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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1899.

No meeting was held, there being no quorum present.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present: The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 653, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Six estimates were received, as follows:

	Per ton.
Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, with security deposit of \$60.....	\$3 66
Curtis & Blaisdell.....	60..... 3 85
George W. Winant & Son.....	60..... 3 82
H. G. Homer.....	60..... 3 78
A. M. Wittenberg.....	60..... 3 54
Whitney & Kemmerer.....	60..... 3 60

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal, under Contract No. 653, be and hereby is awarded to A. M. Wittenberg, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, by the Comptroller.

The minutes of the meetings held March 10 and 13, 1899, were approved.

William P. Clyde appeared in relation to the application of William P. Clyde & Co. for wharfage facilities on the North river.

On motion the application was tabled for one week.

Walter S. Graham and James Van Houten appeared in relation to their discharge from this Department. They were informed that their services were dispensed with owing to lack of work.

The communication from the White Star Line in relation to the assignment of the lease of Pier, new 38, North river, and adjoining bulkheads, was taken from the table, placed on file, and on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, to sublet to the Southern Pacific Company so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease dated November 24, 1893, which may accrue at Pier, new 38, North river, with the shed thereon, and the right to use the bulkhead south, as far as the shed of the Southern Pacific Company, and half of the bulkhead lying to the north of said pier, now occupied by said company; provided, that the said Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, shall file in this office its written consent that their obligations under said lease shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said assignment or sub-letting, and that said Southern Pacific Company shall furnish bonds in double the amount of the annual rent, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Docks.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending the construction of a steam launch was again tabled for one week.

The following communications were also tabled for one week:

From the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited—Requesting the consent of this Department for the assignment to the Atlantic Transport Company the leases of Pier, new 40, North river, with adjoining bulkheads.

From the White Star Line—Requesting the consent of this Department for the assignment to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the leases of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, with adjoining bulkheads.

From W. F. Russell—Requesting permission to berth the steamer "Republic" at the pier foot of West Twentieth street.

The communication from the Department of Street Cleaning submitting blue print showing the crib construction desired by said Department, between East Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The communication from William M. Montgomery, requesting permission to maintain platform, tally-house and scales on the north side of the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer, with power:

From James Shewan & Sons—Requesting permission to berth a dry dock on the north side of the pier at the foot of East Fourth street.

From H. Hencken—Requesting permission to load cellar dirt on scows at the pier foot of West Twentieth street.

From C. E. Krack—Requesting permission to berth the swimming bath "Knickerbocker" on the south side of the pier at the foot of East Ninety-first street.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18778, submitting cost of replacing fender pile at the bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river, amounting to \$32.32, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the Atlantic Dredging Company.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18840, in relation to the condition of the approach to the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether this Department can compel the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to provide a proper crossing thereat.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to place a light on the southwest corner of Pier, new 31, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Hunt & Donaldson, to use and occupy one hundred feet on the southerly side Pier, old 42, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Frank Holub, to maintain boat-house at the foot of Twenty-second street, College Point, Borough of Queens, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Charles W. Scott, to berth the steam yacht "Aphrodite" at the pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, the regular rate of wharfage to be paid therefor to the Dockmaster.

Inland Transportation Despatch, to use and occupy the outer berth on the easterly side of Pier, new 6, East river, and to maintain derrick and tally-house thereat.

George Morton, to maintain sign and tally-house on Pier, old 42, North river.

Canal and Lake Steamboat Company, to maintain tally-house, tool-box and two derricks on Pier, old 6, East river.

Cleveland Steel Canalboat Company, to maintain tally-house, derrick and tool-box, on Pier, old 6, East river.

Murray's Line, to maintain tally-house, tool-boxes, scales, derricks and frames for canvas covers, on Pier, old 6, East river.

Western Transit Company, to maintain tally-house, two dock-boxes, two derricks and scale on the upper side of Pier, new 6, East river, and to replace old derrick with a new one, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, to maintain derrick, tool-box and tally-house, on Pier, new 6, East river.

Erie Railroad Company, to replace derrick on Pier, new 6, East river.

Syracuse and New York Canal Line, to maintain tally-house, tool-box and two derricks on the westerly side of Pier, new 6, East river.

Consolidated Ice Company, to erect and maintain an ice bridge, scale, tally and engine houses on the bulkhead, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Brown & Fleming, to dredge at the dumping-board, foot of west Fifty-fifth street.

Fulton Market Fishmongers Association, to repair Pier 23, East river, and to renew oak fender-piles thereat.

Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, to close the shore end of the pier at the foot of East Twenty-third street, for the purpose of facilitating the improvement of the water front thereat.

The Atlanta Boat Club, to drive supporting piles at the boat-house, foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Harlem river, said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to renew oak fender-piles along the bulkhead between Second avenue and Willis avenue bridges, on the east side of the Harlem river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New York Yacht, Launch and Engine Company, to replace cluster of piles at its property, at Morris Heights, Harlem river.

Divine Burtis, Jr., to dredge in the slip at the foot of Elizabeth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Warehouse and Dry Dock Company, to repair pier and adjoining platform, foot of Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. J. Gunther, to extend bulkhead at the foot of Forty-second street, Sea Gate, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

George Shields, to drive spruce posts for bathing houses at the bulkhead between Bay Twenty-second and Bay Twenty-third streets, Borough of Brooklyn, said posts to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

William H. West, to erect a fence upon his property, at corner of Cropsey and Twenty-second avenues, Bensonhurst, Borough of Brooklyn, said fence to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; the permit to be of no force or effect unless the amount due this Department for the removal of the original fence shall have first been paid.

J. L. Lowry, to drive piles at his property, at the foot of Seventeenth avenue, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—

1st. Requesting blue-print copy of plans of the passenger and freight shed in course of construction on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Action of the President in furnishing same approved.

2d. In relation to advertising for estimates for work under contract.

3d. Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 649 and 650.

4th. In relation to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 648.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, in the place of Augustus Smith, on the estimate of Gildersleeve & Rolf, contractors, for building two new wooden piers, with appurtenances, repairing platform and bulkhead, and removing two piers at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 648.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 650 and 653.

2d. Advising that he has prepared an amendment to Senate Bill No. 707, relative to Wallabout Market lands, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the request of this Department.

3d. Transmitting approved form of lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of the pier and bulkhead at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn; and approved form of renewal lease of Pier, new 40, North river, to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited. Officers of the Board authorized to execute same.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan—Advising that a resolution has been adopted by the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District recommending the paving of West Fiftyth street across the line of Twelfth avenue, and that said resolution has been forwarded to the Department of Highways for action.

From the President of the Borough of Queens—Transmitting copy of communication from F. A. Freeman, relative to the construction of a sewer at the foot of Freeman avenue, Long Island city, together with report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for consideration by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. Recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting the assignment of berths for the free floating-baths, for the season of 1899, and also requesting that the necessary dredging be done between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order the necessary dredging between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn; and berths assigned in said borough for the use of the public baths during the ensuing season, at the south side of the Pier at the foot of North Second street, at the north side of the Pier at the foot of Noble street, and between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary arrangements for such berthing.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that dredging be done in the slip under dumping-board at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Department of Public Charities—Recommending that repairs be made to the float at Randall's Island, and that the necessary dredging be ordered at the coal dock thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging and to make the necessary repairs as requested.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting notices of applications of the Rockaway Park Improvement Company, Limited, and of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company for grants of land under water at Jamaica bay. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said applications.

From the Hon. Francis J. Lantry—Inclosing copy of petition for the erection of a public dock at the foot of East Forty-ninth street. Secretary directed to state that nothing can be done in relation thereto pending the action of the Secretary of War relative to the application of this Department for a change in the pier head-line at said locality.

From Henry D. Steers—Inclosing consent of sureties on Contract No. 639, to the extension of time to March 13, 1899, for the work of building a new pier at the foot of Watts street, North river.

From the Harlem Board of Trade—Requesting that permission be granted the Albany Day Line to land at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, and that sufficient space on the pier be set aside for baggage room and other accommodations. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to state that it is the intention of the Board to maintain said premises as an open pier.

From Strong & Cadwalader, attorneys—In relation to the order of the Board for the removal of the shed occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the foot of Cortlandt street, North river.

From the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company—In relation to dredging required in front of the bulkhead at the foot of Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that any dredging necessary in the slip in front of said bulkhead must be done by the parties using the adjoining piers thereat.

From the Union Ferry Company—In relation to the condition of the sewers north of Sackett street and at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to transmit copy of communication to the Department of Sewers.

From the Erie Railroad Company—Advising that its portable derrick, runway, etc., was removed from the pier at the foot of West Forty-ninth street, prior to January 1, 1898.

On motion, the permit to maintain said structures on the pier was revoked, to take effect January 1, 1898.

From Edwin M. Brown—Requesting that dredging be done in the half slips adjoining the pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From Murray & Company—In relation to dredging required in front of the bulkhead at the foot of East Fourteenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the New York Yacht Club—Requesting that three piles be driven at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive said piles and to report the cost thereof for collection from said Club.

From John M. Sheehan—Requesting that the necessary cement required in the work of paving at the Gansevoort section, on the North river, be delivered by this Department at the site of the work. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the necessary cement and to report the cost thereof for collection from said Sheehan.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect a second story on the inshore end of the existing shed on Pier 45, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to erect a second story office, forty feet square and eighteen feet high, on the inshore end of the present Pier 45, East river, in accordance with plans submitted, provided that said company shall file in this Department a written agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that said pier and bulkhead is needed for the improvement of the water front, that then and in such case, no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alterations of said pier or the erection of a shed thereon, in any proceedings being instituted for the acquisition of said property, either by purchase or condemnation, it being understood that the structure is to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend the pier south of North Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend the pier south of North Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, out to the existing pier head-line of 1890, the work to be done in accordance with plans as amended; and also to erect an iron shed over said extension, the plans and specifications therefor to be hereafter submitted to, and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work of construction to be done under his direction and supervision.

From The Narrows Ferry Company—Requesting permission to construct a small wharf at the foot of Cliff street, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Narrows Ferry Company to erect a wharf at the foot of Cliff street, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, the work to be done in accordance with the plan submitted as amended, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Albert Greenwald—Requesting permission to repair and extend dock at New Dorp Beach, Borough of Richmond.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Albert Greenwald to repair and extend the dock in front of his property at New Dorp Beach, Borough of Richmond, the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Ichabod T. Williams & Sons—Requesting permission to improve their water front at Stapleton, Staten Island.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Ichabod T. Williams & Sons to construct a crib bulkhead at Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted as amended; all work of construction to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Midland Railroad Terminal Company—Requesting permission to erect a pier at Midland Beach, Staten Island.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Midland Railroad Terminal Company to construct a pier in front of its property at Midland Beach, Borough of Richmond, the pier to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; the work of construction to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted as amended.

From the President—Recommending that the resolution adopted January 27, 1899, agreeing to purchase the half interests of private owners in the pier at the foot of Jackson street, East river, be rescinded, said agreement not having been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted Frederick Horn to use and occupy, for boat-purposes, the premises at the foot of Willow avenue, Bronx Kills, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$75 per annum, payable monthly to the Dock Master, provided that said Horn shall first pay the rent now due for the use of the premises. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Charles F. Ehlers for the privilege of maintaining float at Pelham Bay, Baychester, be fixed at the rate of \$1 per month, payable to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Fred. Siebel for the privilege of maintaining platform and float in the vicinity of Railroad avenue, Pelham Bay, be fixed at the rate of \$1 per month, payable to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending the cancellation of the lease of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, for non-payment of rent.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In and by an indenture made the 25th day of April, 1898, by and between The City of New York, by the Board of Docks, party of the first part, and Michael M. McDermott, party of the second part, all and singular the wharfage and crange which may arise, accrue or become due, for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of all that certain public wharf property situated on the North river, in The City and County of New York, and known and described as the "Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street," was leased for a term of two years, from the first day of May, 1898; and

Whereas, In and by said lease the party of the second part covenants and agrees "that if the rent, or sum of money herein reserved, or any part thereof, shall at any time be due or unpaid for the space of ten days after the same shall have become due and payable, according to the terms hereof, or if the said party of the second part shall fail to perform, keep, do or observe any or either of the covenants, agreements, premises, things, terms or conditions herein contained on the part and behalf of the said party of the second part to be performed, kept, done or observed, then and in such case, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said party of the first part, by resolution of the said Board of Docks, at its discretion, to declare this lease or demise and the term, estate or interest hereby created to have ceased, determined and come to an end, and forever thereafter to be null and void, and to serve a copy of said resolution on the party of the second part, his successors, executors, administrators and assigns, or on some one of them, either personally, or by causing the same to be posted in a conspicuous place on said wharf property. And then and from thenceforth the lease or demise herein contained and hereby created, and all franchises, powers, rights and privileges connected therewith, and growing, arising or accruing out of the same, shall cease, determine and come to an end, and the said party of the first part shall have again, repossess and enjoy the said wharfage, crange, franchises, powers, rights and privileges, as in its first and former estate, the same as if this lease and demise had never been made. And the said party of the second part shall and will peaceably and quietly surrender and yield up to the said party of the first part the said wharfage, crange, franchises, powers, rights and privileges, and will not, nor will any or either of them ask, demand, sue for, collect or receive in any manner, nor from any person whomsoever, any wharfage, crange or compensation which shall have accrued or become due and payable by reason of any vessel having come to, laid at or used said wharf property after the giving of said notice in the manner aforesaid.

"And the said party of the second part hereby further and lastly covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the first part, that he shall and will peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up into the possession of the said party of the first part, without any fraud or delay, the premises, the right to collect wharfage and crange appurtenant to which is hereby leased and demised, at the end of said term or other sooner termination thereof, and the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees that the said wharf property and structures, including any shed thereon, shall then be well and sufficiently repaired, painted and in good order and condition," and

Whereas, The said indenture provided that the said party of the second part shall and will pay or caused to be paid to the said party of the first part, the rent or sum of Twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and

Whereas, On the first day of February, 1899, there became due and payable the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars as and for rent for the said wharf property, described in said indenture of lease for the quarter beginning on the first day of February, 1899, and

Whereas, The said Michael M. McDermott is entitled to a rebate from said rent of one hundred dollars on account of allowance made for public bath berthed at said pier during the summer season of 1898, in accordance with the resolution of the Board, dated September 2, 1898, and

Whereas, Said balance of quarter's rent, amounting to two hundred (\$200) dollars, has not yet been paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Docks; therefore be it

Resolved, That the lease to Michael M. McDermott of and to the wharf property described in said indenture of lease be and the same is hereby declared null and void, to take effect on the date of service of a copy of these preambles and resolutions; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon the said Michael M. McDermott by personal service upon him and by posting or by causing to be posted in a conspicuous place on said wharf property of a notice in printing or in writing, or partly in one and partly in the other, of these preambles and resolutions.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the two weeks ending March 18, 1899.

From Dock Master Hennessy—Reporting the sinking of canal boat No. 99, owned by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, at the foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river. Secretary directed to notify said company to remove the canal boat at once, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting dredging required between the piers foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the two weeks ending March 18, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 647, March 10, 1899.

3d. Reporting the completion of the work of furnishing coal under Contract No. 646, March 14, 1899, and of dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 562, March 21, 1899.

4th. Reporting the completion of the work of building a new pier and approach at the foot of Twentieth street, East river, March 21, 1899.

5th. Recommending that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be directed to vacate Pier, old 56½, North river, in order that accommodations may be afforded the oyster boats in the new basin recently constructed thereat.

On motion, the permit granted to use and occupy Pier, old 56½, North river, was revoked, to take effect April 15, 1899, and the Secretary directed to notify said company to vacate the premises on or before that date.

6th. Reporting damage to mooring post on Pier, new 1, North river, by the steamship "Andes," and recommending that same be repaired and the cost reported for collection from the owners of said steamship. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made to the pier at the foot of Noble street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that an order be issued for repairing the pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, whenever necessary, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$900. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made to the timber basin, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, North river, to the deck sheathing on the piers foot of East Eighty-sixth street, and to the pavement at the approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that the permit granted William J. Clark, to maintain platform in front of the Bulkhead south of Pier 43, East river, be revoked, in order that the work of building a bulkhead wall thereat may be proceeded with. The action of the President in revoking said permit, to take effect March 21, 1899, and of directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove the platform, unless same is removed by the permittee, on or before the 27th instant. Approved.

11th. Submitting plans, specifications and forms of contracts for constructing a pier at the foot of Rutgers slip, East river, and for furnishing granite stone, Portland cement and wrought-iron bolts, etc.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and forms of contracts submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for constructing a new pier at the foot of Rutgers slip, East river; for furnishing wrought-iron screw-bolts, dock-spikes, etc.; for furnishing granite stone for bulkhead or river wall; and for furnishing Portland cement, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the two weeks ending March 24, 1899, amounting to \$60,395.25, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1899.					1899.
Mar. 13	Shanley & Ryan	2 mos. rent, bhd. and l. u. w. at Delancey st., E. R.	\$250 00		
" 13	Requa & Duell	1 " landing at N. side Pier 58½, N. R.	83 34		
" 13	George Grossman	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.	275 00		
" 14	Occident Dock Company	" Pier, new 59, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 15	John H. Starin	" Pier, new 58, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 15	"	" bhd. from a point 140 ft. south of S. side Pier, new 14, N. R., 78.17 ft.	541 18		
" 15	"	" bhd. from N. side Cortlandt st. south 20 feet.	300 00		
" 15	William J. McGirr	" Pier ft. W. 16th st., N. R.	600 00		
" 16	John J. Dailey	2 mos. rent, l. u. w., temporary Pier ft. of Tiffany st., Bronx	40 00		
" 13	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, ferry, Liberty st., N. Y., to Communipaw	2,500 00		
" 13	N. Y. Harbor and Staten Island Ferry Co.	" wharf property, ft. of Whitehall st.	5,375 00		
" 16	Hoboken Ferry Co.	" ferry, Barclay st. to Hoboken, N. J.	5,026 06		
" 16	"	" ferry, Christopher st. to Hoboken, N. J.	5,625 00		
" 16	"	" ferry, W. 14th st. to Hoboken, N. J.	2,146 00		
" 9	Barth S. Cronin	Blue-print plans, Piers at Wallabout Basin	5 00		
" 9	William H. Jenks	Blue-print plans, piers at Wallabout Basin	5 00		
" 9	F. S. Greene	Blue-print plans, piers at Wallabout Basin	5 00		
" 16	Lispensard Stewart and others	Improving water front near ft. Park place, N. R.	16 06		
" 16	Frederick W. Rhinelandt and others	Improving water front near ft. Murray st., N. R.	8,534 26		
" 14	Dock Master	Wharfage, Manhattan, March, 1899.	525 91		
" 14	"	" Brooklyn, March, 1899.	109 98		
" 14	"	" Queens, March, 1899.	1 50		
" 16	Collector	" Queens, December, 1898.	80		
" 16	"	" Manhattan, December, 1898.	389 68		
" 16	"	" Brooklyn, December, 1898.	24 03		
" 16	"	" " January, 1899.	29 35		
" 16	"	" Manhattan, January, 1899.	799 73		
" 16	"	" Manhattan, February, 1899.	641 44		
" 16	"	" Brooklyn, February, 1899.	83 81	\$40,183 15	Mar. 17

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1899.					
Mar. 20	Wm. Turner.....	1 mos. rent, Pier, ft. E. 35th st.....	\$62 50		1899.
" 22	Consolidated Canal and Lake Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. at Sherman's creek, H. R.....	25 00		
" 22	John P. Kane & Co.....	52 days rent, premises bet. 53d and 54th sts., N. R.....	142 47		
" 22	Henry Rothschild.....	3 mos. rent, l. u. w., no. E. 74th st.....	149 00		
" 22	N. Y. and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	443 56		
" 22	Weber & Bunke.....	" bhd. ft. W. 96th st., N. R.....	250 00		
" 22	John Gallagher.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 42d st.....	20 84		
" 22	".....	" bhd. ft. E. 30th st.....	25 00		
" 22	Peter J. Moran.....	" bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00		
" 22	Brown & Fleming.....	" dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.....	233 34		
" 22	".....	" dumping board so. inner end Pier ft. W. 55th st.....	104 17		
" 22	Hazelwood Ice Co.....	" ice-bridge on Pier ft. E. 5th st.....	100 00		
" 22	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	3 mos. rent, Pier, new 34, and bhd. each side, N. R.....	15,105 74		
" 22	Wm. Blumenauer.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.....	25 00		
" 22	T. G. & W. R. Patten.....	" Pier, old 59, N. R.....	250 00		
" 23	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	" 300 ft. inner S. side Pier ft. E. 20th st.....	31 25		
" 23	Curtis & Blaisdell.....	3 mos. rent, l. u. w., for coal-hoist no side 56th st., E. R.....	62 50		
" 23	West Shore R. R.....	Balance rent due, bhd. so. side Pier, new 24, N. R.....	80 00		
" 23	H. A. Peck & Co.....	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00		
" 20	Consolidated Ice Co.....	Relaying pavement front Pier, new 39, N. R.....	4 00		
" 20	International Nav. Co.....	Relaying pavement front Pier, new 15, N. R.....	58 70		
" 20	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	Repairing Pier ft. 112th st., H. R.....	134 18		
" 21	Dock Master.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, Mar., 1899.....	1,089 81		
" 21	".....	" Brooklyn, Mar., ".....	61 35		
" 23	Collector.....	" Manhattan, Oct., 1898.....	79 25		
" 23	".....	" " Nov., ".....	48 50		
" 23	".....	" " Dec., ".....	38 50		
" 23	".....	" " Jan., 1899.....	720 29		
" 23	".....	" Queens, Jan., ".....	2 00		
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, Jan., ".....	81 50		
" 23	".....	" Manhattan, Feb., ".....	556 42		
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, Feb., ".....	28 82		
" 23	".....	" Manhattan, Mar., ".....	28 55		
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, Mar., ".....	4 86		
				\$20,212 10	Mar. 24
				\$60,395 25	

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of sixteen bills or claims, amounting to \$38,382.09 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
17602.	Wm. J. Fawcett, services, etc., as Messenger.....		\$100 60	
17603.	John J. Prince, services, etc., as Clerk.....		303 00	
				\$403 60
		Construction.		
17604.	A. C. Gildersleeve, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 635...		\$3,432 84	
17605.	Henry D. Steers, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 639.....		7,058 46	
				10,491 30
		General Repairs.		
17606.	Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 629..		\$2,794 91	
17607.	Charles Du Bois, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 570.....		328 50	
17608.	Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 8, Contract No. 562.		1,268 72	
				4,392 13
		Construction.		
17609.	Augustus Smith, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 625.....		\$21,698 77	
17610.	P. H. Duffy & Son, coal.....		247 00	
17611.	W. P. Mitchell & Son, printing, etc.....		70 00	
17612.	Chas. Foersch, stoves, etc.....		87 15	
17613.	Vierow's Towing Line, service of tugs.....		247 00	
17614.	John C. Orr & Co., spruce.....		165 00	
17615.	The Peerless Blue Print Company, blue-print paper, etc.....		20 76	
				22,535 68
		General Repairs.		
17616.	J. Edward Ogden, dock-spikes, etc.....		\$454 38	
17617.	Thomas Kelly, service of horse, cart and driver.....		105 00	
				559 38
				\$38,382 09

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same with requisitions to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following Requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16814.	Nuts and bolts.....	\$880 00
16815.	Service of tugs, per hour.....	5 00
16816.	Dredging.....	2,700 00
16817.	Paving.....	51,430 00
16818.	Blacksmith's equipment, etc.....	157 15
16819.	Rip-rap stone, per cubic yard.....	35 74 1/4
16820.	Cobble-stone and rip-rap stone, per cubic yard.....	35 75 00
16821.	Cleats and bolts.....	6,000 00
16822.	Portland cement.....	15 00
16823.	Crank shaft, etc.....	12 00
16824.	Paving cement, per gallon.....	

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16825.	Belgian blocks, per M.....	\$19 00
16826.	Dredging.....	900 00
16827.	Dead oil, etc., per gallon.....	12 00
16828.	Park settees.....	825 00
16829.	Park settees.....	825 00
16830.	White pine, etc.....	108 50
16831.	Portland cement.....	8,000 00
16832.	Yellow pine and spruce.....	455 93
16833.	Raw linseed oil.....	105 00
	Requisition No.	
207Z.	Chain.....	6 00
208Z.	Chain.....	6 00
209Z.	Chain.....	15 00
210Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
211Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
212Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
213Z.	Bass street brooms.....	148 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Board is opposed to the granting of the following applications for grants of land under water: Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company for grants of land under water at Berrian creek and Berrian Island, Borough of Queens.

Michael J. Dady, for grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay.

Eugene Doherty, for grant of land under water at Little Bay Side, Long Island Sound.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the permit granted Katharine Smith to maintain boat-houses, etc., foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect April 1, 1899.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let to Phillip F. Donohue, No. 244 East Twentieth street, New York City, for the purpose of carrying on a bathing business, all and singular, the certain upland, made land, and land under water and wharf property on the North river, in The City of New York, known and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the retaining-wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, said point being about 5 feet southerly of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of the present platform, about 74.1 feet; thence northerly and along the westerly lines of the present platform about 251.3 feet to the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along the prolongation of the southerly side of said pier to the said retaining-wall; thence southerly and along said retaining-wall about 230 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning, for a term of ten years, from April 1, 1899, with privilege of one renewal term of ten years; the rental for the first term of ten years shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, and for the renewal term, five per cent. advance, viz.: two hundred and sixty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$262.50) dollars, payable quarterly in advance as above. The said lessee shall have the privilege of maintaining, during the term of said lease or renewal thereof, on the above-described premises the bath-houses, floats and other structures, which are now erected or which may hereafter be erected thereon, upon permit from the Board of Docks.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Constructions Forces for the two weeks ending March 17, 1899, amounting to \$24,620.39, and for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the two weeks ending March 17, 1899, amounting to \$119.28, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M., Friday, the 31st being Good Friday.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.35 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From Montraville M. Smith, requesting reinstatement as Engineer. Application denied.

The application of Louis F. Brennan, Roundsman, requesting increase of salary, was tabled. From Albert Birch, tendering his resignation as Blacksmith's Helper, to take effect immediately. Resignation accepted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Reporting death of Peter Hyland, Dock Builder. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Michael J. Quirk, Sounder, he having failed to report for duty. Recommendation adopted.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel affidavits and notices of motion for the reinstatement of Bridget Marren, Abbie M. Vincent and Elizabeth A. O'Rourke as Recreation Pier Attendants was approved.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That John T. O'Brien, Laborer, be and hereby is changed to Foreman of Laborers, with compensation at the same rate as heretofore paid him, subject to Civil Service rules and regulations.

Resolved, That James Knox be and hereby is reinstated as Dock Builder in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour while employed.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed in this Department to the positions set opposite their respective names, with compensation at the rate specified while employed:

16936.	Timothy Callaghan, No. 133 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Dock Builder.....	\$0 30 per hour.
17275.	James Murphy, No. 67 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Dock Builder.....	30 "
2881.	William Patten, 815 Fifth street, Boatman.....	15 00 per week.
16748.	James M. Higgins, 487 First Avenue, Blacksmith's Helper.....	25 per hour.

Resolved, That Alexander Davidson, having been removed from the Department of Highways on January 14, 1899, owing to lack of work and through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and he is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held on the 14th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That William J. Crowley, Leveler, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Transitman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

Resolved, That the compensation of Frank Coughlin, Foreman of Dock Builders, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty cents per hour while employed, to take effect immediately. The above should have been included in my letter to you dated April 21, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209, Stewart Building, on Friday, April 7, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of March 14, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,799 to 12,801, inclusive, amounting to \$98,473.21, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,802 to 12,830, inclusive, amounting to \$5,576.90.

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

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

Thomas W. McAndrew, No. 70 West One Hundred and Second street, Blacksmith.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
April 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Appointed.

1899.
April 15. Patrick Hanley, team, at \$5 per day.
" 15. Edward Reilly, team, at \$5 per day.
" 15. James Patterson, team, at \$5 per day.
" 17. Frank P. Tormey, Engineer of Steam Roller, at \$3 per day.
" 18. Lawrence Carey, Cleaner, at \$1.75 per day.

Reinstated.

1899.
April 15. Bernard Gray, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 15. Owen McQuillan, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 15. Frank Hanley, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 17. William Buckley, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 17. John Dryer, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 17. Frederick Heimel, Souder, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 20. James Hines, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 20. William Brod, team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.
" 15. Nicholas W. Smith, Laborer, at \$2 per day; laid off January 7, 1899.

Pay Advanced.

1899.
April 15. Daniel Flynn, Laborer, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.
" 15. Patrick Connolly, Laborer, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.
" 15. Christian Hess, Laborer, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.
" 15. Matthew Goss, Laborer, from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.
Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 24, 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:

Salary Fixed.

Hugh J. Morrissey, Chairman, at \$90 per month, from May 1, 1899.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the compensation of William S. Caldwell, Laborer, has been made at \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled
AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and ninety-four of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, commonly known as The Greater New York Charter, relative to taxation on personal property.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 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 1897, 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 Brook-

lyn and the county of Queens, the county of Richmond, and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to the department of education.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 28, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 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 allow cities of the first-class to establish, equip and maintain, outside of their corporate limits and with the approval of the state board of health, hospitals for the regular treatment of the disease known as pulmonary tuberculosis.

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 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 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 reducing the tax payable by the Manhattan East Side Mission of The City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 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 lay out and establish a public park in the Fourth Ward of The City of New York, and for the improvement thereof.

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 27, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 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 fifty-eight of 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 county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," in relation to the powers of commissioners of deeds.

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 27, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 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 empowering the comptroller of The City of New York to cancel the assessment laid upon the real estate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North New York, in The City of New York, for the paving of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, 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 27, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 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:

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Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; **SOLOMON BERRICK,** Deputy Supervisor; **THOMAS C. COWELL,** Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
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PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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 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.

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 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.
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 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
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 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
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 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.
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 Part II.
 Part III.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
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Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
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Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
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Borough of Queens.
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WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. **HENRY WALTER, Jr.**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—**JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN**, Justice; **GEO. W. DAMON**, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
 First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. **FRANCIS F. LEMAN**, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
EVENING—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
WEEKLY—"Weekly Union."
SEMI-WEEKLY—"Harlem Local Reporter."
GERMAN—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
 NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 22, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CLAREMONT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. 2,000 cubic yards Earth Excavation.
2. 50 cubic yards Rock Excavation.
3. 60 cubic yards Rubble Masonry in cement mortar.
4. 260 lineal feet Bluestone Steps.
5. 64 lineal feet Bluestone Cheeks.
6. 12 Road Basin (complete).
7. 18 Walk Basins (complete).
8. 460 lineal feet twelve (12) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
9. 700 lineal feet eight (8) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
10. 500 lineal feet six (6) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
11. 1,100 square feet of New Bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.
12. 15,000 square feet of Asphalt Walks, including concrete base and rubble stone foundation.
13. 4,500 square yards of Telford Macadam Pavement.
14. 600 square yards of Cobble Stone Paved Gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

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

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
- 3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
- 6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND) will sell at public auction by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, Buildings, Sheds, etc., now standing on lands acquired for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh street, First avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Harlem river, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

The sale will begin with and in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue, viz.: The four-story brick building, No. 2220 First avenue, and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

The purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty days from May 1, 1899, upon which date possession will be given to the purchasers, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

Should any building be not removed within the time allowed, the Department will retake possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

For further information and for catalogues call at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Parks,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR AND OTHER WORK IN THE NINETEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specification and form of proposal.

The work to be entirely completed before the date mentioned in the specifications.

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 One Hundred Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Fifty 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 is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.

for erecting an addition to Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, Borough of Brooklyn; also for erecting an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 25, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DEHASS 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, MAY 1, 1899.

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 8, 21, 23, 41, 42, 56, 57, 71, 77, 88, 105, 108, 112, 114, 122, 124, 125, 126, 136 and 140, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 20, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DEHASS 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, MAY 1, 1899.

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 22, 26, 28, 31, 32, 38, 49 and 144, Borough of Manhattan; also for grading, paving, etc., at Public School 15, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the

deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 20, 1899.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

APRIL 26, 1899.

at 4 P. M., for supplying Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city, and also the offices of the Board of Education, and the several School Boards for the year ending May 1, 1900, as follows: Sixty thousand (60,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eighty five (85) cords of oak, and fifteen hundred (1,500) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—broken, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings of the several boroughs at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantities of the various sizes of coal and wood required for use in the several boroughs will be about as follows, viz.:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- Twenty-eight thousand (28,000) tons of broken size.
- Five thousand (5,000) tons of egg size.
- Six hundred (600) tons of stove size.
- Six hundred (600) tons of nut size.
- Twelve (12) cords of oak wood, 13 inches long.
- Three hundred (300) cords of pine kindling wood, 9 inches long.
- Five hundred and fifty (550) cords of boiler wood, 17 inches long.

For the Borough of Brooklyn.

- Sixteen thousand (16,000) tons of egg or broken size, as required.
- Six hundred (600) tons of stove size.
- Ten (10) cords of oak wood, 12 inches long.
- Three hundred and twenty-five (325) cords of pine wood, 12 and 24 inches long.

For the Borough of Richmond.

- Fifty (50) tons of nut size.
- Five hundred (500) tons of stove size.
- One thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) tons of egg size or broken size.
- One hundred and fifty (150) cords of pine wood, 12 and 17 inches long.
- Ten (10) cords of oak wood, 12 and 17 inches long.

For the Borough of Queens.

- Six thousand five hundred (6,500) tons of egg or broken size.
- Five hundred (500) tons of stove size.
- Five hundred (500) tons of nut size.
- Two hundred (200) cords of pine wood, 9 and 24 inches long.
- Fifty (50) cords of oak wood, 9 and 24 inches long.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth, and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins, of the school buildings in each particular borough as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

The coal and wood for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens must be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Supplies may require, and in accordance with the rules and regulations above.

Said coal and wood will be inspected and weighed, and said wood measured under the supervision of the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading with each boatload or carload as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Two-thirds (2/3) of the quantity of each between the fifteenth (15th) day of May and the thirty-first (31st) day of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first (1st) day of May, nineteen hundred (1900).

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the schools or at the nearest practicable point to place of delivery, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved, stored and kept in repair by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of the Inspectors or Weighers of the Board of Education.

Proposals will be received for the supplying of coal and wood, or both, for all the schools in The City of New York, but separate bids will be required for each particular borough, the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in all cases to be considered as one.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be, naming the particular borough.

The Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of School Supplies.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
Committee on Supplies.

Dated APRIL 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, April 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Medicines, etc., in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MAY 2, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twentieth street, for the Department of Correction.

1. 300 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, U. S. Ph., in 1-pound Cart.
2. 50 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate Cryst., U. S. P., in 1/2-ounce Vials.
3. 50 ounces Codeine-Cryst., U. S. Ph., in 1-ounce Vials.
4. 300 pounds Iodoform-powd., U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
5. 300 pounds Mercury Bichloride-powd., U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
6. 75 pounds Mercury Mild Chloride (Calomel), U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
7. 15 barrels (30 Galls. each) Cod Liver Oil, pure non-freezing Lofoden in original barrels, in lots of at least 5 bbls. at a time—directly out of Bond.
8. 300 pounds Sodium Bromide, U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
9. 200 pounds Sodium Salicylate, U. S. Ph., in 1/2 lb. Cart.

N. B. All to be more or less, but the Contractors are not bound to deliver more than 10 per cent. in excess of the quantities above specified.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

Also the following sundries, to be delivered at once:

- 300 White Pine Roofing, 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet by 3/8 inch, dressed one side.
- 2,600 square feet White Pine Ceiling, 4 inches wide, 7/8 inch thick, to be dressed on one side, with joint bead.
- 100 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, 16 feet long.
- 300 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.
- 16 pieces Spruce Beams, 3 inches by 7 inches, 24 feet long.
- 20 pieces Clear Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 7/8 inch, dressed both sides.
- 1 keg 200 Common Nails.
- 16 pairs Wrought Iron Fast Pin Butt, 3 inches long.
- 10 pieces Clear Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/8 inches thick, dressed both sides.
- 30 lights Glass, 15 inches by 16 inches.
- 60 lights Glass, 12 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
April 18, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with Specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twentieth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- Workhouse Special Requisition 12.
1. 1 Excelsior Roller Lawn Mower, 16-inch.
 2. 1 New Model Lawn Mower, 18-inch.
 3. 1 English Asparagus Knife.

- Penitentiary Special Requisition 42.
1. 1 dozen Lawn Mowers, Thorburn's Ball Bearing.
 2. 1 dozen Seeding Machines Planet, Jr., No. 2.
 3. 1 Pruning Saw.
 4. 1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 3.
 5. 1 Pruning Shears, Watch Spring.
 6. 1 Pruning Knife, No. 938.
 7. 1 Pruning Knife, No. 196.

- Workhouse Special Requisition 127.
1. 1 dozen Digging Forks.
 2. 6 Scythe Handles.
 3. 12 Excelsior Weeders.
 4. 1/2 dozen 100 feet Garden Lines.
 5. 1 Cultivator, Planet Jr. No. 2.

- Penitentiary Special Requisition 130.
1. 50 Spruce Beams, 8 inches wide, 3 inches thick, 28 feet long.
 2. 1,200 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 2 1/2 inches wide, 3/8 inch thick.
 3. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 inches by 1 1/2 inches, D. B. S.
 4. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/2 inches, D. B. S.
 5. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/2 inches, D. B. S.
 6. 5 pieces Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/2 inches, D. B. S.
 7. 2 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 2 inches, D. B. S.
 8. 50 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 20 feet long.
 9. 200 White Pine Roofing Boards, 9 1/2 inches wide, 16 feet long, 7/8 inch thick, D. B. S.
 10. 2 dozen Sash Pulleys, 1 inch wide, 4 1/2 inches long, face measurement.
 11. 6 pairs Loose Pine Butts, 3 inches by 3 1/2 inches, Cast Iron.
 12. 4 Mortise Locks, 4 inches long, with Knobs and Escutcheon (Bronze).
 13. 2 gross Wood Screws, 7/8-inch, No. 7.
 14. 2 gross Wood Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10.
 15. 1 keg Common Nails, 20d.
 16. 2 kegs Common Nails, 8d.
 17. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 10d.
 18. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d.
 19. 500 feet, 1 1/2-inch Manila Rope.

Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," Special Requisition 129.

One iron tank of 3 1/2-inch iron, seven feet long, five feet wide and four feet six inches high, with swash board and man-hole plate on top and water-glass on end. The above tank to be put in place and all connections to be made.

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

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 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
April 18, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL DUMPING CARTS
AND WIND MILL TO BE DELIVERED AT
ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steel Dumping Carts and Wind Mill, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

All goods to be delivered foot of East Twentieth street, for Riker's Island, free of all expense.

1. 4 Steel Dumping Carts, same as now in use on Riker's Island.
2. 1 Wind Mill for Riker's Island as per Specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WIND MILL ON RIKER'S ISLAND.

The Mill, of an approved design, operated with an automatic governor to control its operation in any weather; connecting road to pump to vibrate noiselessly in guides and balanced in the wheel; gear to arrest and control the mill, from its base and all parts of the machinery made and fitted, so that any wear of it can be adjusted.

Mill twelve (12) feet in diameter. Pump (2.75) two and three-quarter inches in diameter by six (6) inches stroke of piston, with strainer to arrest any matter injurious to the valves; cylinder, plunger and piston rod of brass, rubber valves, galvanized iron pipe leading to pump head; steel connecting rod from cylinder to pump head, connected in its lengths by brass couplings. Timbers to support the mill and the pump, the mast, sills and braces of yellow pine. Ladders to ascend to mill of wrought iron, and all other necessary and required iron work, nails, spikes, bolts, etc.

Pipe connections, galvanized, including safety valve, pipe to lead from discharge of pump to tank on premises, one and one-half (1.5) inches in diameter, to connect with its bottom with a water-tight joint and an expansion joint of brass to be fitted in it. An overflow pipe to lead inside from bottom to top of tank, two (2) inches in diameter thence to base, discharging in well by a wrought-iron pipe one and one-half (1.5) inches in diameter. Cast-iron sink fitted on a wooden stand, supplied with water from the main pipe with compression bibb to draw water through.

All materials required to be of the best quality, delivered at foot of East Twentieth street.

The mill, complete in every respect, ready for efficient operation, to be erected over a well on Riker's Island.

The whole to be completed in fifteen working days. Subject to the inspection and approval of Chas. H. Haswell, or of any person appointed by the Commissioner of Correction.

All workmen connected with the work and all materials, tools, etc., required for it, to be transported to and returned from the Island by the Department of Correction.

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

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.

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, of over One Thousand Dollars, 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 for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, April 15, 1899.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of salaries of the Professors, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, April 18, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings situated on the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, New York City.

Oak Ridge Club-house:

Lot No. 1. Large two-story and attic building, 80 feet by 42.5 feet; with wing, 34.5 feet by 27.5 feet. The first story of stone and brick, the upper stories frame building.

Including all fixtures in the building at the day of sale.
Lot No. 2. Large stable, with slate roof, 100.42 feet by 46.35 feet, including all fixtures in the building on the day of sale.

CONDITION OF SALE.

First—All material above foundations to be taken down and removed from the ground, excepting stone and brick work at the Oak Ridge Club-house, by June 15, 1899. The brick and stone work at the Oak Ridge Club-house is to be broken down to the basement foundation, but need not be removed from the ground.

Second—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Third—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the 15th day of June, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 15th day of June, 1899, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 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, MAY 12, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:
"Jerry," No. 385.
"Hoffman," No. 381.
"Duke," No. 372.
"Hill," No. 387.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following property will be sold at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899,

at Newtown, L. I., at 1 P. M., at the Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house:
17 Polling Houses (wooden).
15 at Newtown,
1 at Jamaica,
1 at Clarenceville, and
Nine boxes of Paper, consisting of detached stubs, general ballots, election codes and papers, etc., as per sample, located in Town Hall, Jamaica, about 1,500 pounds.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to

be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

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

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 11, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Drill Yard, in rear of the Headquarters Building, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan,

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

Lot 1. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 227.
Lot 2. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 229.
Lot 3. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 295.
Lot 4. 1 Amoskeag Crane-neck Double Engine, Registered No. 455.
Lot 5. 1 Clapp & Jones Straight Shear Horizontal Single Engine, Registered No. 454.
Lot 6. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 45.
Lot 7. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 54.
Lot 8. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 59.
Lot 9. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 62.
Lot 10. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 73.
Lot 11. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 79.
Lot 12. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 80.
Lot 13. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 81.
Lot 14. 2 Light Wagons.
Lot 15. 2 Phaetons.
Lot 16. 2 Road Cars.
Lot 17. 1 Sleigh.
Lot 18. 1 lot Old Harness.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1899.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days, after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same 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.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the buildings or parts of buildings within the lines of Bay Twenty-third street, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings 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 buildings 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 buildings.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, Sheds, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of

1st. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and public place at Bergen avenue.

2d. Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street.

3d. Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue.

4th. Washington avenue, from Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

5th. Approach and entrance to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Central Bridge over Harlem river to Butternut street and Pond place.

6th. Devoe street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue.

7th. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

8th. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

9th. Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.

10th. East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue.

11th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

12th. Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

13th. Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

14th. Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road.

15th. Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.

16th. Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard.

17th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from land formerly of Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, with transverse roads at East Two Hundredth street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

18th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East Two Hundred and Fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, South.

19th. Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., on May 8, 1899, and the following days if necessary, in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money will be paid in bankable funds at time of sale.

The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before June 8, 1899.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information, and for the catalogues, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner,
JAMES P. KEATING.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 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.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 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 Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GRAVEL AND SCREENINGS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

Borough of Queens.

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No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS OR BOTH.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN, SHARP SAND, AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE YARD.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN YARDS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, CLEAN, SHARP SAND, AT THE NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARD.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COBBLESTONES AT WALLABOUT AND DOUGLASS STREET YARDS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COBBLESTONES AT NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARD.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COBBLESTONES AT LEXINGTON AVENUE YARD.

Borough of The Bronx.

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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. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

FRONT STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Garrison street and the bridge property, in front of lot known as Lot No. 2, Block 45. Area of assessment: Lot No. 2 of Block 45.

GARRISON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Mercein and Front streets, in front of lot known as Lot No. 1, Block 45. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 45.

SEVENTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Grand and Clason avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 39 to 42, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots 39 to 42, inclusive, of Block 73.

PARK AVENUE—FENCING, southwest corner of Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Lot No. 95 of Block 6. Area of assessment: Lot No. 95 of Block 6.

PARK AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Lot No. 96 of Block 6. Area of assessment: Lot No. 96 of Block 6.

SCHENCK STREET (Emerson place)—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, in front of lot known as Lot No. 62 of Block 54. Area of assessment: Lot No. 62 of Block 54.

EIGHTH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in front of lots known as lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block 62. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block 62.

TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Lot No. 41 of Block 67. Area of assessment: Lot No. 41 of Block 67.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 29, of block 67. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, of Block 67.

TENTH WARD.

BERGEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Court and Smith streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 13, of Block 201. Area of assessment: Lot No. 13 of Block 201.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

GRAHAM AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as lots 9 and 41, of block 218. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 9 and 41 of Block No. 218.

HUMBOLDT STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of lot known as lot 35, block 221. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35, Block 221.

LORIMER STREET—FENCING, west side, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as lots 2 to 5, inclusive, of block 209. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 2 to 5, inclusive, of Block No. 209.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

GRATTAN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, in front of lots known as Lots 12 and 13, of Block 201. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 and 13, of Block No. 201.

MOORE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Bushwick avenue and White street, in front of lots known as Lots 36 to 40, inclusive, of Block 163. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 36 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 163.

MOORE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between White and Bogart streets, in front of lots known as Lots 33 to 36, inclusive, of Block 178. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 178.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

HERKIMER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 15 of Block 144. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15 of Block No. 144.

QUINCY STREET—FENCING, north side, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, in front of lots known as lots 17, 73, 91 and 92, of Block 109. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 17, 73, 91 and 92 of Block No. 109.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BERGEN STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, in front of lot known as lot 73 of Block 231. Area of assessment: Lot No. 73 of Block No. 231.

PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Albany and Kingston avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 19, of Block 125. Area of assessment: Lot No. 19, of Block No. 125.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

HOPKINS AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lots known as Lots 27 and 28, of Block 109. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 27 and 28, of Block No. 109.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 57, of Block 38. Area of assessment: Lot number 57, of Block No. 38.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

LIBERTY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Alabama and Williams avenues, in front of lots known as Lots 5 to 7, inclusive, of

Block No. 112. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 7, inclusive, Block No. 112.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, in front of lots known as Lots 42, 58 (old No. 15) and 59 (old No. 16), of Block 10. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42, 58 (old No. 15) and 59 (old No. 16), of Block No. 10.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS on northwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue, in front of lot known as Lot 1 of Block 59. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 59.

STOCKHOLM STREET—FENCING, south side, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 18 of Block 40. Area of assessment: Lot 18 of Block No. 40.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Lots 20 to 23, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 20 to 23, inclusive, of Block No. 73.

SHERMAN STREET—FENCING, east side, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Lots 42 to 44, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42 to 44, inclusive, of Block No. 73.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 18, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Naegle avenue, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road; both sides of Ellwood street and east side of Kingsbridge road, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Naegle avenue; also, both sides of Hillside street, beginning at the Kingsbridge road and running thence easterly to a point in the middle of the blocks on the north and south side of the street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 18, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWERS, between Webster and Bathgate avenues, with branch SEWERS in VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street; also, in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and Samuel streets, and in BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point 417.36 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West (Park avenue); both sides of Samuel street, from Bathgate avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East (Park avenue); both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East (Park avenue); and Vanderbilt avenue, West (Park avenue), from Tremont avenue to Samuel street; both sides of Washington avenue and Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Samuel street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 11, 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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, 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 June 10, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 11, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of five years, from May 1, 1899, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York:

Land—Borough of Brooklyn.

1. The property on Barren Island belonging to The City of New York, consisting of about 112 acres of land.

Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

2. The premises on the easterly side of the Old Croton Aqueduct, south of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to wit: Beginning at a point 128.05 feet east of the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue and 2.85 feet south of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; running thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 97.07 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block 79.28 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct property; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the old Croton Aqueduct property to the point or place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon.

3. The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam Avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 58 feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; 98 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch along the easterly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, and 8 feet 10 inches on Amsterdam Avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

4. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 225 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, being 50 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

5. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 150 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

6. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 125 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

Market Cellars—Borough of Manhattan.

7. Cellar No. 1, Centre Market Building.

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Market Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

18. The upper part of the northern portion of the Centre Market Building, now leased to Brian G. Hughes.

19. The offices fronting on the Sixth Avenue side of the second and third floors of the Jefferson Market Building, and the room in the easterly tower of the same.

Upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense, excepting that in the leases of the Centre Market Building and the Jefferson Market Building the city shall keep the roofs in repair.

The leases will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 89, Stewart Building, corner Chambers Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 10, 1899.

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 interest 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 undersigned, 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.

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 Salesroom, 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 Manhattan, 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 dimensions, 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, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, 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 mortgage 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 comply 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, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 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. District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 370, 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 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
April 1, 1899.

THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1899 will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1899. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Receipted bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1898 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1899 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

JOHN F. FROST,
Water Registrar.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 587, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Marion Avenue (Hull Avenue), between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets.

List 588, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Chisholm street, from the existing sewer in Stebbins Avenue to Freeman street.

List 589, No. 3. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Westchester and Union Avenues.

List 597, No. 4. Paving Wales Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 599, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln 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—

No. 1. Both sides of Marion Avenue, from East Two Hundredth to East Two Hundred and First street.

No. 2. Both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins Avenue to Freeman street.

No. 3. South side of Westchester Avenue, extending from Union Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Wales Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third Avenue to Lincoln 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 May 23, 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,
April 22, 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 587, No. 1. Sewer in East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B), also in Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

List 588, No. 2. Sewer in Ocean Avenue, between Avenue E and old town line.

List 589, No. 3. Sewer in Hamburg Avenue, between Cornelia street and Cooper street.

List 590, No. 4. Sewer in Dwight street, from Wolcott to Columbia street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road to Beverly road and both sides of Albemarle road, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Ocean Avenue, from Ditmas Avenue to Old Town Line south of Foster Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Hamburg Avenue, from Cornelia to Cooper street; north side of Hancock street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg Avenue; north side of Weirfield street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg Avenue; north side of Halsey street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg Avenue; both sides of Schaefer street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg Avenue; both sides of Decatur street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg Avenue; west side of Knickerbocker Avenue, from Decatur to Schaefer street.

No. 4. Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott to Columbia street; both sides of Delevan street, extending about 150 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Verona street, from Columbia street, extending about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Tremont street, extending from Columbia street to a point distant about 285 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of William street, from Columbia street, extending about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of King street, from a point distant about 230 feet east of Dwight street, to a point distant about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Bush street, extending about 238 feet east of Dwight street.

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 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 21, 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 586, No. 1. Sewer in Old Woodpoint road, between Jackson street and Maspeth Avenue.

List 587, No. 2. Sewer in Park place, between Albany and Troy Avenues.

List 589, No. 3. Sewers in Sixth Avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, and in Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

List 584, No. 4. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

List 586, No. 5. Sewer in Meeker Avenue, from Morgan Avenue to Vandam street, also in Hausman street, from Meeker Avenue northerly to sewer previously built.

List 587, No. 6. Sewers in Eastern Parkway, from Classon Avenue to summit west of Washington Avenue.

List 584, No. 7. Sewer in Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff Avenues.

List 585, No. 8. Sewers in Norman place, between Fulton and Truxton streets; also in Truxton street, between Norman place and Sackman street; also in Conway street, between Broadway and Norman place.

List 586, No. 9. Sewer in East Fifteenth street, between Avenue C and Avenue D.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. North side of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Washington avenue about 615 feet; south side of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Washington avenue about 300 feet; also both sides of Eastern parkway, from Washington to Classon avenue; east side of Washington avenue, and west side of Classon avenue, from Union street to Eastern parkway and north side of Union street, from Classon to Washington avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Himrod street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Norman place and both sides of Truxton street, from Sackman street to Fulton street; also, both sides of Conway street, from Broadway to Norman place, and east side of Sackman street, from Somers street to Truxton street.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues 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 May 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 19, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 19, 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:

Thursday, April 27, 10 A. M. AXEMAN. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, April 28, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and establishing an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and establishing an approach will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of April, 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 locating and establishing an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lincoln avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly and parallel to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant 60 feet from the stone wall of the existing steps to the bridge, measured at right angle to the same.

3d. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 60 feet and opposite to the stone pier at the landing of the steps to the bridge.

4th. Thence westerly to the stone wall of the above-mentioned steps to the bridge for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly along said stone wall and a line in continuation thereof to the southern line of the Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and establishing an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed locating and establishing an approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, April 26, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Nineteenth street with the highwater line.

1st. Thence running northwesterly along the extension of the said southerly line of Nineteenth street for about 805 feet to the United States bulkhead-line.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the United States bulkhead-line for 60 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly and at right angles to the preceding course for about 766 feet to the intersection of highwater line with the northern line of Nineteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along the highwater line to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, April 25, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MAP or Plan, showing the proposed widening, extending, and the grades of White Plains Road, from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, to the northern boundary of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, having been prepared and submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, for its concurrence and approval, the said map or plan will be considered by the said Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, May 17, 1899, at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by, or interested in such proposed map or plan.

Dated New York, April 25, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a Public Park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of April, 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 locating and laying out a public park bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and laying out of the above-named public park, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed locating and laying out of the above-named public park will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, April 25, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 18th day of April, 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 5th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 18, 1899.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
DENNIS McEVoy,
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 CRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-tenth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th 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, April 14, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
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 1893, 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.

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 KIRK PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Rye avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 14, 1899.

JAMES O. FARRELL,
JAS. B. BRADY,
THOMAS J. CLARK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 Quinton Corwine, 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, 125, 126, 128, 131, 135, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lennie 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 PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 20, 1899.

CLARENCE C. FERRIS,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
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 MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 9th day of May, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of May, 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 20th day of May, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Gerard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly 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 westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our Benefit 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 June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Chairman,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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