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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 4, 1899.

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 4, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 28, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the city on March 4, 1899.

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1899. Mar. 4	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$7,850 69	1899. Feb. 23	By Balance.....	\$13,184,156 45
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	1,925 22	Mar. 4	Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$123,920 42
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	50 10		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3,654 91
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction of.....	64 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	39,653 41
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	163 33		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7,828 06
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	453 33		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	5,312 03
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	256 66		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	27,138 70
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	48 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	28 20
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	12,583 26		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,637 29
	Borough of Queens.....	18,201 83		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	4,615 08
	Borough of Richmond.....	1,148 62		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	18 00
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	282 86		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	36 00
	Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	24 00		Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	358 75
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	204 50		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	McCartney.....	54 00
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	125 00		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	Reimbursement.....	311 70
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	103 00		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Murphy.....	568 81
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	231 00		Register's Fees.....	Fromme.....	8,376 81
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,331 64		Coroners' Fees.....	Bausch.....	24 75
	Dock Fund.....	52,937 48		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Brady.....	456 50
	Excise Taxes.....	5,618 86		Tapping Pipes.....	Byrne.....	350 50
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	5,819 52		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	Keating.....	2,116 25
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	144 44		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	191 61
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	77 77		County Clerk's Fees.....	Sohmer.....	3,494 50
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Lafayette Boulevard.....	5,015 00		Department of Health—Hospital Fund, 1899.....	".....	1,268 00
	Fire Department Fund.....	9,969 95		Anti-toxine Fund.....	Golderman.....	1,125 52
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	500 00		Dock Fund.....	".....	7,908 72
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	293,380 97		Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Salaries, 1899.....	Murphy.....	7 31
	Hester Street Park Fund.....	415 65		Department of Highways—Labor, Main- tenance and Supplies, 1899, Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	4 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	7,852 80		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	".....	1,341 57
	Literature Fund, University Settlement Society of New York, Borough of Queens.....	32 15		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	\$182 19
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	150 00		".....	Surrogates.....	521 10
	New Park Fund.....	33 45		".....	Kane.....	961 08
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	10,520 61		".....	Haggerty.....	208 40
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	8,538 35		".....	Keating.....	96 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	60 00		".....	O'Brien.....	2 00
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues.....	770 00		".....	Haley.....	20 00
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets.....	265 20		".....	Golderman.....	2 00
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	38 50		".....	Whalen.....	1,112 72
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	70 39		".....	".....	130 97
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,572 77		Borough of Brooklyn—		3,216 46
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,281 56		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	3,733 97
	Block Tax.....	1,149 97		Water Rents.....	Frost.....	4,290 07
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assess- ments, etc.....	1,366 61		Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	28 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	3,453 00		Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	703 25
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	34,695 83		House Rents.....	".....	52 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	9,983 80		Court Fees and Fines.....	O'Leary.....	\$41 50
	School-house Fund.....	62,934 61		".....	Gohlinghorst.....	149 00
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	364 00		".....	Franklin.....	114 00
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	48 00		".....	England.....	98 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	27,202 35		".....	Allen.....	265 00
	Temporary Bridge and Approach Over Bronx River.....	17 50		".....	Smith.....	43 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	97 98		".....	Moran.....	285 00
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	228 08		".....	Chambers.....	176 00
				".....	Perry.....	30 00
				".....	Coates.....	109 50
				".....	Conrad.....	211 50
				".....	Teahan.....	149 00
	Additions to Mounted Squad.....	\$1,338 54		Reimbursement Account—Commit- ment of Children.....	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	17 00
	Advertising.....	631 80		Surrogate's Fees.....	Abbott.....	180 02
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	13,398 00		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	Keating.....	435 50

1899. Mar. 4	To Distribution by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, etc.....	\$860 11	1899. Mar. 4	Borough of Queens— Long Island City:	Gilon.....	\$2,774 25
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	50 20		By Taxes.....		
	District Attorney's Office, Kings County.....	6,491 61		Court Fees and Fines.....	Kennedy.....	\$53 50
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	417 66		".....	Noble.....	44 00
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	278 33		".....	Conerty.....	15 00
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	25 00		".....	Walter.....	23 50
	Fees of Clerk, Court of General Sessions.....	1,138 32		".....	Damon.....	32 00
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Kings County.....	20,000 00		".....	Hewlett.....	31 00
	Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	301 35		".....	Moran.....	100 00
	Fire Department.....	275,515 16		Long Island City:		299 00
	Election Expenses.....	5,688 20		Interest on Taxes.....	Gilon.....	194 22
	Fort Hamilton Free Library.....	66 66		Water Rents.....	".....	48 45
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	7,499 75		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	4 53
	Health Fund.....	9 68		Newtown:		
	Hospital Fund.....	2 00		Town Taxes.....	".....	168 79
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,250 00		School Taxes.....	".....	62 48
	Interest on the City Debt.....	19,004 51		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	30 12
	Judgments.....	5,223 76		Flushing:		
	Law Department.....	24,827 07		Town Taxes.....	".....	309 88
	Law Library in Brooklyn.....	558 33		Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	43 58
	Long Island City Public Library.....	113 93		Town of Jamaica:		
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	31,566 22		Town Taxes.....	".....	81 37
	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	165 71		School Taxes.....	".....	35 43
	New Utrecht Free Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	66 66		Road Taxes.....	".....	6 78
	Normal College.....	12,550 51		Water Taxes.....	".....	78
	Payment of Claim of Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., etc.....	221 00		Health Taxes.....	".....	1 04
	Police Fund.....	896,605 08		Light Taxes.....	".....	18 32
	Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	5,250 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	16 25
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	700 00		Village Taxes.....	".....	8 65
	President, Borough of The Bronx.....	808 32		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	1 40
	President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	925 24		Village of Richmond Hill:		
	President, Borough of Queens.....	608 33		Taxes.....	".....	7 14
	President, Borough of Richmond.....	585 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1 31
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,202 02		Far Rockaway:		
	Public Instruction.....	225 35		Taxes.....	".....	13 42
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	11,000 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1 88
	Register, Kings County.....	250 00		School Taxes.....	".....	10 95
	Relief of Indigent Soldiers, etc.....	237 00		Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	90
	Rents.....	1,405 00		Woodhaven:		
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,411 21		Light Taxes.....	".....	12 96
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	1,000 00		Water Taxes.....	".....	3 24
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	21,037 03		Rockaway Beach:		
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,141 63		Taxes.....	".....	59 84
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,016 66		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	8 38
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,945 23		Whitestone:		
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,624 99		Village Taxes.....	".....	218 24
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	1,262 49		Flagging Taxes.....	".....	14 28
	Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	30 38
	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	1,747 54		Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	422 75
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	943 56		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	40 82
	Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	791 66		College Point:		
	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.....	12,431 77		Taxes.....	".....	90 80
	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	4,453 51		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	14 53
	Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of New York.....	1,250 00		Water Rents.....	".....	14 00
	Supplies for Police.....	23,666 86		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	2 24
	St. Agnes' Free Library.....	416 66		Borough of Richmond—		
	Treasurer of Kings County—Salaries.....	1,424 98		Court Fees and Fines.....	Tiernan.....	\$20 00
	Union for Christian Work, Borough of Brooklyn.....	416 66		".....	Lemon.....	33 00
	Wayside Home.....	382 13		".....	Brennan.....	30 00
				".....	Casey.....	6 00
		\$2,153,218 18		State, Town and County Taxes:		89 00
		\$2,769,870 37		Northfield.....	Gilon.....	175 43
				Southfield.....	".....	51 40
				Westfield.....	".....	51 90
				Middletown.....	".....	120 00
				Castleton.....	".....	316 02
				Village Taxes:		
				New Brighton.....	".....	73 50
				Port Richmond.....	".....	73 15
				Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	22 50
				School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	".....	175 18
				Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	110 16
				Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	
				Village of New Brighton.....	".....	17 85
				Assessments for Local Improvements.....	".....	
				Village of Port Richmond.....	".....	18 97
				Interest on Assessments.....	".....	15 44
				3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Department of Street Cleaning).....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	100,000 00
				3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897).....	".....	8,000 00
				3 per cent. Corporate Stock (New East River Bridge).....	".....	1,250,000 00
				3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1899.....	City Trust Company.....	300,000 00
	To Balance.....	12,377,714 07				\$1,063,427 99
		\$15,147,584 44				\$15,147,584 44

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1899. Mar. 4	By Interest on Deposits	Fifth Avenue Trust Company \$476 72 Guaranty Trust Company... 1,534 25 Knickerbocker Trust Co..... 153 42 Manhattan Trust Company.. 882 19 Mercantile Trust Company.. 1,554 26 Metropolitan Trust Company 87 66 N. Y. Security and Trust Co. 115 07 Produce Exchange Trust Co. 465 40 Real Estate Trust Company. 38 35 State Trust Company..... 76 71 U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. 1,534 25	\$20,448 31								
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....	\$2,750 50		\$56,258 87						
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	2,952 00								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	"	600 45								
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne	30,247 86								
	House Rents.....	O'Brien	5,234 03								
	Ferry Rents.....	"	2,125 00								
	Court Fees and Fines	Bernard	\$242 00								
	"	Carroll	1,225 00								
	"	Lynch	338 59								
	"	Du Mahaut	160 50								
	"	Demarest.....	1,513 00								
	"	Smith.....	1,236 11								
	"	Spear.....	153 00								
	"	Williams.....	220 50								
	"	Bloch.....	406 00								
	"	Wagstaff.....	31 37								
	"	Stewart.....	14 50								
	"	Kennedy.....	280 50								
	"	Galligan.....	373 00								
	"	Healy.....	67 00								
	"	Bacon.....	647 00								
	"	Mangin.....	725 50								
	"	McCabe.....	490 50								
	"	Costigan.....	205 00								
	Fines and Penalties.	Hogan.....	\$665 00								
	"	Fox.....	252 00								
	"	Kiernan.....	583 00								
	Stenographer's Fees.	Sohmer.....	1,505 00								
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		1,323 00								
	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn.....				\$53,072 91						
	Balances.....										
			\$1,258,495 88								
			2,560,107 36		\$1,030,101 60		\$202,910 47		\$100,000 00		\$185,137 41
			\$3,818,603 24		\$1,030,101 60		\$202,910 47		\$477,197 53		\$185,137 41
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March 4, 1899.	By Balances.....		\$2,560,107 36		\$1,030,101 60		\$202,910 47		\$377,197 53		\$185,137 41

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* March 4, 1899. CR.

1899. Mar. 4	To Interest Registered.....	\$1,907 50	1899 Feb. 23	By Balance.....	\$79,987 72
	Balance.....	78,086 20			
		\$79,987 72			\$79,987 72

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> March 4, 1899.		CR.	
1899. Mar. 4	To Witness Fees.....	\$159 88	1899. Feb. 28	By Balance.....	\$2,454 90

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	March 4, 1899. By Balance.....	\$2,295 02
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> March 4, 1899.	CR.

10 jury fees.....	2.39 00	100.00	100.00
Balance.....	9.979 00		

		\$12,375 00		\$12,375 00
March 4, 1899. By Balance.....				\$9,979 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending
March 11, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,104,572 21
" Sinking Funds.....	144,708 15
Total.....	<u>\$1,249,280 36</u>

Bonds Issued.

Three Per Cent. Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$2,963,082	72
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	697,465	58
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	9,148	34
Total.....	\$3,669,696	64

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	The Sanitary Pro- tection Company }	\$37 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	Sullivan & Crom- well.
" ..	William Mulcahy...	185 28	.....	I. Carpenter.
" ..	Peter Braschoss.....	94 53	.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Pincus Lowenfeld and another.....	293 57	.....	"
" ..	The Wilson Chemical and Manufactur- ing Company.....	70 32	.....	Alger & Simpson.
Supreme.	John J. Keegan.....	78 75	.....	A. Vaughan.
Queens.	Peter T. Flynn.....	81 14	.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Richmond	Elizabeth Suydam...	\$21 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	J. Burke, Jr.
"	John Hall.....	25 00		"
"	James W. Delaney ..	30 00		"
"	Edward Tynan.....	34 86		"
"	William Newby.....	38 00		"
"	David Langton.....	200 00		"
Supreme, Queens.	Christopher Hackett	987 40		A. T. Payne & Son.
Supreme, Richmond	William Bryan.....	45 10		A. C. Thayer.
"	George M. Pinney, Jr.	61 63		"
"	"	6 20		"
Supreme..	Charles W. Bardsen.	69 03		H. H. Kellogg.
"	Robert F. Adams.....	7,948 90		E. Browne.
Supreme, Kings..	Ida L. Dokssey.....	23 83		A. E. Calvin.
"	Josephine Thompson and another.....	35 06		"
Supreme..	Pratt & Lambert....	47 82		Alger & Simpson.
"	Henry Smith.....	615 05		I. Carpenter.
"	Richard Wilson.....	1,254 04		"
"	Michael Bray, ad- ministrato.....	14 70		Kugelman & Cohn.
"	John McKinney.....	31 36		"
"	Henry Vorndran....	53 45		"
"	William Smullen....	236 87		"
"	John Hickey.....	764 75		"
"	James Conway.....	1,149 89		"
"	Joseph Sweeney....	1,179 87		"
Supreme, Queens.	John Boylston.....	41 71		L. E. Salmon.
"	Thomas J. Payntar..	99 17		D. Noble.
Supreme, Kings..	Robert A. Kersby...	162 31		E. G. Peck.
"	Simon Feist.....	500 00		F. M. Halohan.
"	Justus H. Van Wie..	96 64		M. Furst.
"	James M. Stewart...	72 88		L. S. Bayliss.
"	D. C. Ernest Lamb..	596 00		Grout, Mayer & Hyde.
Supreme..	E. E. McCall.....	100 00		E. E. McCall.
"	J. Monroe Lieber- mann.....	100 00		"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William Tait.....	\$100 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	E. F. McCall.	1899.	Rand, McNally & Co.	\$54 25	For payment of warrant issued by Department of Public Instruction of Long Island City, and for school-books furnished.....	Hastings & Gleason
" "	David S. Brown and another.....	714 72	.....	C. J. G. Hall.	Mar. 6	Karl Feist.....	13 70	For payment for materials furnished School District No. 4, Town of Castleton.....	J. Burke, Jr.
" "	Jane Wells.....	144 90	.....	Dailey, Bell & Crane.	" 6	.....	.....	For payment for services rendered Long Island City, as follows:	D. Noble.
" "	Rudolph L. Daus.....	1,718 71	.....	H. T. Ketcham.	" 6	James Cooke.....	8 00	.....	"
" "	Constantine J. MacGuire.....	150 00	.....	J. P. McDonough.	" 6	John A. Schorndorff.....	10 00	.....	I. Carpenter.
" "	Joseph P. McDonough.....	150 00	.....	"	" 6	James Cook.....	71 47	.....	J. Fitch.
Supreme, Richmond	Edward McLoughlin.....	26 12	.....	W. C. Van Slyke.	" 6	George Downey.....	1,524 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages, as Blacksmith in City Departments.....	H. Levor.
Supreme, Kings..	Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....	315 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount due on contract for dredging at the Forty-ninth street pier, Brooklyn.....	J. M. Ward.	" 6	James W. Dixon.....	166 66	For payment of salary due as Clerk to School Board, Borough of Queens.....	J. E. Smith.
" "	James DuBois.....	1,500 00	.....	H. Secor, Jr.	" 6	George Rudolph.....	250 00	For refund of amount paid for Auctioneer's License.....	R. C. McCormack.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Certified copies orders of peremptory writs of mandamus directing refund of amounts paid for assessments in matter of opening Twelfth avenue, as follows:	.....	" 6	Michael Fagan.....	200 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Wheelwright in Street Cleaning Department.....	W. T. Croak.
" "	Abbie B. Blodgett, executrix.....	6,284 25	.....	T. H. Baldwin.	" 7	Philip F. O'Hanlin.....	500 00	For payment for professional services rendered city.....	J. J. Gleason.
" "	John Paine.....	6,330 42	.....	"	" 7	William C. Casey.....	200 00	For payment of warrant issued to claimant by Village of New Brighton, for services rendered as Justice of the Peace.....	Campbell & Clare.
" "	In matter of opening Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.....	.....	{ Notice of motion on April 3, 1899, to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.	" 7	John Inglis.....	48 29	For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown as Tax Collector.....	"
" "	.....	.....	.....	"	" 7	Frederick J. De Bevoise.....	350 00	For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown as Justice of the Peace.....	"
" "	.....	.....	.....	"	" 7	Mary Finn.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" "	.....	.....	.....	"	" 7	Mrs. H. Schoen.....	4 50	For payment for damage done to premises by cart of the Street Cleaning Department.....	"
Supreme, Queens.	The People ex rel. James H. Quinlan vs. Edward Gilson, as collector of assessments and arrears.....	.....	{ Copy writ of mandamus directing defendant to receive certain certificates of indebtedness of Long Island City, in payment of assessment and directing cancellation of said assessment.....	J. Fitch.	" 7	Kellogg & Slosson, Attorneys.....	894 00	{ For payment of interest on award for Nos. 607 and 609 East Sixth street, taken for school site.....	Kellogg & Slosson.
Supreme..	In matter of application of Sarah Elizabeth Flagg, for payment of award in proceedings to open Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	.....	{ Certified copy order directing payment to applicant, and notice of entry.....	Hawkins, Delafield & Sturgis.	" 7	Forker & Baldwin.....	14 30	For payment for two flags sold to Department of City Works, Brooklyn.....	H. L. Maxson.
Supreme, Kings..	Joseph B. Langdon.....	103 33	{ Summons and complaint. For payment for goods, wares, etc., delivered to Department of Health, Brooklyn.....	J. P. Niemann.	" 7	Mary A. Keim et al.....	894 00	For payment of interest on award for lands in Sixth street, taken for school site.....	Kellogg & Slosson.
Supreme, Queens.	Gustave Schumacher (2 actions).....	98 00	Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown, as follows:	J. J. Gleason.	" 8	M. S. & P. C. Brown.....	98 13	For payment for services rendered various Departments, Brooklyn, as Locksmith, Electrician, etc.....	H. Secor, Jr.
" "	Cornelius Burke, assignee (10 actions).....	226 75	.....	"	" 8	Cornelius O'Connor.....	3,267 00	For payment of salary due as Inspector of Buildings.....	L. J. Grant.
Supreme, Richmond	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered Richmond County, as follows:	.....	" 8	.....	.....	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in City Departments, as follows:	I. Carpenter.
" "	Julius Dobbler, assignee (5 actions).....	37 14	.....	J. Burke, Jr.	" 8	Edmund Olsen.....	77 40	.....	"
" "	J. M. Olcott & Co. (2 actions).....	133 06	.....	"	" 8	James M. Rorke.....	1,072 60	.....	"
" "	Herbert B. Mullins (2 actions).....	33 70	.....	"	" 8	Christopher Martin.....	1,072 60	.....	"
" "	David B. Van Name.....	71 55	.....	"	" 8	John Falk.....	1,267 00	For payment for services as Painter for Park Department, Brooklyn.....	W. L. Morehouse.
" "	Louisa Bardee, executrix.....	11 69	.....	"	" 8	George Eiselstein.....	226 35	{ For payment for overtime services rendered as Hostlers in Street Cleaning Department.....	A. & C. Steckler.
" "	Isaac Alm teadt.....	441 42	.....	"	" 8	James Campbell, Assignee.....	6,351 28	{ For payment of judgment obtained against Long Island City.....	C. T. Duffy.
" "	Daniel J. Roach.....	416 61	.....	"	" 9	Abraham J. Cohn, Assignee.....	69 91	For payment for services as Hostlers in Armory of Troop C, N. G. S. N. Y., as follows:	Grant, Mayer & Hyde.
" "	Cnas. W. Shutzendorf.....	184 95	.....	"	" 9	John Stuart.....	56 00	.....	Grant, Mayer & Hyde.
" "	Peter Eula.....	133 66	.....	"	" 9	Henry Sauter.....	56 00	For refund of amount of overpaid taxes on real estate in Queens County, as follows:	Benner & Benner.
" "	Charles Tyson.....	12 00	.....	"	" 9	Annie K. Bartow.....	19 62	.....	"
" "	Louis H. Holtcamp, assignee.....	32 00	.....	"	" 9	Clarence R. Conger, executor.....	57 86	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	Oscar Comstock.....	30 30	Summons and complaint. For payment for goods, etc., delivered to Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	R. J. Wilkin.	" 9	Emily L. Wendell.....	78 00	.....	"
Supreme..	In matter of Cornell Dam.....	.....	{ First separate report of Commissioners in said matter.....	"	" 9	James M. Carrington Wm. J. Matheson & Co.....	144 56	.....	"
" "	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	61 37	Summons and complaint. For goods delivered to Village of New Brighton and Town of Northfield.....	Smith & Bowman.	" 9	Homer W. Rebut.....	254 29	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	{ In matter of opening Nostrand avenue.....	.....	{ Notice of motion on March 20, 1899, for order vacating report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	S. M. Hoye.	" 9	Morse & Rogers.....	308 82	.....	"
Supreme..	In matter of opening Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	.....	.....	J. Whalen.	" 10	John G. Hagemeyer.....	452 17	.....	"
" "	Euphemie H. Faverot.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	M. C. Goldman.	" 10	Wm. F. Dunning and another, executors.....	565 02	.....	"
Supreme, Criminal Term..	The People vs. Tuffel Tuckewitz.....	300 00	{ Certified copy order directing payment to Herman L. Roth and Henry D. Sedgwick, for counsel fees and incidental expenses in said matter.....	H. L. Roth.	" 10	Fred. Rossman.....	350 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in City Departments, as follows:	I. Carpenter.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899.	Mrs. Jennie McCabe.....	\$10 00	For payment for damage to property by cart of Street Cleaning Department.....	H. H. Sherman.
Mar. 6	Samuel Danziger.....	4,000 00	For damage to property on account of closing Williamstide road.....	"
" 6	.....	.....	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in Department of Public Works, as follows:	Kugelman & Cohn.
" 6	Wm. M. Conklin.....	41 75	.....	"
" 6	Edward Farmer.....	1,301 25	.....	C. J. Patterson.
" 6	Henry Brandes.....	5,002 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
948	Feb. 16, 1899	Correction	Brooklyn	The Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$1,300 00	For supplying illuminating gas at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898: For January, price per 1,000 cubic feet..... \$1 00 February to December, price per 1,000 cubic feet..... 97 1/2 Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's Certificate..... 2,600 50	.....
949	" 25, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Thomas P. Huffman and James O. Bowne, composing the firm of Thomas P. Huffman & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,500 pounds fine meal; 950 bags bran; 150,000 pounds of rye straw; 6 bushels corn. For the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Total	\$2,147 74
950	" 28, "	Parks	Manhattan and Richmond.	Daniel Meyer.....	Frederick Schmidt..... Henry E. Downs.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal, 1,265 tons, for the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... Total	4,251 45

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
951	Feb. 28, 1899	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Charles S. Pray.....	C. F. Naething..... John Wilde.....	\$24,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 19,000 pounds coffee; 5,000 pounds No. 1 flour; 5,700 pounds No. 2 flour. For the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$47,575 60
952	" 27, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Albert Plant and Joseph Plant, composing the firm of Lehn & Fink..	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies No. 1 for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1899, viz.: chemicals, drugs, pharmaceuticals, etc.....	3,055 40
953	" 28, "	Sewers.....	Brooklyn	Rudolph Reimer.....	Frederick D. Hart..... George W. Palmer.....	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 gross tons of coal, viz.: 800 tons pea coal at Twenty sixth Ward Sewage Disposal Works; 400 tons pea coal, Station 2, Coney Island; 400 tons pea coal at Station 3, Coney Island; 400 tons pea coal at Station 4, Sheepshead Bay.....	7,160 00
954	Mar. 2, "	Parks	Brooklyn and Queens. ...	Chas. D. Rune and J. Henry Rune, composing the firm of Rune Bros....	Michael F. Marlborough... William A. Marlborough...	800 00	For furnishing and delivering blacksmithing materials at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.....	908 89
955	Jan. 28, "	The Board of City Record	All boroughs..	The Martin B. Brown Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	24,650 00	For supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., needed for the use of the Courts and the Departments of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1899	49,273 34
956	Feb. 28, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Armour & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 100,000 pounds brown soap, 100 pounds mince meat, 1,800 pounds cottolene, 55 dozen liquid peptonoids, 70 dozen beef peptonoids, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,467 75
957	Jan. 30, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Armour Packing Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	7,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 100 pounds sausage, 165,000 pounds beef, 25,000 pounds mutton, 1,000 pounds veal, 2,200 pounds pork, 650 pounds beef liver, for institutions at Flatbush under the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	13,539 73
958	" 23, "	Education.....	Queens.....	Wille & Co.....	National Surety Company... Ensign O. Beale.....	1,000 00	For improving the sanitary condition of Public School 45, Borough of Queens	2,999 00
959	" 25, "	"	Richmond.....	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,861 00	For supplying an electric-light plant for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.....	2,861 00
960	" 25, "	"	"	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	3,653 00	For installing an electric-light plant in Public School 14, Borough of Richmond	3,653 00
961	" 23, "	"	"	Charles Beinert	National Surety Company... Ensign O. Beale.....	2,198 00	For improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 18 and 27, Borough of Richmond.....	6,893 00
962	Feb. 27, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	J. A. Zibell.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 180 pounds white castile soap, 55 barrels turpentine, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,198 70
963	Mar. 2, "	Parks	Richmond.....	Charles D. Smith, Jr.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	800 00	For furnishing and delivering fertilizers, viz.: 30 tons hardwood ashes, 10 tons ground bone, 1,120 pounds clay fertilizers, 15 tons pulverized sheep manure, for the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	849 62
964	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and Richmond..	American Lumber Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	2,052 10

Opening of Proposals.

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

1899.

- March 6. For furnishing coal, laundry machinery, tombstones and miscellaneous supplies, dry goods, etc., and for the materials and work required for carpenter, roofing, painting flooring, and steel ceilings to be put in City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. For Department of Public Charities.
- March 7. For regulating and grading Park place, from Troy to Schenectady avenue, and for regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement Avenue B (Beverly road), from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway, and for regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement Ocean avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F, and for regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement Eighty-fourth street, from Fourth to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. For Department of Highways.
- March 8. For furnishing coal. For Department of Health.
- March 9. For furnishing blacksmithing materials and for furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting, complete, the wire fences in Zoological Park, in Bronx Park. For Department of Parks.
- March 10. For receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. For the Department of Street Cleaning.
- March 10. For furnishing stationery, printing, books, blanks and lithographing for Police Department.
- March 10. For dredging on the North river, between Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, and for building two new wooden piers with appurtenances, repairing and extending platform, repairing bulkhead and removing two piers at the Wallabout Basin. For Department of Docks and Ferries.

Approval of Sureties.

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

1899.

- March 6. For furnishing washed gravel—For Department of Highways.
H. G. Homer, No. 437 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
J. E. McKeever, No. 195 Java street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Belden J. Rogers, No. 125 East Twenty-fourth street, }
- March 6. For furnishing paving cement—For Department of Highways.
H. G. Homer, No. 437 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
J. E. McKeever, No. 195 Java street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Belden J. Rogers, No. 125 East Twenty-fourth street, }
- March 6. For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks in Webster avenue, from the southerly line of Moshulu parkway, to the City line—For Department of Highways.
P. J. Duffy, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Ann's avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- March 6. For furnishing horse feed—For Police Department.
Horace Ingersoll, No. 640 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- March 6. For furnishing coal—For Fire Department.
J. F. Schmadeke, No. 497 Union street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- March 7. For furnishing groceries, etc.—For Department of Public Charities.
The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 160 Duane street, Principals.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

1899.

- March 7. For furnishing eggs—For Department of Public Charities.
Conron Brothers, No. 11 Bloomfield street, Principals.
Samuel Fleck, No. 348 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, } Sureties.
John Glass, No. 426 West Twenty-third street, }
- March 7. For furnishing potatoes—For Department of Public Charities.
New York and New Jersey Produce Company, Limited, No. 61 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, Principals.
Philip Laracy, No. 312 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
William Gamble, No. 537 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, }
- March 7. For furnishing groceries—Department of Public Charities.
H. L. Sills, No. 750 Eighth avenue, Principal.
G. Waldo Smith, No. 750 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.
B. L. Kennelly, No. 309 West Seventy-seventh street, }
- March 7. For supplies—Department of Public Charities.
John C. Juhring, No. 793 President street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, } Sureties.
John Green, No. 425 Hancock street, Brooklyn, }
- March 7. For furnishing groceries—Department of Public Charities.
E. J. Dessoir, No. 60 Hudson street, Principal.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }
- March 7. For furnishing cedar-wood and rustic fences—Department of Parks.
H. Irvington Pinckney, No. 103 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Principal.
William C. Turner, No. 1707 Amsterdam avenue, } Sureties.
Paul F. Roth, No. 338 East Eighty-third street, }
- March 7. For furnishing coal—Department of Parks.
W. W. Livingston, No. 292 Sackett street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Alexander Campbell, No. 1543 Pacific street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Clayton E. Wood, No. 291 Eleventh street, }
- March 7. For furnishing garden-mould and top-soil—Department of Parks.
John B. Devlin, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and Webster avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- March 7. For furnishing lime—Department of Sewers.
Frank D. Creamer, foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Patrick McCanna, No. 178 Clarkson street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Nicholas Ryan, No. 275 Carroll street, Brooklyn, }

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, and from Thursday, March 9, to Saturday, March 11, both days inclusive.

Certificates of Reduction of Taxes.

SECTION.	VOLUME.	FARM.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
8	2, Manhattan	51	\$2,300 00	\$900 00	\$28 14

Appointed—Brooklyn.

Thomas H. Mallon, Examiner of Assessments, in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, with compensation at the rate of \$2,700 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 18, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,106 71	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	225	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	194	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	30	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	19	\$30,861 98	\$9,539 42	\$21,322 49
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,857	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	3,835	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	105	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	12,228	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	94	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	23	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	2,842	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	105	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box and pipe drains laid.....	591	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	154	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned	1,642	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes raised.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of stone culverts opened.....	132	.....	.....	.....
Test holes excavated.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Cubic yards of dirt excavated for box drains and sewers.....	408	.....	.....	.....
Catch-basins cleaned.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet excavated for open drain	110	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of dirt filled in.....	4,185	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of drain replanked	93	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of old culvert removed.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet excavated to lay drain pipe	160	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of dirt filled in around drains and culverts.	126	.....	.....	.....
Rebuilding brick walls for basins.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from basins and sewers.....	242	.....	.....	.....
Loads of earth used.....	40	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Toolmen.	Laborers.	Cement Laborers.	Cleaners.	Groundmen.	Teamsters.	Stableman.	Oiler.	Flagger.	Sounders.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	12	28	19	17	44	136	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	37
Boring examinations.....	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	1
Street Improvement Fund.....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preliminary surveys.....	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 2.....	..	..	..	1	10	3	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Districtal Works.....	..	..	..	..	15	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	9	12	28	21	18	75	154	18	9	2	2	1	1	1	46	39

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

1 Sounder, \$2.25 per day; 2 Laborers, \$2.25 per day; 1 Mason, \$4 per day, 1 Assistant Foreman, \$2.50; 1 Toolman, \$2.25.

Reinstated.

1 Laborer.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed.

2 Assistant Foremen, \$3 per day; 1 Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.25 per day; 1 Laborer, \$2.25.

Transferred.

Richard V. Hunt, No. 67 Wynona street, Brooklyn, Draughtsman, from Borough of The Bronx to Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed.

Bessie F. Shepardson, No. 535 Bergen street, Clerk, \$1,000 per annum.
Catherine Dunne, No. 365 Warren street, Office Girl (temporary), \$300 per annum.
5 Cleaners, \$2.25 per day.

Removed.

James F. Fitzwilliam, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200 per annum.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed.

1 Laborer, \$2.25 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Department of Water Supply for the quarter ended December 31, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CROTON WATERSHED.

The rainfall for the three months was as follows:

	Inches.
At Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	13.85
At Middle Branch Reservoir.....	13.41
At Croton Dam.....	13.00

The natural flow of the Croton river at the Croton Dam had to be supplemented by drawing 2,400,000,000 gallons of water from two storage reservoirs, viz: from the East Branch reservoir 1,400,000,000 gallons and from the West Branch reservoir 1,000,000,000 gallons.

At the close of the quarter, all the storage reservoirs, lakes and ponds belonging to the Croton system were filled to high-water mark.

The new dam at the outlet of White Pond, to convert the pond into a storage reservoir of 200,000,000 gallons capacity, has been completed.

The surveys and plans for a new reservoir on Cross river are finished, and the engineer and draughtsmen are now preparing the maps of the lands required for the reservoir.

The electrozone plant at the Village of Brewsters, and the dry pan system at the Village of Mount Kisco, to disinfect and dispose of sewage, as well as other measures for the sanitary protection of the water supply, are in continued operation.

BRONX AND BYRAM WATERSHEDS.

The rainfall at the Kensico Reservoir for the three months was 17.24 inches. The natural flow at the Kensico Dam was supplemented by drawing 620,000,000 gallons of water from the Rye Ponds Reservoir and 490,000,000 gallons from the Kensico Reservoir. The latter is now full to high-water mark, and the Rye Ponds and Byram Reservoirs are slowly filling.

By a change in the grade and lines of Webster avenue, near the northerly limit of the city, it became necessary to rebuild a considerable section of the Bronx river conduit, the old line being buried more than 30 feet under the new grade. The contract for this change in conduit was made by the Commissioner of Public Works in 1897, and the work was completed last October.

THE AQUEDUCTS.

For several years the old Croton Aqueduct has been closed in consequence of necessary changes which had to be made at the Cornell Dam on the Croton river, and at the new Jerome Park Reservoir. Changes had also to be made in building an archway for the passage of Burnside avenue under the aqueduct. These changes having been completed, water was again turned into this conduit last October, to a depth of 2 feet, which was gradually increased to 5 feet. Early in December a considerable leak developed where the aqueduct crosses the stream known as Sing Sing Kill, by an arch in the Village of Sing Sing, caused by settlement at the south abutment of the arch. The stability of the structure has not been endangered; the necessary repairs in the interior of the aqueduct are now progressing, and plans are being prepared for reinforcing the arch.

The new aqueduct again conveys to the city the entire supply from the Croton watershed, and has shown no defects whatever.

The usual maintenance work on the two aqueducts and the grounds and structures connected therewith has been diligently performed.

DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

Owing to the late time in the year, when ordinances were passed by the Municipal Assembly to provide for the laying of additional water-mains to extend the water service into new streets, no water-mains have been laid under the annual appropriation for that purpose. Contracts and specifications have been prepared, however, to include all the ordinances which have been passed and approved, so that the works can now be advertised and let.

The contracts which were made by the Commissioner of Public Works in pursuance of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896, which made a special appropriation of \$1,000,000 by bond issues for the laying of additional large mains to increase the distribution and pressure of water in the central and lower part of the Borough of Manhattan, have been completed. The last of this work was the laying of a 36-inch main on new Elm street, and connections by smaller mains with the surrounding distributing system.

As stated in my report of the third quarter of 1898, the consumption of water in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx reached during the hot weather in September the enormous quantity of 258,000,000 gallons per day, of which 19,000,000 gallons was obtained from the Bronx and Byram rivers and the remainder from the Croton. With the advent of cool weather the consumption diminished to 254,000,000 gallons, in November to 245,000,000 gallons, and in December to 244,000,000 gallons per day. During the few days of extreme cold in December, however, the customary waste by tenants in letting the water run from faucets day and night to prevent freezing in the pipes, recurred. This had the effect of reducing the pressures for legitimate consumption in many localities, especially in the high service districts, giving rise to numerous complaints, in which the blame was usually and unjustly placed on the Department.

The quantity of water pumped at the three high service stations and distributed in the high service districts, has now reached 55,000,000 gallons per day, which is the full capacity of the present pumping machinery, except a reserve of about 4,000,000 gallons per day for emergencies. The demands on this service are growing so constantly and rapidly, that further additions to the pumping machinery are immediately necessary. The Board of Public Improvements has approved the application of this Department for authority to erect additional pumping engines at the Washington Bridge Station, and the subject is now pending in the Municipal Assembly. The Yorkville district, east of the Central Park, is specially in need of territorial extension of the high service and increase of the supply. To that end it will be necessary to lay an additional large water main from the Boulevard across the Park, through one of the Transverse roads, and application will be made at an early day for authority to lay this main and connections.

Application was also made on December 15th, for authority to build and equip a new high service station at the new Jerome Park Reservoir, to supply the houses on Fordham, University and Woodlawn Heights, which are above the level for adequate pressure and supply from the general service. This has also been approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and sent to the Municipal Assembly, where it is now pending.

REPAIRS OF WATER-MAINS, STOPCOCKS AND HYDRANTS.

An average force of 50 mechanics, 132 laborers, 5 two-horse teams and 29 horses and carts has been employed on this work, divided into eight repair companies, each under the direction of a competent and experienced foreman. For the purposes of these repairs, the territory is divided into four districts in the Borough of Manhattan, and two districts in the Borough of The Bronx, with a foreman and repair company to each district. The other two repair companies are engaged in special repairs over the whole territory. The following are the principal items of work done by the repair force:

- 205 new fire hydrants placed.
- 4 new stopcocks placed.
- 1,330 fire hydrants repaired.
- 342 stopcocks repaired.
- 322 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 301 leaking service-pipes cut off.
- 890 new taps placed in water-mains.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The quantity of water pumped for the daily Brooklyn supply was as follows:

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	THREE MONTHS.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ridgewood System.....	90,556,498	87,781,395	90,777,488	89,726,037
Gravesend Station.....	2,083,450	1,563,457	1,587,774	1,746,879
New Utrecht Station.....	1,629,853	924,937	942,961	1,168,538
Totals.....	94,269,846	90,269,789	93,308,223	92,641,454

The rainfall for three months at the Hempstead Reservoir was 15.20 inches. The water in that reservoir has been drawn down from a depth of 16½ feet to 4½ feet, to facilitate the completion of the work under the contract for diverting the polluted water in Hempstead stream, as required by the terms of the contract.

In the maintenance and repairs of the system for distributing the water supply, the following work was done:

- 826 linear feet new 6-inch pipe laid.
- 3 6-inch, 1 8-inch and 2 20-inch stopcocks placed.
- 18 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 74 drinking-hydrants repaired.
- 656 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 23 house connections with mains shut off.
- 31 stopcocks repaired.
- 643 taps for house connections placed.

The accident to the 48-inch main at Central avenue and Covert street on December 11, has been fully described in my annual report for 1898, and does not require further mention in this report.

The foundation for the last of the three new pumping engines under the contract of Henry R. Worthington was completed and the erection of the engine begun in December. Progress has also been made in other improvements and changes in the engine-house under that contract.

At the Ridgewood Reservoir the registers for four Venturi Meters have been placed and connected. Basin No. 2 was emptied in October and cleaned in November and December by the removal of about 10,000 cubic yards of sediment, consisting of liquid mud, about six inches deep.

Plans have been prepared for remodelling the electric-light plant at the Mount Prospect engine-house, on the installation of which the present engine and dynamo will be removed to the Millburn engine-house.

Driven wells have been cleaned and repaired at the Jameco, Oconee, Shetucket, Springfield, Watts Pond and New Utrecht Stations.

Extensive repairs to machinery were made at nearly all the pumping stations on the conduit line from Ridgewood to Massapequa Pond by the force of mechanics from the Ridgewood Station.

Plans have been prepared for a steel stand-pipe, coal-shed and tool-house at Millburn, filter beds at Jameco, new engines and boilers at Mount Prospect and Gravesend, a steel smoke-stack at Mount Prospect, and an additional force-main from the Mount Prospect Engine-house to the Reservoir.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The three pumping stations in the First Ward, Long Island City, and the three in the Third Ward, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone, have been kept in fair working condition. The daily supply pumped and distributed during the quarter was:

First Ward Stations.....	Gallons.
Third Ward Stations.....	1,886,633
	1,460,309

Total from city plants..... 3,346,942

Supply from Citizens' Water Company under contract..... 1,479,087

Total daily supply and consumption..... 4,826,029

The water obtained at Station No. 2 from wells near Flushing Bay is still brackish, and the plant has been only partly used to eliminate this objectionable feature from the public water supply.

A second connection for the water supplied from the plant of the Citizens' Water Supply Company, with the distributing mains in the First Ward, has been made, which has greatly improved the circulation and equalized the distribution of the water.

In the maintenance of the distributing mains and appurtenances, the following work was done:

- 14 leaks in pipes repaired.
- 21 stopcocks repaired.
- 91 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 9 new stopcocks furnished and placed.
- 7 new fire-hydrants furnished and placed.
- 37 taps placed for new house connections.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The city's water plant at Tottenville has furnished the usual supply of about 150,000 gallons per day, which is the limit of the capacity of the present supply wells. An ordinance is pending in the Municipal Assembly to authorize the sinking of three additional wells, and to provide the necessary funds. The additional supply to be obtained from these wells is very much needed for the benefit of the surrounding population, and the pumping plant is capable of pumping and delivering more than twenty times the supply obtained from the present wells.

During the quarter 15 taps were placed in city mains for additional house connections.

The two private water companies which supply the centres of population on the south and north shores of the borough, and furnish the hydrant service for 930 fire-hydrants under contracts made by the former town and village authorities have given satisfactory service, except that the pressures are not sufficient to adequately supply the houses on the highest elevations.

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Regular water rents.....	\$233,262 06
Penalties on water rents.....	8,023 80
Water supplied through meters.....	537,417 57
Water supplied to shipping.....	30,372 60
Water supplied for building purposes.....	12,119 49
Water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	1,037 22
Permits to tap water-mains.....	3,935 00
Total.....	\$825,867 74

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Regular water rents.....	\$99,034 82
Extra water rents.....	198,761 58
Penalties on water rents.....	8,599 06
Water supplied for building purposes.....	2,835 00
Water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	737 65
Permits to tap water-mains.....	3,785 75
Arrears of water rents.....	57,279 86
Total.....	\$371,033 72

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Regular and extra water rents.....	\$18,586 08
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Regular and extra water rents.....	\$177 04
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller).

On account of annual appropriations in the Tax Levy (section 226, City Charter)—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$201,305 51
Borough of Brooklyn.....	57,877 64
Borough of Queens.....	32,463 27
Borough of Richmond.....	3,209 29
	\$294,855 71
On account of Fund from Collection of Water Revenue—Borough of Brooklyn—	
(Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888, title 15, sections 5 and 6).....	233,635 39

On account of Bond Issues—authorized prior to 1898—

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx:

Additional Water Fund, for Sanitary Protection of Water Supply (chapter 189, Laws of 1893).....	\$20,448 02
Croton Water Fund, for Constructions and Surveys in Water-sheds (New York City Consolidation Act of 1888, section 189).....	77,136 73
Water-main Fund (chapter 669, Laws of 1896).....	23,831 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of pipes (Forty-second Street Reservoir).....	318 23

\$121,733 98

Borough of Queens:

Funds for stand pipes and Water Works—College Point and Flushing.....	280 55
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Total for the quarter..... \$650,505 63

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

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

DATE OF DECREE, ETC.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	(Estate closed pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898.)			
	Enpoysne Forssell.....	\$13 84	\$0 73	\$14 57
	Charles Bush.....	8 24	1 79	10 03
	Catharine Sullivan.....	133 46	18 90	152 36
	Nathan Campbell.....	36	02	38
	Daniel Hoag.....	3 54	36	3 90
	Anna M. M. Hammerchin.....	162 75	9 65	172 40
	Honora Monahan.....	55 29	3 34	58 63
	Bessie Hanley.....	170 39	14 07	184 46
	Oscar Leutl.....	1 34	12	1 46
	William Brophy.....	6 80	3 00	9 80
	John Tyrall.....	4 83	32	5 15
	Michael Baltzi.....	9 70	52	10 22
	Francis Del V. Ville.....	27 83	4 57	32 40
	Agnes C. Shea.....	39 43	12 66	52 09
	Charles Brown.....	1 16	06	1 22
	Harriet Wright.....	35 22	26 30	61 52
	Charles Darah.....	4 42	24	4 66
	Margaret O'Brien.....	53	03	56
	Annie Coughlin.....	1 54	6 71	8 25
	John J. Crane.....	5 13	43	5 56
	George Smith.....	4 31	28	4 59
	Eva Ecel.....	145 00	8 60	153 60
	Kate Murphy.....	23 06	1 50	24 56
	Eliza Murphy.....	34 55	2 11	36 66
	Augusta Lugerlof.....	75 27	8 27	83 54
	Barsam K. Veregian.....		12 63	12 63
Feb. 27, 1899	James Forrest.....		15 55	15 55
Mar. 1, "	Theresa N. Harris.....		7 33	7 33
" 1, "	Mary L. Clawson.....		225 00	225 00
	Peder Coenson.....		2 76	2 76
Mar. 2, 1899	Julia Korb.....		4 28	4 28
" 2, "	Gabriel Becker.....		16 26	16 26
	Felice Gautier.....		10 65	10 65
Mar. 6, 1899	James Matthews.....		56 72	56 72
" 11, "	James Matthews, for the benefit of E. F. Mooney.....	62 10		62 10
" 3, "	Alexander Cameron.....		43 76	43 76
" 7, "	William Leggett, etc.....		303 86	303 86
" 7, "	Maggie Bradshaw.....		21 30	21 30
	William J. McCarthy, for the benefit of Mrs. L. Isham.....	8 00		8 00
	Maria Zicklin, for the benefit of Maria Feierstein.....	2 01		2 01
	Ann Dalton.....		42 18	42 18
	John C. Cobb.....		16 57	16 57
	John Welton.....		4 26	4 26
Mar. 9, 1899	Lizzie Connolly, for the benefit of William Connolly.....	166 94		166 94
" 9, "	Lizzie Connolly.....		34 47	34 47
	Ellen McNamara, for the benefit of Malachi McNamara.....	76 15		76 15
	Jack Weber.....		23	23
	Mary Riley.....		8 04	8 04
	Jacob Billingsstein.....		31	31
Mar. 18, 1899	Fredk. F. Baury.....		6 25	6 25
" 24, "	William D. Magruder.....		122 19	122 19
" 23, "	Mary Flynn.....		127 59	127 59
" 24, "	John Kristiansen.....		8 89	8 89
	John Cassidy, for the unknown children of Mary Cassidy, deceased.....	1,463 97	232 17	1,696 14
" 28, "	Leopold Hernandez y Huguet.....		237 25	237 25
	Hugo Rieger.....		66	66
	Balance of cash received from Coroners, December 12, 1898, James A. Pollack and others, as per list attached.....	30 35	1 60	31 95
	Total.....	\$2,777 51	\$1,687 34	\$4,464 85

Cash Received from Coroner's Office, December 12, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James A. Pollock.....	\$1 02	Unknown man, No. 429 Third avenue.....	\$0 07
David McCuskey.....	98	Unknown man, Nineteenth street and East river.....	1 05
Edward McCarthy.....	02	Unknown Woman, No. 460 West Thirty-eighth street.....	3 80
Edward Burns.....	75	Unknown Woman, No. 243 East Forty-second street.....	05
Frank Holtzman.....	1 77	George A. Andrews, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and East river.....	1 01
Thomas T. Reimer.....	13	Frank Chapman, Pier 6, North river.....	12
August Harms.....	18	Unknown man, Sixty-fifth street and North river.....	1 15
Charles Karansky.....	25	Unknown m'n, foot of Bloomfield street.....	01
John Clark.....	25	Charles Sheets.....	04
Jacob Bradish.....	06	Joseph Mack.....	20
Isaac Lewis.....	56	Edward Martin.....	73
Antonio Moscato.....	15	W. M. Huggan.....	10
J. Thomas Brown.....	06	Hugh Deaney.....	11
John Roaman.....	45	Aaron Hecht.....	31
Unknown man, Sixth street and Fourth avenue street.....	15	Otto Webber.....	10
Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-sixth street.....	3 60	Thomas Burns.....	15
Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital.....	1 80	Richard W. Landerway.....	1 00
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.....	2 12	Patrick F. O'Brien.....	1 10
Madelene Bernard.....	15	Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	03
Unknown man, Pier 14, North river.....	1 00	August Mordett, No. 4 East Broadway.....	1 42
Unknown man, Seventeenth street and East river.....	90		
Unknown man, foot of West Thirteenth street, North river.....	2 45		
Unknown man, Thirty-second Precinct, Washington Bridge.....	07		
Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital.....	11		
Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-first street.....	42		
		Total.....	\$31 95

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MARCH 21, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

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

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of March 14, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 146, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the entrance-halls, staircases and elevators to be inclosed in partitions built of I-beams, channels and angle irons, and filled in with 4-inch

fireproof terra cotta blocks and plastered on both sides, instead of brick walls; also to allow the bay-windows on Broadway front of two of the houses, extending from the third to the fifth stories to be built of tee and angle irons, filled in with fireproof blocks and covered with galvanized iron, all as stated in petition; west side of Broadway, entire block, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Denied.

Plan 175, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story main-hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I-beams, set vertical 30-inch on centres, and filled in between solid with 4-inch hollow terra cotta or hard-burnt brick, and plastered both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch angle and tee-irons, 24 inches apart, and filled in between with 2-inch fireproof plaster blocks, as stated in petition; northeast corner Rivington and Clinton streets. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved, on condition that ceiling blocks are of burnt clay.

Plan 18A, 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; east side of Third avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Petitioners, Schmuck & Montag. Approved.

Plan 26A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the cellar to be fireproofed with Duffy's plaster boards and plaster instead of wire lath and plaster, as stated in petition; east side of Webster avenue, 226 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Petitioner, J. J. Vreeland. Approved.

Plan 57, 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; northeast corner Eighth Avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street. Petitioner, Alexander McDowell. Approved.

Plan 62, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the fireproof partitions of entrance-hall to be constructed as shown on plans, on condition that the same be built of uprights, tees, channels and angles of not less than 4 inches, properly braced, set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4-inch thickness and plastered on both sides; also to allow the bay-windows to be constructed with 4-inch uprights, braced with 4-inch angles, supported at each story with iron brackets filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks, the floor beams running through at each story forming an additional support, all as stated in petition; northwest corner One Hundred and Fifth street and West End avenue. Petitioners, James & Leo. Approved, on condition that ceiling-blocks are 2 inches thick of burnt clay.

Plan 98, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the walls of main entrance-hall and staircase inclosure in first story to be built of 4-inch angle and T-iron studding, 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4-inch burnt-clay blocks, porous terra-cotta or hard burnt brick, and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's and angles, 24 inches on centres, well braced, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 807 Third avenue. Petitioners, J. Kastner & Sons. Approved, on condition that ceiling-blocks are 2 inches thick.

Plan 104, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the hallway partition of first story to be constructed of upright 4-inch I-beams, braced securely by horizontal channels 4 inches at top and bottom, set 30 inches on centres, and filled in with hard-burnt brick, 4 inches thick, and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's, set 2 feet on centres, braced at wall and partition, and filled in solid with burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 360 Madison street. Petitioner, Jarmulowsky. Approved, on condition that ceiling-blocks are 2 inches thick.

Plan 161A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the underside of the tier of beams immediately over the basement and cellar, which are both on the same level, to be covered with plaster boards instead of metal lath; a finish coat of plaster to be applied after the plaster boards have been nailed in place, as stated in petition; east side of Nelson avenue, 125 feet 4 inches north of Kemp place. Petitioner, J. William Limer. Approved.

Plan 173, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the bearing-walls in second story to be built 16 inches thick, top (fifth) story 12, cellar 24, and first story 20 inches thick, all of brick, as stated in petition; No. 276 Cherry street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved.

Plan 197, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected as shown on plans, namely, 84 feet 9½ inches wide by 100 feet deep on the first floor and 84 feet 9½ inches wide by 90 feet deep on upper floors, as stated in petition; Nos. 214, 216 and 218 Sullivan street. John Ph. Voelker. Approved, on condition that the exposed ironwork be protected with fireproof material.

Plan 182, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the cellar stairs to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as said main stairs are entirely fireproof from top to bottom, being inclosed with brick walls on all stories; also to allow the side-walls of main staircase inclosure to be reduced in thickness as originally shown on plans, inasmuch as there is only nine feet of floor load on said walls, and said inclosure is less than 180 square feet in area, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition. North side of One Hundred and Second street, 75 feet west of Boulevard. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved as to side-walls of main staircase inclosure. Approved as to location of cellar stairs on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are provided at openings marked "A" on cellar plan. Messrs. Moore and Bonner voting no.

Plan 185, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for all floors throughout; also to allow the use of the Roebeling system of fireproof floor construction (as granted for Public School 109, Plan 126, New Buildings, 1899) for all floors, as an alternative in case it is desired to substitute same in place of the regular 6-inch segmental arch-blocks, all as stated in petition. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, running through block, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Plan 209, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the span in front portion of building to be 28 feet from wall to wall, inasmuch as this portion of wall has no openings, and walls have been increased 4 inches in thickness on all stories; also to allow iron columns and girders to be used in place of an 8-inch brick wall, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition. South side of Ninety-sixth street, 80 feet west of First avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied.

Plan 229, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for all floors throughout; also to allow the Roebeling system of fireproof floor construction to be used (as granted for Public School 109, Plan 126, New Buildings, 1899) for all floors, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and First street and south side of One Hundred and Second street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Plan 238, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee-iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, and filled in between with 4-inch terra cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tee-iron frame, spaced 24 inches apart, and filled in between with 2-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 315 and 317 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 239, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partition inclosing the first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee-iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, and filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 303 and 305 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 244, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for all floors throughout; also to allow the Roebeling system of fireproof floor construction (as granted for Public School 109, Plan 126, New Buildings, 1899), to be used for all floors; also to allow the connection to present building, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved, on condition that all connections between old and new part be provided with fireproof doors.

Plan 288, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the vestibule and entrance-hall and the stairway halls at all stories to be inclosed with partitions constructed of hollow porous terra cotta 3 inches thick, and the ceiling of vestibule and entrance-hall to be covered with solid porous terra cotta slabs 2 inches thick. The partition and ceiling work of vestibule and entrance-hall to be set in frames of angle and tee irons, 3 inches by 3 inches for partitions and 2 inches by 2 inches for ceilings. The partitions of stairway halls on all stories to be set on steel-header and trimmer beams, and all corners to have 3-inch by 3-inch angle iron, all as stated in petition; No. 420 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Petitioner James W. Cole. Laid over.

Plan 239, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the cellar stairs to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as said main stairs are entirely fireproof from top to bottom, being inclosed with brick walls on all stories, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Reconsidered and approved, on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are provided at three openings marked "A" on basement plans. Messrs. Bonner and Moore voting no.

Plan 814, New Buildings, 1898—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 lath, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street. Petitioners, Schmuck & Montag. Approved.

Plan 951, New Buildings, 1898—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 Eighth street, 400 feet west of Columbus avenue. Petitioner, Edward Muller. Approved.

Plan 977, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the inclosing of entrance-hall on first story and the north and south inclosing wall of stairs, from second story to roof, to be built of 4-inch terra cotta tile laid up in cement mortar, uprights, T's, channels and angles to be not less than 4 inches, properly braced, and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra cotta, or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides, ceiling to be constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; north side of Seventy-fourth street, 125 feet west of Avenue A.

Petitioners, Cleverdon & Putzel. Approved, as to entrance-hall only, on condition that ceiling-blocks are 2 inches thick. Denied as to balance of petition.

Plan 238, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be altered for the occupation of a doctor's office and living apartments on the second story and a photographic studio on the third and fourth stories, without increasing the thickness of bearing-walls, which are now 12 inches thick and about 48 feet high, and laid up in lime mortar of the best quality, as stated in petition; No. 1000 Madison avenue. Petitioners, S. B. Ogden & Co. Approved.

Plan 293, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the new parts of hall partitions on first floor to be built of studs, lath and plaster, instead of as called for by law, as stated in petition; No. 46 Forsyth street. Petitioner, C. B. Meyers. Approved.

Plan 316, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the iron stairs from the first floor of No. 650 Madison avenue to the yard of No. 648, to be inclosed with an iron frame covered with galvanized iron and glazed sash, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 648 Madison avenue. Petitioner, Raleigh C. Gildersleeve. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 832, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor; Nos. 37 and 39 Gouverneur street. Petitioners, Feinberg & Friedman. Approved, on condition that the form of floor filling is segmental, and also on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of the west wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 312 and 314 East Twenty-second street. Petitioner, E. S. Clich. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the north and rear wall of L of all stories above the first, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 216 and 218 William street and Nos. 18 and 20 Rose street. Petitioners, Ruland & Whiting. Fireproof shutters required on all window openings on the northerly gable wall of the Rose street portion of the building up to and including the seventh floor, except the three easterly small windows on each of said floors. Fireproof shutters also required on the rear of the William street portion on all window openings from and including the seventh story and downward; all said shutters to be either outside folding shutters or outside or inside rolling shutters, and in all cases to be applied directly to the brick and iron-work of the building on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear and south sides of the five upper stories of main building and three (extension) stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 458 and 460 Tenth avenue. Petitioners, A. Kimbel & Sons. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the stories above the first of the rear and north side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 462 Tenth avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Flanagan. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second and third stories of the east wall, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 562 and 564 West Thirty-fourth street. Petitioner, C. Daly. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of building for reasons as stated in petition; No. 43 and 45 Wooster street. Petitioner, William H. Gray. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 27 and 29 Beaver street. Petitioner, Bradish Johnson. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 202 to 210 West Eighty-ninth street. Petitioner, Aug. Blumenthal. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Mr. Bonner here retired.

Petition for reconsideration of the action of the Board of Examiners so as to exempt the windows of the north courts, above the ninth story, from fireproof shutters; Nos. 320 to 324 Broadway. Petitioner, Central Syndicate Building Company. Reconsidered and laid over.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the first, second, third and fourth stories of the east, west and rear walls, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 410 West Thirty-fourth street. Petitioner, John Downey. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third and fourth stories of rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 390 Eleventh avenue. Petitioner, Alfred H. Taylor. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third and fourth stories of the rear wall, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 407 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, John Downey. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third and fourth stories of the northerly and westerly walls marked A and B, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 551 and 553 West Thirty-fifth street. Petitioner, Alfred H. Taylor. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth stories of the easterly court of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 36 and 38 East Nineteenth street. Petitioner, W. Wheeler Smith. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters in the basement, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories of rear wall, and on the fifth and sixth stories of the west gable wall, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 34 West Twenty-second street. Petitioners, Pollard & Steinam. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east, west and south walls; Nos. 240 and 242 East Twentieth street. Petitioners, C. Heckmann & Son. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear of building; Nos. 10 and 12 East Twenty-third street. Petitioner, George R. Read. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5:35 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

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

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

HEARINGS.

Alteration of Final Map in the Vicinity of Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, etc.

A communication was read dated March 9, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitting, for consideration of the Local Board, report of the Chief Topographical Engineer in the above matter which recommended changes as petitioned for by Messrs. Church E. Gates and Company and others and which document appeared in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of March 8, 1899. Other papers relative to the matter were read, including a protest from the Buena Vista Realty Company addressed to the Board of Public Improvements accompanied by a letter of Charles Stewart Davison, counsel, dated December 10, 1898. Mr. Davison requested in a letter dated March 29, 1899, that consideration of the matter lie over for three weeks until his return to the city. President Haffen said he would hear in the mean time those present who either opposed or favored the project.

Mr. Charles L. Adams opposed the proposition on the ground of assessment. He said that the proposed change on that street was not for street purposes simply, but for an approach in the future to the Madison Avenue Bridge, which would be a benefit to the entire community, and being such a benefit it would be unreasonable to ask the property-owners in that locality to pay for the improvement. Mr. George C. Bradley, of Messrs. Bradley & Currier, also opposed the change on the same grounds.

Mr. E. M. Pritchard also opposed the proposition and said that it was about time that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in that locality was altered for good. It would be most unfair to assess the owners in that neighborhood for an improvement that was designed possibly for general benefit. He had no objection to the improvement in itself, but he did object to having to pay another assessment which he deemed uncalled for. Mr. Pritchard also said that one of the gentlemen in favor of the scheme informed him (Mr. Pritchard) that the improvement was to be paid for by the city. President Haffen said that there was no fund for such a purpose and that any statement to that effect was incorrect. Mr. Robert Waters, engineer representing the Buena Vista Realty Company, said he wished to be considered as arrayed in the opposition to the proposition on the grounds mentioned by the other speakers. Mr. Davison, he added, would express himself more fully against the changes when he would be present.

Mr. John F. Steeves favored the proposed change. He said, however, that he did not want to crowd his neighbors and that if the change could not be effected without an assessment or the kind spoken of, he would have no more to say. He thought, however, that the cost could be paid for in some way by the city.

Mr. Olin J. Stephens said that the Board of Public Improvements in another proceeding in relation to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street had passed favorably upon a reduction of assessment, placing part of it on the city, and he saw no reason why it could not be done in the present instance.

Eventually, on motion of Alderman Geiger, the matter was laid over for one week.

Park Avenue, Granite Paving, from Pelham to Tremont Avenue.

Petition of James S. Roan and others was read.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street, Sewer, from Webster Avenue to Brook Avenue.

Petition of P. Bookstaver and others was read.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

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

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, Sewer, between Boston Road and Mohegan Avenue, with Branches.

Petition of Henry Geiger and others was read.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue, and in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue, and in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Forty-first Street, Regulating, etc., from Cypress Avenue to Locust Avenue.

Petition of the W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company, per H. B. Hall, President, was read.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid where required, fences built where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, Asphalt-block Paving, from Park Avenue to Third Avenue.

Petition of D. Pohndorf and others was read.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street be paved with asphalt blocks, on concrete foundation, from Park avenue to Third avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Briggs Avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to Two Hundredth Street, Regulating, etc.

Petition of Henry Schweitzer and others was read.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board 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 feet wide through the centre thereof; that crosswalks be laid where required, fences built where necessary, that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam pavement, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Opening Heath Avenue, from Bailey Avenue to Fordham Landing Road.

Petition of Fordham Morris, Edmund S. Bailey and Herman H. Cammann (as executors of and trustees, etc., of Nathaniel P. Bailey, deceased), by their attorney, Truman H. Baldwin, was read.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the legal opening of Harlem River terrace (formerly known as Heath avenue), from Bailey avenue to Fordham road, and the same be consolidated with the proceeding for opening of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Change of Lines and Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue (west of Jerome Avenue), etc.

Petition of E. Colletti and others was read.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue (west of Jerome avenue), be changed so that the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street will be sufficiently easy to permit of its use by vehicles; also that the grade of Davidson avenue be changed from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about two hundred feet northerly therefrom, in accordance with the accompanying sketch, entitled "Plan of proposed change of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, dated March 11, 1899," and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Public Improvements.

Park Avenue, Regulating, etc., from Pelham Avenue to Tremont Avenue.

Petition of James S. Roan and others was read.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid where required, fences built where necessary, that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East Two Hundred and Third Street (Rockfield Street) Sewer, between Mosholu Parkway and the Concourse, with Branches.

Petition of Frank L. Weinheimer and others was read, and

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer and appurtenances be constructed in the following streets and avenues:

In East Two Hundred and Third street (Rockfield street), from Mosholu parkway, South, to Concourse; in Briggs avenue, between Mosholu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and First (Suburban) street; in East Two Hundred and Second (Summit) street, between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; in Villa avenue, between East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue; and in Jerome avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, Regulating, etc., from Arthur Avenue to Boston Road.

Petition of Charles Bollmann and others was read.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street, between Broadway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Tracks at Riverdale Avenue, Regulating, etc.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That on petition of Joseph H. Godwin and others, duly advertised, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks at Riverdale avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary; this resolution to take the place of the resolution transmitted by the said Board to the Board of Public Improvements on April 29, 1898, for "West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, regulating

and grading, etc., between Bailey avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks," and which resolution is hereby rescinded by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Hoe Avenue Board Walk, Home to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

This matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, with recommendation.

Electric-light at Junction of Bergen Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street.

This matter was recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Petitions ordered returned to Signers, with Request that they Specify how the Work is to be Paid for.

Macadamizing Wales avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Macadamizing Beach avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Clinton Avenue, Asphalt Block Paving, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and Crotona Park, South.

Petitions for and against this improvement were read. The matter was laid over.

Renumbering and Renaming Streets.

Laid over.

Cottage Place, laying out One Hundred and Seventieth Street, to Crotona Park, South.

This matter was laid over until April 6 next.

Laying out East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, from Stebbins Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

President Haffen suggested that as there was such a large number of property-owners opposed to the petition it be laid over.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, seconded by Alderman McGrath, the matter was laid over.

Willis Avenue, near Willis Avenue Bridge.

Councilman Hottenroth called attention to the condition of the street at this point, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways that the roadway of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets be temporarily repaired, pending completion of approach to the bridge.

Lillian Place (Division Street), Boston Road to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recalls from the Board of Public Improvements the resolution adopted February 16, 1899, recommending "that Lillian place (Division street) be restored to the map of The City of New York, from Boston road to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street," and that the Secretary of this Board send the proper notice to the Board of Public Improvements.

Local Board Resolutions Awaiting Action by Board of Public Improvements.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby earnestly and respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to forward to the Municipal Assembly immediately all the recommendations of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, for assessable improvements for the year 1898 and up to the present time, which are still pending in the said Board of Public Improvements in one form or another, it being the sense of this Board that no further justification exists for retaining any of these matters in the Board of Public Improvements at the present time longer than is necessary to have a report made thereon by the proper Department for action by the said Board of Public Improvements.

Rapid Transit.

President Haffen called the attention of the Board to the rapid transit proposition of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, saying that for all practical purposes it entirely ignored the Borough of The Bronx, which, in his opinion, should receive consideration at least equal if not superior to any portion of upper Manhattan Borough on the question of rapid transit.

He remarked that as a matter of fact the people of the Borough of The Bronx have been for years agitating the question of rapid transit, and that they had succeeded so far as compelling the Manhattan Railway Company to give continuous service for one fare from one end of the city to the other on the east side, the result of which concession had been seen immediately in the rapid growth of this section.

The President announced that he had received a letter urging action by the Local Board from Rev. Dr. McMahon of West Farms, an active member of the Taxpayers' Alliance. Dr. McMahon's letter was read. It said in part as follows:

"Shall the work of the Rapid Transit Commissioners for six or eight years and costing over one-half a million dollars be used to injure and even destroy our prospects for years to come, if not forever? (The five per cent. clause will never be reached I'm afraid, which would permit the line to come this way.)

"We should earnestly, emphatically and forcibly protest against the discrimination that the proposed arrangement would make against our borough.

"As the official representative of our borough I would respectfully request that you cause action to be taken by the Local Board and have same presented to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners before the question be finally closed."

Councilman Hottenroth said he believed in taking some action immediately in the matter. Alderman Geiger and Alderman McGrath expressed the same opinion. Alderman Geiger said he thought that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was asking far too much in any event. On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas, The new scheme of rapid transit announced this week, makes absolutely inadequate uncertain and improper provision for the Borough of The Bronx, contemplating an elevated railroad extension, that to say the least is problematical, and

Whereas, it is the judgment of this Board that no rapid transit proposition will fulfill the ideas of the people at large, that practically ignores the northernmost section of the city, which has a population larger than any city in the State of New York, north of the Harlem river except Buffalo, and a population that is increasing as rapidly at least as that of any other locality within Greater New York.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the Rapid Transit Commissioners before giving their indorsement to the scheme of the Metropolitan Railway Company should endeavor by all the power at their command to have said scheme or plan so amended as to give the Borough of The Bronx the consideration that it is entitled to in this important matter, and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby protest emphatically against the acceptance by the Rapid Transit Commissioners or by any other legally constituted authorities of the proposed plan of rapid transit until more specific, certain, adequate and immediate provision shall be made for the Borough of The Bronx, and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Mayor of The City of New York, and the Municipal Assembly, and that the Legislature be memorialized to the same effect.

A communication was read from Henry H. Dixon, Chairman Railroad Committee of Union-Port Taxpayers' Association, urging speedy completion of this structure.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take such action as will cause the speedy completion of the Westchester avenue temporary bridge. The delay that has thus far occurred having caused serious loss to the people east of the Bronx river who are daily dependent upon a connection at this point.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The minutes of the meeting held February 3, 1899, were read, and a resolution approving the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The application of Katharine Schmuck for an increased rental for the First Battery Armory, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, was brought up and a report from the Commissioner read.

On motion of the Mayor it was laid over.

A communication was received from Colonel A. T. Francis, commanding the Seventy-first Regiment, complaining of the lighting and painting in the armory of that organization. Referred to Commissioner Kearney.

Communications were received from Captain David Wilson, of the Second battery, transmitting an extract from the report of the Acting Inspector of the Fifth Brigade, and from Colonel A. T. Francis, commanding the Seventy-first Regiment, requesting better facilities for the removal of ashes from the fire-room in that armory. Also, a communication from Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Kline, requesting improvements to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A motion to refer the same to the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for examination and report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from J. S. Sturdevant of No. 7 Pine street, offering to the Armory Board two plots for armories, one on Kent avenue, near the Ordinance Dock, and the other at the corner of Washington avenue and Cross street, on Wallabout channel. Ordered filed.

Communications were received from Captain J. W. Miller, of the Naval Militia, and two from Thomas L. Arnold, representing the owners of the Atlantic Yacht Club property at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, in relation to the purchase of said property for an armory for the Second Naval Battalion. Ordered filed.

An opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel that the title to Fifty-sixth street west of First avenue (being a part of the site under consideration for the proposed Second Naval Battalion Armory) is vested in the owners of adjoining property. Ordered filed.

The Committee on Sites presented a report recommending the accommodation of the State Naval Militia at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the site known as the Old Atlantic Yacht Club property, situate on First avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being about 335 feet wide, with front on First avenue, and 330 feet in depth of upland, and the balance 1,440 feet to the pier-line, be and is hereby recommended to be taken as a site for the use of the State Naval Militia of this city for drilling, camping and other purposes, and also for the location of an armory for the Second Naval Battalion of the Naval Militia of the Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board requests the Dock Department to so take such property, either by way of condemnation proceedings or by purchase, if it can be obtained at a fair and reasonable value.

Which were defeated by the following vote: Noes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General Butt. Ayes—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Brigadier-General McLeer.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sites be requested to endeavor to find a site which the City might lease on reasonable terms for the accommodation of the Second Naval Battalion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission certifying to the transfer of the Stenographer to the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Ordered filed.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 828 (Dorothea Fiencke) and No. 811 (L. Z. Bach).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Counsel to the Corporation presented a certified copy of the order of the Appellate Division, filed on the 27th day of December, 1898, extending the time for the submission of evidence to the 10th day of July, 1899, of which the following is a copy:

"At a Sated Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, held at the Appellate Division Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, New York County, on the 27th day of December, 1898.

"Present—

Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt, P. J.,
William Rumsey,
Edward Patterson,
Morgan J. O'Brien, and
George L. Ingraham, JJ.

In the Matter
of

The Petition of The City of New York, for an order extending the time for the submission of evidence to the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

"Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of The City of New York, a party in interest in the proceedings now pending before the Commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and upon motion of John Whalen, Corporation Counsel.

"It is ordered that no notice of this application for the extension of the time for the submission of evidence to the said Commissioners be given, and

"It is further ordered that the time for the submission of evidence to the said Commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, be and the same hereby is extended until the 10th day of July, 1899.

[SEAL]

"ALFRED WAGSTAFF,

Clerk, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department.

"Indorsed:

"Filed, December 27, 1898.

"ALFRED WAGSTAFF,

Clerk, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department."

The Clerk presented the following resolutions, received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Whereas, It appears that the total amount of bonds required to be issued during the year 1898, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, will not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, thus making unnecessary the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly with resolutions of this Board authorizing the issue of such bonds, therefore be it

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, from time to time as may be required, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)

to provide for the payments of awards and interest thereon certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission provided for by said acts.

"A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 28, 1898.

"CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk."

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 811 (L. Z. Bach).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 811 (L. Z. Bach), No. 961 (John B. Haskin), No. 960 (John B. Haskin), and No. 959 (John B. Haskin).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully notified to attend a public hearing of the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen, which is to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 7, 1899, at 2 P. M., on the question of Rapid Transit and New East River Bridges in Greater New York.

Yours respectfully,

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

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 31, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have to notify you that I have this day appointed Mr. Michael F. McGoldrick, of No. 199 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, to be Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Office and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, in place of Joseph W. Carroll, deceased, at the salary of \$7,000 per annum. Such appointment to take effect on March 31, 1899.

Yours truly,

GEO. B. ABBOTT,
Surrogate.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 30, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

J. Joseph Ryan, Driver, No. 825 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect April 3, 1899.

Reinstatement.

Thomas P. Moore, Laborer, No. 701 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect April 3, 1899; resigned December 27, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, April 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of Matthew E. Healy, Building Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, April 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of Cornelius Breen, Building Inspector of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, April 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of Charles Brady, Messenger in this Department, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, April 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of William J. Donnelly, Messenger in this Department, for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has made the following appointments, to take effect this day:

Louis Koop, No. 212 Willis avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.
Edward Kedney, No. 102 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Assistant Foreman, at \$60 per month.
Louis H. Piser, No. 542 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Sounder, at \$1.76 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 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:

Promoted from Telephone Boy to Typewriter.
Andrew S. Corbett, Van Cortlandt, City.

Pay Fixed.

Harry Rogan, Laborer at Aquarium, \$2.25 per day.
Michael Lawrence, Laborer at Aquarium, \$2.25 per day.
Ogden C. Lowell, Laborer at Aquarium, \$2.25 per day.
George F. Grassal, Driver, \$2 per day.
Patrick Carroll, Laborer, \$45 per month.

Appointed.

Arthur A. Loughren, No. 364 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Gardener.

Appointed for Thirty Days.

Germund Svensson, No. 206 East Twenty-sixth street, Carpenter.
Henry Nantel, No. 315 West Thirty-fifth street, Carpenter.
Theo. W. Schureman, No. 157 East Thirty-third street, Carpenter.
Henry Donaghy, No. 765 Eighth avenue, Carpenter.
Edmund J. Conway, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Wadsworth avenue, Carpenter.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 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—Miscellaneous Drivers.

Martin F. Towle, No. 94 Sixth avenue.
David A. Tolck, No. 55 Barrow street.
George Wilshausen, No. 240 East Fifty-fourth street.
Andrew Parker, No. 25 Clark street.
Charles McCall, No. 208 East Ninetieth street.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, April 3, 1899.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received
therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 1, 1899:
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Mar. 27, 1899	63	\$651 00
Tuesday, " 28, "	41	659 00
Wednesday, " 29, "	51	232 75
Thursday, " 30, "	28	95 00
Friday, " 31, "	23	52 00
Saturday, Apr. 1, "	34	123 00
Totals.....	210	\$1,822 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Mar. 27, 1899	5	\$13 00
Tuesday, " 28, "	6	18 00
Wednesday, " 29, "	8	21 00
Thursday, " 30, "	2	6 00
Friday, " 31, "	2	6 00
Saturday, Apr. 1, "	3	9 00
Totals.....	26	\$73 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Mar. 27, 1899	..	.....
Tuesday, " 28, "	1	\$5 00
Wednesday, " 29, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 30, "	2	10 00
Friday, " 31, "	..	.....
Saturday, Apr. 1, "	..	.....
Totals.....	3	\$15 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the support and maintenance of the Woodhaven Fire Department of the town of Jamaica, borough of Queens, in The City of New York' in relation to provision for volunteer fire department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof,' in relation to magistrates' courts."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to make provision for the purchase of books for certain judicial libraries in the first judicial department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to amend 'The Greater New York Charter,' relating to the appointment of justices of the court of special sessions and city magistrates."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York, to provide for the payment for the services rendered to the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings (now forming part of The City of New York, under and by virtue of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four), by the volunteer firemen of the towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, respectively annexed to said former city of Brooklyn, by chapters three hundred and fifty-six, four hundred and fifty, four hundred and fifty-one and four hundred and forty-nine of the laws of 1894, after such respective annexation."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow the interest on awards to owners and persons interested in the land acquired by said city within the lines of the Eastern parkway and Buffalo avenue in The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT providing that the police commissioners of The City of New York, in their discretion, may reappoint Archibald Hamilton, an expellee of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department September fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT in relation to Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT in relation to an assessment for the grading, construction and improvement of Surf avenue, in The City of New York, late Town of Gravesend, Kings County."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to vacate an assessment for paving, curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, and City of New York, so far as the same remains unpaid."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against William W. O'Connor, a policeman of the third grade, for reinstatement in said department."

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT to amend section thirty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to warrants of attachment in the City Court of The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT authorizing and directing the Comptroller of The City of New York to cancel of record certain taxes and assessments levied upon real property within the territory added to said city by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and issue certificates of redemption from the sales of real property within such territory."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Louis F. Haffen, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES B. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHERR, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MORFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

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

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

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BYRMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OED L. LISK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, L. I.
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GELL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GROBE, LL. D., HARRY FAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LRR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOIT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, LUDWIG F. THOMAS, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE P. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.

JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MAP
or Plan, showing a general design for a system
of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks,
bridges, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx,
City of New York, having been submitted to the
Board of Public Improvements, for its ap-
proval, the said Board of Public Improvements will
give a public hearing to all persons affected by such
said proposed general design, on Wednesday, April
26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the said Board,
No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, 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 East Two Hundred
and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and
Martha avenue, and changing the grades of
East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street,
between Kepler avenue and Katonah 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. 346 Broadway, on the
19th day of April, 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 29th day of March, 1899, notice of the
adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of
The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions
of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it
for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the
map or plan of The City of New York by changing the
grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street,
between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and
changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-
eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah
avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,
more particularly described as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue,
the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water
datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly from the eastern
curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet
above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha
avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-
water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue,
the elevation to be 182 feet above mean high-water
datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 400 feet easterly from the
eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be
186.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 160 feet easterly, the elevation
to be 176 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah
avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-
water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed
change of grades of the above-named streets at a meet-
ing of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board,
on the 19th day of April, 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 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 continu-
ously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to
the 19th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of
New York, that a communication signed by residents of
the Tenth District for Local Improvements relative to
the repaving of Liberty street, from West Broadway to
Greenwich street, has been filed in this office, and is now
ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the
Local Board of the Tenth District for Local Improve-
ments will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on
the 6th day of April, 1899, at 1.30 P. M., at which meeting
said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899.

for furniture for Annex to Erasmus Hall High School,
Borough of Brooklyn; also for grading, paving,
etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.
Plans and specifications may be seen and blank pro-
posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board
of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421
Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties
must be a surety company doing business in this city,
when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand
dollars.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1899.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899.

for Alterations in and erecting an addition to Public
School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank pro-
posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board
of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421
Broome street, Manhattan.

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time stated in the contract within which the work must
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Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1899.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Edu-
cation of The City of New York, at the Annex to
the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh
floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth
and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and
Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be
known as Public School 18.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank pro-
posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board
of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421
Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties
must be a surety company doing business in this city,
when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand
dollars.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 24, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY
first District, pursuant to a resolution, will consider,
at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M.,
at the office of the President of the Borough of The
Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question
of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-
third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on
the south and west by the Harlem river and Killa, and
on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and
Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the
ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's
avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same
place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON
behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale
at public auction, at the Hospital and Training Stables,
Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brook-
lyn.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899.

at 1.30 P. M., the following named property:
3 Hose Reels, Nos. 1, 2, 4, crane neck.
122 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.
16 pieces cotton hose, without couplings.
5 Hydrant Connections.
12 Suctions, without couplings.
2 barrels Old Couplings.
2 barrels Old Zinc.
2 barrels Old Copper Dross.
Lot Old Rope, including a Old Life, Nets.
Lot Old Bedsteads, some in parts.
5 Clocks.
1 Desk.
Old Linoleum.
One Amoskeag Engine No. 302, straight frame.
One Silsby Engine No. 402, straight frame.
One Smith Engine, without number, straight frame.
Each lot will be sold separately.
The right to reject all bids is reserved.
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are
accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash
at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within
twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day
of sale at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON
behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New
York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner
of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899.

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following ten horses, no longer
fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos.
24, 37, 64, 79, 232, 234, 332, 375, 424, 490.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS

on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for
sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their
sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street,
Borough of Manhattan.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to
the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Six horses, no longer fit for use in the Department,
Nos. 454, 464, 565, 583, 627 and 823.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SECOND WARD
(LATE TOWN OF NEWTOWN). BOROUGH
OF QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 80,
Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given,
that "Any tax heretofore levied for town, state and
county purposes in arrears at the time of the
passage of this act in that part of The City of
New York which heretofore and before the first
day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the town
of Newtown, in the County of Queens, may be paid and
discharged of record at any time before the fifteenth
(15th) day of September, 1899, with interest at the rate
of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the
boundaries of that part of The City of New York,
constituting the Town of Newtown prior to January
1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid

taxes, where the same was bid in, in the name
of said Town of Newtown, and where the
certificates of sale have not been assigned
at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed
from such sale and sales by the payment of the face of
the tax or taxes for which the same was sold, with inter-
est at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such
taxes shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record;
provided such payment be made prior to the thirty-first
(31st) day of December, 1899."

On and after Monday, April 3, 1899, payments may
be made, under the provisions of this act, to the under-
signed, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett
Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street,
First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the
hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between One
Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-
ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of
Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-
eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, also
north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street,
between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

ST. MARY'S STREET—REGULATING, "GRAD-
ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING
CROSSWALKS between St. Ann's and Robbins ave-
nues. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's
street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues, and to
the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and ter-
minating avenues.

TINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hun-
dred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, with BRANCH
SEWER in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street,
between Tinton avenue and Boston road. Area of
assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also,
both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street,
between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assess-
ors on March 28, 1899, and entered on same date
in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept
in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water
Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on
any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon, as provided in
section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.
Said section provides that, "If any such assessment
shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after
the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of
Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer author-
ized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at
the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated
from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park
Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh
street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between
the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9
A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before
May 27, 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 Assess-
ments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH WARD.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-
room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real
estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of
New York, viz:

All that certain block of land with the buildings
thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth
Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Man-
hattan, bounded by West street, Duane street,
Washington street and Reade street, said premises
being laid down on the Tax Maps of The City
of New York, as a part of block 139, Lot Nos. 53
and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning
at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade
streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of
Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly
line of Duane street; thence westerly along the
southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly
line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly
line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly
line of Reade street; thence easterly along the
northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the
point or place of beginning, be the said several dimen-
sions, more or less, the said property being shown on a
map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer
of the Department of Finance, dated March 22, 1899,
upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10)
per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with
the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30)
per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, and the remaining
sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be
paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the
option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mort-
gage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per
cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage
to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety
days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time
within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to
the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of
not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when
the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond
and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the
Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty
cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and
recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the
property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply
with the terms of sale, and the person failing to com-
ply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency
that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had
at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No.
280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1,
1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

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 FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map No. 1, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 320, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 323, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 10, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 388, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
March 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, per size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

APRIL 5, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,

WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,

JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

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 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

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

PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.

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| Line No. | |
| 15. | 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/4 by 5-16, 1 package 2 1/4 by 5-16, 1 package 3 by 5-16. |
| 16. | 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/4 by 5-16. |
| 17. | 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron. |
| 18. | 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron. |
| 19. | 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files. |
| 20. | 1 dozen 8-inch Rattail Files. |
| 21. | 1/2 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 1/2-inch to 1-16-inch. |
| 22. | 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work. |
| 23. | 4 kegs 40d common Spikes. |
| 24. | 4 kegs 20d common Nails. |
| 25. | 1 keg 8d Wrought Nails. |
| 26. | 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges. |
| 27. | 2 bundles Bucket Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16. |
| 28. | 4 packages black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb., 2 packages 6-lb. |
| 29. | 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvanized. |
| 30. | 3 Auger Bits, 2-3/8-inch, 1-3/8-inch. |
| 31. | 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long. |
| 32. | 1 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1-1/2 inch, 1-1/4-inch. |
| 33. | 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails. |
| 34. | 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails. |
| 35. | 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files. |
| 36. | 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/4-inch. |
| 37. | 1 dozen Turners' Mallets, 2-inch. |
| 38. | 10 pounds Lump Salt Ammonia. |
| 39. | 1 set Twist Drills, 1-16-inch to 1/2-inch. |
| 40. | 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch. |
| 41. | 1 Emery Wheel, 1 inch by 6 inches. |
| 42. | 5 gallons Demar Varnish. |
| 43. | 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce. |
| 44. | 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch. |
| 45. | 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch. |
| 46. | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes. |
| 47. | 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine. |
| 48. | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 1/2-inch to 1/4-inch face. |
| 49. | 1 roll Webb ng. |
| 50. | 10 gallons Benzine. |
| 51. | 12 boxes White Tailors' Chalk. |
| 52. | 12 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk. |
| 53. | 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box). |
| 54. | 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample. |
| 55. | 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes. |
| 56. | 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital. |
| 57. | 1 No. 20 Plough. |
| 58. | 500 feet Garden Line. |
| 59. | 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches. |
| 60. | 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long. |
| 61. | 1 Front Slide and Grate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 2 Grate, 45 and 60. |
| 62. | 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76. |
| 63. | 1-6 dozen Prison Bolt Locks. |
| 64. | WORK HOUSE, REQUISITION 4. |
| 65. | 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2. |
| 66. | 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample. |
| 67. | 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickle-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B. |
| 68. | 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475. |
| 69. | 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515. |
| 70. | 1-5 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 33. |
| 71. | 3 1-pound spools, No. 21, Copper Wire. |
| 72. | 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use. |
| 73. | 8 dozen Bright Wire Screw Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 11, 2 dozen No. 14. |
| 74. | 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Bells. |
| 75. | 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Hasps. |
| 76. | 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted. |
| 77. | 1 80 gallon Steam Caldron for Kitchen. |
| 78. | 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S. |
| 79. | 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench. |
| 80. | CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4. |
| 81. | 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles. |
| 82. | 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602. |
| 83. | 1 dozen Medium Size Desk Locks. |
| 84. | 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5. |
| 85. | STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4. |
| 86. | 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-hanock." |
| 87. | 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-hanock." |
| 88. | 1 dozen Earthenware Spittoons, "Minna-hanock." |
| 89. | 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy." |
| 90. | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy." |
| 91. | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy." |
| 92. | 2 1/4-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy." |
| 93. | 2 3/4-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy." |
| 94. | 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 1 1/4 inch diameter, "Gilroy." |
| 95. | 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy." |
| 96. | 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy." |
| 97. | 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy." |
| 98. | B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4. |
| 99. | 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch. |
| 100. | 1 dozen Roller Buckles, 1 inch. |
| 101. | 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1/2-inch. |
| 102. | 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 55. |
| 103. | 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5. |
| 104. | B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4. |
| 105. | 8 pieces 1 foot 4 inch clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S. |
| 106. | 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S. |
| 107. | 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings. |
| 108. | DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4. |
| 109. | 5 pounds Putty. |
| 110. | 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes. |
| 111. | PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104. |
| 112. | 10,900 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/4-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited. |
| 113. | 15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws. |
| 114. | 5 gross 1/4-inch No. 12 Screws. |
| 115. | PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111. |
| 116. | 50 gallons Black Japan. |
| 117. | FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112. |
| 118. | 51 feet 1-inch by 1/2-inch Band Iron. |

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 115.
206. 65 Boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
207. 300 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.
208. 50 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
209. 100 pounds Resin.
210. 2 set Roofing Double Seamers, 1 inch by 3/4 inch.

HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.
211. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 7 1/2-inch dress, both sides.
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5697, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.

List 5698, No. 2. Sewer in Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5699, No. 3. Sewer in Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.

List 5700, No. 4. Sewer in Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 5786, No. 5. Repaving Lafayette avenue, from Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5903, No. 6. Repaving Twelfth street, from Third to Seventh avenues, with asphalt pavement.

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 Forty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Pacific street, from Buffalo to Ralph avenue and extending north and south of Pacific street 100 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Folsom place, from Linwood to Essex streets; also block bounded by Fulton street, Folsom place, Linwood and Essex streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Suydam street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue, and east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, from Hart to Suydam street.

No. 5. Both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Third to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 2, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

JOHN B. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 31, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5858, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jansen avenue on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue north to Terrace View avenue south.

List 5873, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 5908, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5607, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; in Jennings street, between Bristow street and Union avenue, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue.

List 5707, No. 5. Paving Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. Both sides of Jansen avenue (or Place), from Terrace View avenue, South, to Terrace View avenue, North, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on Block 1594, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1616, Lot Nos. 69 and 70; Block 1618, Lot Nos. 71 and 72; Block 1620, Lot Nos. 2 and 72; Block 1599, Lot Nos. 34, 35 and 36; Block 1621, Lot No. 70; Block 1612, Lot Nos. 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1717, Lot Nos. 37 to 40 inclusive; Block 1718, Lot Nos. 36 to 40 inclusive; Block 1745, Lot Nos. 34, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1746, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. Both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Bristow street; west side of Prospect avenue, from Boston road to Jennings street; south side of Boston road, extending about 122 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, 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 May 2, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

JOHN B. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 30, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5478, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Boscobel avenue, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues.

List 5900, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boscobel avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Nelson avenue to Boscobel avenue; both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly to its intersection with Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Orchard street to a point distant about 700 feet north of Boscobel avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Orchard street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue; both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane.

No. 2. Both sides of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 25, 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,
March 24, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5757, No. 1. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, in front of lot known as Block 310, Lot Nos. 20, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5758, No. 2. Elagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, in front of lots known as Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5759, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks east side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in front of lots known as Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5760, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lots known as Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5761, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of lot known as Block 123, Lot No. 75, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5762, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103, Ninth Ward.

List 5763, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks west side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 279, Lot No. 24, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5764, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 280, Lot No. 31, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5765, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks east side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5766, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, in front of lots known as Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5767, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lot known as Block 80, Lot No. 57, Eighth Ward.

List 5768, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-first street, between Third and Second avenues, in front of lot known as Block 148, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5769, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49, 50, 54, 55, 59, 60, Eighth Ward.

List 5770, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lots known as Block 160, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5771, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lot known as Block 109, Lot No. 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5774, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lot known as Block 171, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5775, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 29, Lot No. 33, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5776, No. 18. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5777, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks north side of Monteth street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, in front of lot known as Block 22, Lot No. 43, Twenty-seventh Ward.

List 5778, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5831, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in front of lots known as Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5832, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of lot known as Block 72, Lot No. 9, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5833, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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. North side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Block 310, Lot No. 20.

No. 2. North side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 3. East side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29.

No. 5. West side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, Block 123, Lot No. 75.

No. 6. South side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103.

No. 7. West side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, Block 279, Lot No. 24.

No. 8. East side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, Block 280, Lot No. 31.

No. 9. East side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62.

No. 10. South side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 11. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 80, Lot No. 57.

tady and Utica avenues, Block 160, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106.

No. 15. East side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, Block 109, Lot No. 28.

No. 16. West side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Block 171, Lot No. 31.

No. 17. South side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Block 29, Lot No. 33.

No. 18. West side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Block 231, Lot No. 57.

No. 19. North side of Monteth street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, Block 22, Lot No. 43.

No. 20. West side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25.

No. 21. West side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

No. 22. North side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Block 72, Lot No. 9.

No. 23. North side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 24, 1899.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Sixth District on Friday, April 14, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 4, Borough Hall:

Tenth avenue—Opening Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Seventeenth street.

Eleventh avenue—Opening Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Terrace place.

Construction of Sewer in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street, Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, between Prospect Park, West, and old city line; also in:

Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street.

Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street.

Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street.

East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.

Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line.

Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue.

Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.

Fuller place—Opening Fuller place, between Fifteenth street and Gravesend avenue.

Nineteenth street—Opening Nineteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Howard place—Opening Howard place, between Fifteenth street and Gravesend avenue.

Eleventh avenue—Opening Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth street and Gravesend avenue.

Tenth avenue—Opening Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth street and Gravesend avenue.

Underhill avenue—Grading lots on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, Block 76, Ninth Ward Map.

Underhill avenue—Grading lots on the east side of Underhill avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 2 to 8, inclusive, Block 77, Ninth Ward Map.

Eight avenue—Repaving Eighth avenue with asphalt, between Montgomery place and Third street.

Eight avenue—Repaving Eighth avenue with asphalt, between Third street and Seventh street.

Seventh avenue—Repaving Seventh avenue with asphalt, between Twelfth street and Fifteenth street.

Sixth avenue—Repaving Sixth avenue with asphalt, between Fourteenth street and Twenty-third street.

Eighteenth street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park, West and Tenth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 47, 73 and 74, Block 165, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Flushing avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Clinton and Waverly avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 8, Twentieth Ward Map.

Flushing avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Waverly and Washington avenues, and on the east side of Waverly avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, and on the west side of Washington avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 2 to 12, inclusive, 27 and 28, Block 9, Twentieth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground.

A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Utica avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION PACIFIC STREET, FROM SCHENECTADY TO UTICA AVENUE.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

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. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it is deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction, at the Nursery, in Central Park (entrance from Ninety-sixth street Transverse road), on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 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, APRIL 6, 1899.

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, CAGES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 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, APRIL 6, 1899,

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2½ inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
27,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
6,500 pounds of First Quality Bran.

The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,580 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.

750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.

200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.

1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.

400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.

500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.

800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).

300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern Parkway.

125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Roar Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from ¾ to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of ¾ inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size ¾-inch to 1½ inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.

250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.

225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.

100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.

75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.

75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.

50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.

25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).

1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on West Drive Ocean parkway.

600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).

1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Excavation to sub-grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.
Corners:
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10½ inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 4,375 square yards.
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "
Catch-basins..... 15
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.
Eight-inch cement sewer-pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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 DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

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

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

the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves in regard to the work, by personal examination of the plans and specifications of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of work in specifications, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to

pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 134.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook 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, up to and including the 27th day of March, 1899, 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 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EDGAR KETCHUM,
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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
FLOYD M. LORD,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 14th day of April, 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 supplemental and additional 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, February 27, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,
JOHN T. SIMON,
FLOYD M. LORD,
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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
JAMES HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET and THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1885, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest

therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 161, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.
JOHN A. GROW,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899. Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quimby Corwin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 123, 126, 128, 137, 135, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lenore W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 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 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of

The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
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 SEVENTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1899.

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom 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 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 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 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet north-easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly side to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
Chairman,
EDWARD B. FARRELL,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of April, 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 April, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodycrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodycrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
DAVID B. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
GEORGE CHAPPELL,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
New York, March 30, 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:

Tuesday, April 4, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 11, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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