 1 1/4 inch to 2 inches.
44. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Nickel-plated Faucets.
45. 1 dozen Tinner's Mallets, 3 1/2 inches.
46. 1 bundle No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 24 inches by 84 inches.
47. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.

48. 1 dozen 14-inch Square Files.
49. 1 dozen 10-inch Flat Mill Files.
50. 4 White Ash Boards, 3/4-inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
51. 6 White Ash Planks, 1 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
52. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2 inches by 5-16 inch.
53. 4 packages Countersink Carriage Bolts, 2 packages 3/8-inch by 3-inch, 1 package 2 1/2-inch, 1 package 2-inch.
54. 1 package Tire Bolts, 5-inch by 1/2-inch.

City Prison.

72. 300 square feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
73. 300 square feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
74. 300 square feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
75. 300 square feet 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
76. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

Steamboats.

81. 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minna-hanock."
82. 2 Porcelain-lined Wash Hand Basins, 13 inches diameter, "Minna-hanock."
83. 2 Dietz No. 0 Tubular Lanterns, "Minna-hanock."
84. 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wicks, "Minna-hanock."
85. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, "Strong."
86. 1 small Hose Reel, "Strong."
87. 2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Cotton Hose with couplings, "Strong."
89. 1 yard square Brass Wire Gauze, as sample, "Strong."

90. 2 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 4 feet long, "Strong."
91. 3 No. 3 Scoop Shovels, "Strong."
92. 3 dozen 1-inch Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
93. 1 dozen Pinfold Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
94. 1 10-inch Stilson Wrench, "Gilroy."
95. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Breast Drill, 1/4 inch, 3-16 inch, 1/2 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/4 inch, 7-16 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."
96. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Ratchet Drill, 9-16 inch, 3/4 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."

Workhouse.

100. 6 pounds Copper Nails, 3 pounds 8d, 3 pounds rod.
101. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 983.
102. 3 gross Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/4-8.
105. 1 Roll White Marble of Table Oil Cloth.
107. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
108. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
109. 25 pieces White Pine Roofing Board, 1 by 9 1/2 inches by 11 feet.
110. 1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
111. 1 keg 8d. Wrought Nails.
112. 1 3-quart Agate Milk-Boiler.
113. 3 Agate-Ware Sauce Pans, 1 each 2-quart, 6-quart, 8-quart.

District Prisons.

120. 50 pounds Indian Red, in oil, Second District.
121. 3 Large Iron Spoons, Fourth District.
122. 1 Large Iron Fork, Fourth District.
124. 75 pounds Princess Metallic ground in oil, Fifth District.
125. 5 gallons Valentine's Inside Varnish, Fifth District.
126. 1 Hanging Scale to weigh 100 pounds, Fifth District.
127. 2 Pull's Eye Lamps, Fifth District.
129. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Flat Paint Brushes, Seventh District.
130. 48 lights Glass, 14 inches by 20 1/2 inches, Seventh District.
131. 24 lights Glass, 18 inches by 22 1/2 inches, Seventh District.
132. 20 pounds Putty, Seventh District.

Stocks.

142. 48 gross 5/4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
143. 50 bunches 5/4 Leather Shoe Laces.
144. 500 yards 4/4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
145. 6 dozen Bush Hammers, 12-cut, 6 blades each side.
146. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
147. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
148. 30 pounds 30d. Spike Nails.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. O. FANNING,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 22, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A.M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
2. 2 dozen 1-inch Tees.
3. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tees.
4. 6 2-inch Flanges.
5. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
6. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Right and Left Couplings.
7. 2 dozen 1-inch Right and Left Couplings.
8. 25 pounds Genuine Rabbit Metal.
9. 1 Side of Belt Lacing.
10. 1 dozen 3/4 by 18-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
11. 1 dozen 3/4 by 16-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
12. 1 ten inch Still-on Wrench.
13. 1 fourteen-inch Still-on Wrench.
14. 1 eighteen-inch Still-on Wrench.
15. 1 twenty-four-inch Still-on Wrench.
16. 100 feet 1/2-inch Steam Pipe.
17. 100 feet 3/4-inch Steam Pipe.
18. 100 feet 1-inch Steam Pipe.
19. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam Pipe.
20. 100 feet 2-inch Steam Pipe.
21. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Plugs.
22. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Plugs.
23. 2 dozen 1-inch Plugs.
24. 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Plugs.
25. 2 dozen 2-inch Plugs.
26. 3 three-inch Plugs.
27. 3 four-inch to 3-inch Bushings.
28. 2 dozen 1/2-inch to 1/4-inch Bushings.
29. 2 dozen 1/2-inch to 1/4-inch Bushings.
30. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 1.
31. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 2.
32. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 3.
33. 10 square yards of Hair Felt, 1 inch thick.
34. 5 pounds Garlock Steam Packing, size rod, 1 1/2-inch, gland, 2 1/2-inch.
35. 15 feet of 1/2-inch Square Tucks Packing, rubber.
36. 2 dozen Water-closet Valves (as per sample).
37. 1 dozen Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11 in. h.
38. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3 inches.
39. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2 inches.
40. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4 inches.
41. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.
42. 1 square yard Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-32 inch thick.
43. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-16 inch thick.
44. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1/8-inch thick.
45. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 3-16-inch thick.
46. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Tube Brushes.
47. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10.
48. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/2-inch, No. 12.
49. 1 dozen pair White Porcelain Door Knobs.
50. 1 Hay Cutter.
51. 1 Excelsior Lawn Mower, No. 14.
52. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
53. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
54. 1 tub Putty 150 pounds.
55. 5 pounds Burnt Umber.
56. 1 barrel Turpentine.
57. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
58. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
59. 4,000 feet Western Oil Grain Leather, 6 oz. B grade (as sample).
60. 1 barrel S. A. White O. G. Dressing, about 48 gallons.
61. 1 Eyelet Machine, Self Feeder, Foot Power.
62. 1 Eyelet Punch Machine (as per sample).
63. 200 pounds 1 1/2 oz. Lasting Tacks (as per sample).
64. 1 dozen Rub Sticks (as per sample).
65. 2,500 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or equal, middle weights.
66. 1,000 pounds White Union Belles.
67. 3 gallons Best Belt Dressing.
68. 2 dozen Cutters Blades, Harrington.

69. 2,000 feet 1 1/2 by 4 inches Yellow Pine Flooring, tong and g. o. v.
70. 200 feet 3/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak, dressed two sides.
71. 200 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
72. 200 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
73. 100 feet 1 by 12 inches Hickory.
74. 100 feet 2 by 12 inches Hickory.
75. 500 feet 3/4 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
76. 500 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
77. 420 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27 inches, double thick.
78. 48 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 34 inches, double thick.
79. 20 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 20 inches, double thick.
80. 1 keg 20 penny Wire Finishing Nails.
81. 20 pounds 1-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
82. 30 pounds 3/4-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
83. 10 pounds 6 ounces Carpet Tacks.
84. 3 pounds 4 ounces Carpet Tacks.
85. 4 gross 3/4 inch Screws No. 6.
86. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 6.
87. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 6.
88. 3 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws No. 8.
89. 6 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 10.
90. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 8.
91. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 10.
92. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 8.
93. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 10.
94. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 10.
95. 4 gross 1 1/2 inch Screws, No. 12.
96. 50,000 pounds Bass Light and Dry as per sample. 10,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 10,000 pounds weekly.
97. 15,000 12 by 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 Street Broom Blocks, 3/4 inch cover (as sample).
98. 250 gross 1-inch Blued S. rows.
99. 250 feet 1/2-inch Round Bar.
100. 1/2 dozen Carpenter's Planes (as sample).
101. 2 dozen small files (as per sample).
102. 500 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire.
103. 1 part Boring Machine (as per sample).
104. 1 Broom Winder.
105. 1 Sewing Vise.
106. 4 Broom-maker's Hammers.
107. 600 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
108. 750 15-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
109. 500 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
110. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles (as per sample).
111. 300 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (as per sample).
112. 500 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
113. 200 pounds Live Gray Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
114. 300 pounds Herb's mixture.
115. 300 11-inch Scrub Brush Blocks.
116. 1,000 1-inch Brush Blocks, Roached Back Bored.
117. 200 pounds 1-inch Wire Nails Coated (as per sample).
118. 100 No. 5 Harness Needles.
119. 1 Set Stocks for 1/2-inch adjustable Dies and Taps for machine bolts U. S. Standard.
120. 15 dozen 2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
121. 15 dozen 1 1/2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
122. 15 dozen 1-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
123. 10 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
124. 10 dozen 1-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
125. 150 pounds 2 1/2-inch Bristles same sample as Brush Stock, to be cut 2 1/2 inches.
126. 75 pounds 6 degree White Okarka, Bristles dressed and bleached.
127. 25 pounds 3-inch Bristles, bleached, (as per sample).
128. 300 Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
129. 175 pounds Gray Bristles, 3 1/4 inch, extra stiff (as per sample).
130. 10 dozen Window Brush Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
131. 500 pounds Gray Bristles, 4 1/4 inches, extra stiff (as per sample).
132. 3,000 No. 24 Gauge Tuttle Knitting Needles.
133. 1 gross Belt Hooks.
134. 1 Splitting Knife, 26 inches (as per sample).
135. 10 parts Branson Knitting Machine (as per sample).
136. 1 dozen Files, 6 inches x 1-16 x 1-16, smooth cut.
137. 1 roll Coarse Sand Paper.
138. 100 Sticking Awns (asst).
139. 25 pounds Clumping Nails.
140. 500 yards Carpet Remnants (as per sample).
141. 1 set of Stocks for 1-inch Pipe Dies.
142. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies, right.
143. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies, left.
144. 1 12-inch Still-on Wrench.
145. 2 18 inch Still-on Wrenches.
146. 3 1/2-inch Adjustable Dies for machine bolts, U. S. Standard.
147. 3 1/2 inch Taps for machine bolts, U. S. Standard, to fit stocks, ordered as above.
148. 1 Emery Stand, 2 Wheels, 1 fine and 1 very fine, 1 1/2 x 16 inches.
149. 40 pieces, 3 x 4 inches, Spruce, 20 feet long.
150. 60 pieces, 2-inch Spruce, plane.
151. 700 feet Fire Hose (as per sample).
152. 10 gallons G. P. & Co., Enamel.
153. 1 barrel Rosin.
154. 300 pounds T. Mico Black (lengths as samples).
155. 30 gallons Turpentine.
156. 75 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
157. 2 1-foot Steel Rules (Brown and Sharp).
158. 1 dozen File Cards.
159. 1,000 6 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
160. 1,000 3 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
161. 5 pounds of Garlock Steam Packing, size of Rod 2 1/2, Gland 4 inches.
162. 60 pieces 3/4-inch Pipe 8 feet 6 inches.
163. 60 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 7 feet 6 inches.
164. 30 pieces 3/4-inch Pipe 16-foot lengths.
165. 1,100 feet 3/4 inch Pipe, in lengths as required.
166. 2,500 feet Angle Iron in 20 foot lengths.
167. 1 Shoe Lining Stamp and Type (as per sample).
168. 3 parts for Carpenter's Vise (as per sample).
169. 50 pounds Camphor Flake.
170. No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor. Bidders are required to foot up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items. Goods will be received in one delivery. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date 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.

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, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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 Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders 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 James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

N. O. FANNING,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, July 24, 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, August 7, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN AND ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, August 8, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTORS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. In this examination, only applications No. 1 to 120, inclusive, filed on or before May 4, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, August 9, 10 A. M. KEEPERS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, memory, reading, arithmetic and experience.

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1893 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

FEATHERBED LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Featherbed lane, between

Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting road and avenues.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

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

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS. between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 50 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 1137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending north of Sixty-seventh street about 85 feet; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 1139, Lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Eightieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 201 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 41 feet north of Ninety-first street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, on Block 1239, Lot No. 21; west side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet south of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninety-eighth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Second

street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 September 4, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE.

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

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.
Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

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

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MARYLAND AVENUE, from Tompkins avenue to about 500 feet east of easterly side of New York avenue.

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, TWELVE (12) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (900,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BRICK.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS SIX (6) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk 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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

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 situated on SARATOGA AVENUE, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of 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, situated on Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used 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-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Chauncey street, with the easterly line of Saratoga avenue, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Bainbridge street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Bainbridge street one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Chauncey street, thence westerly along said northerly line of Chauncey street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the easterly line of Saratoga avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

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, situated on BUFFALO AVENUE AND DEAN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of 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, situated on Buffalo avenue and Dean street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used 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 Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bergen street with the easterly line of Buffalo avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue two hundred and fourteen (114) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of Dean street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Dean street, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the centre line of the block, thence easterly and parallel with Dean street, along said centre line of the block seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the southerly line of Dean street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Dean street fifty (50) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly parallel with Dean street five (5) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Buffalo avenue one hundred and fourteen (114) feet and five (5) inches to the northerly line of Bergen street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Bergen street two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

KINGS COUNTY.

NOTICE.

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 situated on ROCKAWAY, BLAKE AND THATFORD AVENUES, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of August, 1899, at the opening of 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, situated on Rockaway, Blake and Thatford avenues, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used 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-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Blake avenue, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches to the westerly line of Thatford avenue, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches, to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southerly line of Blake avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, July 26, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 3340, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 27, 1899.
JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,
WILLIAM I. CARROLL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust

avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 11th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
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 and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 11th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 21, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
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 and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn

parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu parkway, North, and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 12, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants or parties and persons interested may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine

the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

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

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1538, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2365.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 30, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 1, Block 166, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Public Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and lying within a radius of 500 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 15, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
WM. E. VAN WYCK,
THOMAS J. BARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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