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LOCAL BOARD.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4:30 P. M., Thursday, January 11, 1900.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, Councilman Leich and Aldermen McInnes and Wentz.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 228.)

Petition of F. W. Holmes and others for grading and paving Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, forwarding petition signed by Messrs. F. W. Holmes, N. Mulvihill and other property-owners for the grading and paving of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place, I beg to submit estimated quantities and cost as follows:

2,130 cubic yards of excavation.
3,600 linear feet of new curb.
6,400 square yards of asphalt on concrete foundation.
Total estimated cost, based on five years' guarantee, \$17,600.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include property assessed at \$258,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Woodruff avenue with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes, and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 276.)

Petition of W. K. Clarkson and others for the grading and paving of Caton avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, transmitting petition for the grading and macadamizing of Caton avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad, I have to say that as this street is in one of the most built-up parts of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and the property is well able to bear an assessment for a more substantial pavement than macadam, it is recommended that either asphalt or vitrified brick pavement be used. The estimated quantities and cost of the improvement are as follows:

2,400 cubic yards of excavation.
2,020 linear feet of curbing.
4,940 square yards of asphalt—or vitrified brick pavement—on concrete foundation.
5,000 square feet of bluestone flagging.

Total estimated cost, for either pavement, based on five-year guarantee, \$15,000.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area having an assessed value of \$317,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Caton avenue with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 277.)

Petition of Andrew H. Smith and others for the construction of sewer in Park place, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of November 20, transmitting petition of Andrew H. Smith and others for the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, I beg to inform you that the estimated cost of the above improvement is \$1,300, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$15,100.

The above street has been legally opened.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a

sewer be constructed in Park place, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 278.)

Petition of Andrew H. Smith and others for the construction of sewer in Sterling place, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of November 20, transmitting petition of Andrew H. Smith and others for the construction of a sewer in Sterling place (old Butler street) between Troy and Schenectady avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to inform you that the estimated cost of the above improvement is \$1,300, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,540.

The above street has been legally opened.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Sterling place (old Butler street), between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 279.)

Petition of W. H. Beardsley for the construction of sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Crooke avenue.

Following report from Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of November 10, transmitting petition of W. H. Beardsley, for the construction of a sewer-basin on the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Crooke avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to inform you that the estimated cost for the above improvement is \$125, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$250.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Crooke avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 280.)

Petition of Carl J. Roehr, of No. 247 East Fourteenth street, for the construction of sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 AND 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 8, I received a communication from your office with copy of petition of Carl J. Roehr for the construction of a sewer-basin on the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that the estimated cost of the above improvement is \$125, and the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

I am, yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed on the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 281.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. C. Cornelsen of No. 539 Greene avenue, relative to unfenced lots on Greene avenue, between Nostrand and Marcy avenues. An investigation has been made and the estimated cost of the work, etc., is herewith submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Greene avenue between Nostrand and Marcy avenues, known as Lots Nos. 101, 59, 60, 61 and 62, Block 52, Twenty-third Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost \$50; assessed value of lots, \$4,900.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Greene avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue, known as Lots Nos. 101, 59, 60, 61 and 62, Block 52, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 282.)

Petition of C. A. Gray and others for flagging sidewalks on the east side of Sackman street, between Truxton and Fulton streets, in front of Lot No. 29, Block 134A, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding petition signed by C. A. Gray, of No. 98 Truxton street, and others, requesting the flagging of sidewalks on Sackman

and Fulton streets, I beg to submit the following estimate of the cost, etc., that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Sackman street, between Truxton and Fulton streets, in front of Lot No. 29, Block 134A, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$72; assessed value of lot, \$700.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Sackman street, between Truxton street and Fulton street, known as Lot No. 29, Block 134A, Twenty-fifth Ward map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 283.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Department by Mr. Mulcaee, of No. 1067 Dean street, in reference to the unflagged sidewalk on Dean street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues. An investigation has been made and the estimated cost of doing the work, etc., is herewith submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Dean street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 73, 62, 65, 69, 53, 54, 60 and 61, Block 206, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$275; assessed value of lots, \$7,100.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Dean street, between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lots Nos. 73, 62, 65, 69, 53, 54, 60 and 61, Block 206, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 273.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department, anonymously, concerning the condition of the sidewalk on Fulton street, east of Troy avenue, and an inspection showing the need of flagging, and estimate of the cost of the work, etc., is submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District.

Reflagging sidewalk on the south side of Fulton street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, in front of Lot No. 3, Block 123, Twenty-third Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$75; assessed value of lot, \$5,400.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue, known as Lot No. 3, Block 123, Twenty-third Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 264.)

Petition for flagging sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Macon and McDonough streets, in front of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 34, Block 104, Twenty-fifth Ward Map. Ordered on file.

(No. 284.)

Petition for flagging sidewalk on the southeast corner of Decatur street and Howard avenue, and on the northeast corner of Bainbridge street and Howard avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 67, 68 and 69, Block 77, Twenty-fifth Ward Map. Petition withdrawn.

(No. 272.)

Report of the Department of Highways stating that complaint had been made by Mr. F. H. Wadsworth, of No. 26 St. Andrew's place, of the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of St. Andrew's place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, in front of Lot 55, Block 36, Twenty-third Ward Map. Referred to Alderman Wirth for investigation.

(No. 285.)

Petition of Frederick L. Hine and others for the repaving of New York avenue, between Park place and Eastern parkway.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that New York avenue, between Park place and Eastern parkway, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 65.)

Petition of John J. Snyder and others for the opening of Bedford avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the point where Bedford avenue is now opened, near Montgomery street.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Bedford avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the portion of Bedford avenue where the same is now opened, near Montgomery street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

In connection therewith, the following resolution was offered by Councilman Leich and seconded by Alderman McInnes:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as Bedford avenue, as laid down on the map of The City of New York, exceeds sixty feet in width, and when opened will be a thoroughfare connecting different sections of the city, and will be especially useful in providing a continuous and direct line of travel from the Broadway ferries and the new bridge to the seashore, benefiting the city at large, the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, is of the opinion that in the opening of the said avenue The City of New York should bear at least one-third of the expense.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

(No. 266.)

Petition of W. H. Place, of No. 218 Midwood street and others, for the construction of sewer in Midwood street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenue.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication received from your office, dated October 23, 1899, transmitting copy of petition of W. H. Place, T. W. Congdon and others for the construction of a sewer in Midwood street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, also the estimated cost for the construction of the same, also desiring what other information which can be furnished on that matter, I beg leave to submit the following:

Midwood street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, the following is respectively submitted:

The estimated cost for the above improvement is \$1,580; the assessed valuation within the probable area of assessment is \$17,960.

In order that this sewer may be constructed, it will be necessary to construct outlet sewers through the following streets:

Nostrand avenue, from Midwood to Hawthorne street.

Hawthorne street, from Nostrand to New York avenue.

New York avenue, from Hawthorne to Martense street.

Martense street, from New York to Bedford avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Martense street to Flatbush avenue.

Flatbush avenue, from Bedford to Foster avenue.

Foster avenue, from Flatbush avenue to the Ocean parkway.

The estimated cost for these outlet sewers is \$405,000; the assessed valuation within the probable area of assessment is \$12,188,060.

In regard to the streets which are legally opened, the following is respectfully submitted:

Midwood street, as above, no record of opening.

Nostrand avenue, as above, legally opened.

Hawthorne street, as above, no record of opening.

New York avenue, as above, no record of opening.

Martense street, as above, no record of opening. (See Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, page 1061, for the year 1897.)

Bedford avenue, as above, recommended for opening. (See page 1607, Board of Public Improvements, Minutes for the year 1899.)

Flatbush avenue, as above, legally opened.

Foster avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway, recommended for opening. (See page 6344 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899.)

Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, legally opened.

The remaining outlet sewers have been petitioned for and reported upon from this office.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of January, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Midwood street, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue, together with the following outlet sewers:

Nostrand avenue, from Midwood street to Hawthorne street;

Hawthorne street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue;

New York avenue, from Hawthorne street to Martense street;

Martense street, from New York avenue to Bedford avenue;

Bedford avenue, from Martense street to Flatbush avenue;

Flatbush avenue, from Bedford avenue to Foster avenue;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Midwood street, between Rogers avenue and Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Hawthorne street, between Nostrand avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open New York avenue, between Church avenue and East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

Petition of B. T. Valentine and others, for the opening of Martense street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue.

Protest by Gerrit Stryker and others against the opening of Martense street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Martense street, between New York avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Leich, and Aldermen Wirth, McInnes and Wentz, and the President.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, December 26, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The minutes of meetings of December 19 and 22, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,231 to 13,234, inclusive, amounting to \$131.02.

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

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, also reported that he had examined the statement of sale of buildings at auction on December 12, 1899, submitted by Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, and had found the same correct.

Which report was approved by the following vote:

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

The Secretary reported that he had received from Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, a check for \$447.55, together with a statement of sale at public auction, held December 18, 1899, of buildings standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The President presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
DECEMBER 23, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President of Aqueduct Commission, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you, for answering report to this office, the inclosed copy of report made by the Commissioners of Accounts of an examination of the books

and records of the Aqueduct Commission; also an audit of the receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1898, to August 1, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The President also presented the following, received from the Department of Finance:

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—Please note that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon John Twinnam, contract of December 6, 1899, for grading, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, this date, and it is now a valid contract.

By order of the Comptroller.

C. GRANT MARSH, Contract Clerk.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

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

REPORT NO. 139.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have been corresponding with Mr. W. J. Wilgus, Chief Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in reference to the maintenance of fences along their right-of-way where the Harlem Railroad passes through the lands taken for the New Croton Reservoir, Mr. Wilgus contending that it was the owner of the adjacent land who had to keep the fences in proper repair in order to prevent cattle, etc., from straying on the tracks. Mr. Wilgus, at my request, provided a map showing all the parcels on which he contended that it was the duty of the Aqueduct Commissioners to maintain fences. Quoting Mr. Wilgus' letter, he says: "At all these places the deed to the railroad company for right-of-way contained a provision that runs with the land, that the adjacent owner would maintain the fences."

I had Mr. Wegmann examine the records at White Plains, and he found that, with one exception, Mr. Wilgus' contention is right.

As the City of New York has become the owner of these adjacent properties, it becomes our duty to maintain the fences.

Mr. Wegmann informs me that, until quite recently, the railroad company has had watchmen on duty night and day at the places where the greatest danger exists on account of there being no fences, but these men have now been removed, and the railroad company will probably claim, in the case of an accident, that the City of New York is responsible.

I consider it very important that these fences should be put in proper condition at once, as an accident might occur any day by cattle getting on the tracks.

Should we find it necessary to put new fences along the entire route, it would require between fourteen and fifteen thousand linear feet of fencing, which, I think, could be placed by contract at a price not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per linear foot, amounting in the aggregate to something less than four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

In view of the fact that we will eventually build boundary walls and fences along the new highways, that will keep cattle from the whole district, it seems to me hardly necessary that we should go to the expense of building the entire length of fencing above mentioned; but, by patching up the old fences and placing some new work where most needed, I think we would avoid trouble. It is rather a difficult matter to determine just what the cost would be for doing such work, but I will suggest that possibly the difficulty could be overcome by your making an appropriation of say two thousand dollars (\$2,000), of which as much as necessary could be expended to the best advantage under the directions of your engineers.

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

In connection with the above report, Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Acting Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to procure the work of constructing the fences, in accordance with the last paragraph of his report, No. 139, dated December 22, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ryan moved that William R. Hill be appointed Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of \$8,000 per annum, said appointment to take effect January 1, 1900.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ryan also moved that the salary of Herrmann Blumenthal, Fifth Grade Clerk, be increased from \$1,500 per annum to \$1,620 per annum, the same to take effect January 1, 1900.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1900.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1900.

January 10.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending January 9, 1900, approved.

Consented to release of Patrick Corrigan from Kings County Jail.

January 11.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

January 12.

Approved bills for supplies amounting to \$3,942.01, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Matthew F. Murphy, Engineer in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and William Dempsey, Engineer in the Department of Correction, transferred to the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, salary \$1,200 per annum, each.

Notified Municipal Civil Service Commission of above transfers.

Made requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for two Investigators of Dependent Children, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum each.

Sent communication to Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting that a date be set for examination of Michael C. Heenan, Fireman at Kings County Hospital, in order that he may be promoted to grade of Engineman or Engineer.

January 15.

Katherine Hallinan and Alicia Hibbard resigned as Pupil Nurses from Kings County Hospital.

Michael Cronin, employed as Stoker, Kings County Hospital, at \$720 per annum.

January 16.

Hugh Travers, employed as Stoker, at Kings County Hospital, at \$720 per annum.

Received communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission setting date of January 26 for promotion examination of Michael C. Heenan.

The following reports for week ending January 16, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	25	Commitments to Almshouse.....	35
" discharged.....	14	" Hospital.....	120
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	15	Burial permits issued.....	10
" bastardy warrant.....	1	Ambulance calls.....	16
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	25		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1900.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	13	6	27	7	53
Estimated cost.....	\$837,600	\$9,650	\$90,675	\$59,250	\$996,575
Plans filed for alterations.....	40	8	42	20	110
Estimated cost.....	\$74,590	\$5,550	\$21,740	\$9,125	\$111,005
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	90		10		100
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	652		14		666
Other violations of law reported.....	209		142		351
Unsafe building notices issued.....	191		10		201
Fire-escape notices issued.....	8,30		14		844
Violation notices issued.....	314		142		456
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4		1		5
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	140		6		146
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	182		38		220
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,816		285		5,101
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	110		15		125
Plans filed for plumbing.....				4	4
Estimated cost.....				\$1,055	\$1,055

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1494.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to fence the vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, the expense of the same to be paid by the owner or owners of said lots.

Adopted by the Council, May 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1495.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purchase of cannon captured in the late Spanish-American war; such cannon to be located within the limits of The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Park Department, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means therefor, as authorized by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adopted by the Council, May 9, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
January 25, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Chamberlain to notify you that, pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, he has fixed the salary of Peter W. Maguire, Warrant Clerk in this office, at the sum of \$1,300 per annum, same to take effect from the 1st instant, this amount having been provided for in the Budget of 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SIR—You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Committee on Streets and Highways. Will consider several matters referred to them, in City Hall, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 1 P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 2 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a tunnel railroad in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, 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.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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Borough of Richmond.
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WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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EUGENE MOHANN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

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A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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RICK, Chief Clerk.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
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Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE
C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PAT-
TERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, JR.,
WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk.
WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court
opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to
4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre
Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11
o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Re-
corder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON
and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of
General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,
Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands,
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of
Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Four-
teenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward
lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK,
Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holi-
days), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAM,
Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion
thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or
Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the
terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner
of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the
north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth
street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth
street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue,
and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No.
318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily
(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward
which lies north of the centre line of West One Hun-
dred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of
Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north
of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-
room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street
and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays
and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HAUT, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third,
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the
Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner
State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh,
Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-
third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broad-
way, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee ave-
nue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court
opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-
HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first
and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath
avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J.
O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room Queens
County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week
day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which
includes the territory of the late Town of Newtown
and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town
of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street
Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New
York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER,
Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice;
WILLIAM E. EVERETT, 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.
GEORGE W. STAKE, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
open competitive examinations will be held at the
offices of this Commission for the following positions,
upon the dates specified:
Tuesday, January 30, 10 A. M., OCULIST, DE-
PARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of exami-
nation: Technical knowledge and experience.
Thursday, February 1, 10 A. M., CHEMIST. Sub-
jects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical
knowledge and experience.
Monday, February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On
this date a medical and physical examination for Patrol-
men will begin. In this examination only applicants
Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were
filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.
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. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock
P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the
Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND
STORING 10,000 GROSS TONS (2,240
POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE
WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the
name and place of residence of each of the persons
making the same, the names of all persons inter-
ested with him therein, and if no other person be
so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that
it is made without any connection with any other per-
son 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 depart-
ment, 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 Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied 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 accom-
panied 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 re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be included 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 success-
ful 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 con-
tract within the time aforesaid the amount of the
deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired, can
be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Public Improvements of the City of
New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,
proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New
York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue
Bridge over the Harlem river, on the north side, bounded
by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hun-
dred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the
Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that
a meeting of the said Board will be held in the
office of the said Board, at Nos. 10 to 21 Park row,
Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of February,
1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying
out of an approach to said bridge will be considered
by said Board; all of which is more particularly set
forth and described in the following resolutions adopt-
ed by said Board on the 24th day of January, 1900,
notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improve-
ments 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 an approach to
the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on
the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place,
East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis
avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New
York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed
laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge
at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this
Board, on the 7th day of February, 1900, 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 of 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 7th day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, January 25, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 10-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Public Improvements of the City of
New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,
proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New
York by changing the width and the grades of East Two
Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to
Station place, and changing the grades of Station place,
from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the
grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill
road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,
more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of
East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place,
distant 519 feet from the southwest house-line intersec-
tion of Station place and Gun Hill road;

section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the
public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan
of The City of New York by changing the width and the
grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street,
from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the
grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill
road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,
more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of
East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place,
distant 519 feet from the southwest house-line intersec-
tion of Station place and Gun Hill road;

1st. Thence southerly along the western house-line of
Station place for 20 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the right 60 degrees westerly
for 205.01 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster
avenue for 23 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 205.01 feet to the point of
beginning.

GRADES.

"A"—East Two Hundred and Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Two Hundred
and Tenth street and Webster avenue, the elevation to be
88.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereto-
fore;

1st. Thence easterly to the western house-line of
Station place, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean
high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two
Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, the eleva-
tion to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two
Hundred and Tenth street and Lowmeade street, the
elevation to be 58.6 feet above mean high-water datum,
as heretofore.

"B"—Station Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Station place and the
Bronx river, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean
high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station
place and East Two Hundred and Tenth street, the
elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet
southerly from the southeast curb intersection of Sta-
tion place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 73.0
feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station
place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 81.25 feet
above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as
established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed
change of width and grades of the above-named streets
at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of
this Board, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock
P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause
these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected
thereby, that the proposed change of width and grades of
the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting
of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place,
to be published in the City Record for ten days contin-
uously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to
the 31st day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
JACKSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-
ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING
CROSSWALKS between Westchester avenue and
Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of
Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and Bos-
ton road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the
intersecting streets, excepting One Hundred and Fifty-
eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and
Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

STEBBINS AVENUE—SEWER. between East
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings
street, with branch SEWER in HOME STREET,
between Stebbins and Prospect avenues. Area of
assessment: Both sides of Stebbins avenue, be-
tween One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Jennings
streets; both sides of Home street, between Prospect
and Stebbins avenues; both sides of Chisholm street,
between Freeman street and Stebbins avenue; south
side of Freeman street, between Chisholm street and
Lyman place, and east side of Lyman place, between
Freeman street and Stebbins avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assess-
ors on January 23, 1900, and entered on same date
in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed,
kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water
Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on
any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon, as provided in
section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Col-
lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and As-
sessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Build-
ing, 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
March 24, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge
of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum
from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assess-
ments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1900.

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, SECTION 11.
SEWER and appurtenances in EAST ONE HUN-
DRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from
the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Wash-
ington avenue, with BRANCHES in VANDERBILT
AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred
and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred
and Eighty-seventh street; in EAST ONE HUN-
DRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between
Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Wash-
ington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and the summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and the summit south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, and Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 37 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

—that the same was presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and became confirmed by operation of law on January 22, 1900, 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 1030 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 the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1900, 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, January 25, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

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

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.07 feet; thence northerly on a line at right-angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 23, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 28 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened, thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 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, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

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.
Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; and in HUGHES AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. Sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," 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 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," 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, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, 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 kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton, herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two hundred and twenty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 Two 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 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 of 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 re-advertised 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 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.

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, January 17, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," 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.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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 Ten 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 of 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 re-advertised 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 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.

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, January 16, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Horse Feed in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 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.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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 Ten 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, 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, January 17, 1900.

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 Horse Feed 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 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," 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.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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 Two 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.

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New York, January 7, 1900.

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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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 59 Bible House, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, Nos. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

Auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones 30 tons.
Iron Bound Barrels 150
Kerosene Oil Barrels 150
Old Iron 50 tons.
Ten Lead 600 pounds.
Rags 5,000
Grease 5,000

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twentieth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

MAYER BICKART, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, January 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.

16. 1 gallon Hoof Oil.
17. 1 gallon Harness Oil.
18. 1 Box No. 10 Harness Tread (white).
19. 1 pound Black Harness Pitch.
20. 3 dozen each J.anned Roller Buckles, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
21. 3 dozen each J.anned Horse Shoe Buckles, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
22. 1 only Saddle's Palm.
23. 1 large round Osborne Knife.
24. **WORKHOUSE.**

34. 1 kit Mackerel (for Warden).
35. 20 pounds Buckwheat Flour.
36. 1/2 dozen Chest Locks, 4 inches by 2 inches, No. 425.
37. 1/2 dozen Wardrobe Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, No. 147.
38. 1 gross Tubular Lantern Wicks, 3/4-inch by 8 1/4 inches.
39. 200 pounds Oil Cement for roofs.
40. 1/2 dozen Agate Ware B.d Pans.
41. 1 pound Pale Gold Bronze.
42. 3 dozen Venus Lamp Burners (as sample).
43. 3 dozen Tubular Lamp Burners, Dietz No. 9.
44. 4-12 dozen Firmer Chisels Socket Shank, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
45. 200 Only Stove Bolts, 100 1/4-inch by 1; 100 3/4-inch by 2.

49. 1 dozen Pair J.anned Chest Handles.
50. 6 Balls Mattress Twine, as sample.
51. 6 Tinner's Setting Hammers (1 lb. 4 ozs. each), No. 332.
52. 4 dozen pairs 6-inch Heavy T Hinges.
53. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
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55. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
56. 15 pieces Box Shelving, 14 inches by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
57. 100 pieces Clear Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet, tailed and grooved, dressed two sides.

61. 4 pieces Clear Oak, 3 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet.
62. 25 pieces Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
- PENITENTIARY.**
71. 6 dozen Victor Burners.
75. 500 No. 38 Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Centre Fire.
76. 5 gallons Benzine.
77. 200 No. 4 ground down hard Sewing Needles.
78. 2 pair No. 6 Tinner's Shears.
79. 4 pair No. 7 Tinner's Shears.
80. 1 dozen Cutting Nippers, No. 3, 10 inches long.
81. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/8-inch by 1/2.
82. 2 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/8-inch by 1/2.
83. 6 lengths 6 inch Cast-iron Pipe.
84. 1 dozen each F. B. Files, 3 inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.
85. 1 dozen Charges Sol Ammoniac.
86. 1 dozen Green Battery Zincs.
87. 1 dozen Cylinder Carbon Cups.
88. 1 only Emery Wheel Black, 3 inches.
89. 1/2 dozen 6-inch by 4-inch 1/2, 6 inches on straight part, 4 inches on bend.
90. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Compass Saws.
91. 1/2 dozen 4-inch 1/2 Bands.
92. 6 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
93. 6 pair 5-lb. Soldering Irons.
94. 1/2 dozen Morse Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches.
95. 1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 3 inches by 4 inches.
96. 25 White Pine Boards, A. No. 1, 15 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
97. 1 dozen Squirr Cans for Bug Fluid.
98. 1 dozen Major Cement for patching shoes.
99. 1/2 dozen 12-inch Files (3/4 round), for sharpening shoe dies.
100. 1/2 dozen Emery Sticks, for sharpening shoe dies.
101. 1/2 dozen Hand Palms, for sewing canvas.
102. 1 dozen Guard Knives, for trimming shoes.
103. 150 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with nozzle, complete.

CITY PRISON.

115. 1/2 dozen Awls, with handles.
116. 1 dozen 8-inch T Hinges.
117. 1 dozen 6-inch T Hinges.
118. 1 dozen 6-inch Strap Hinges.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

127. 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
128. 2 Only Dark Lanterns, Third District.
129. 24 Pine Boards T and G, 1 inch by 4 inches, Fourth District.
130. 2-12 dozen Yale Padlocks, Fourth District.
131. 6 boxes Wax Taper, Fifth District.
139. 3 pounds Ivory Black, ground in Japan, Sixth District.

STREAMWAYS.

146. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks, "Minnehannock."
147. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Minnehannock."
148. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, "Minnehannock."
149. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Strong."
150. 2 dozen B Pinatone Chimneys, "Strong."
151. 1/2 pound Copper Wire as per sample, "Strong."
152. 1 Brass Box Lamp, complete, "Strong."
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No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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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.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

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 5928, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point 216 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

List 5955, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

List 5967, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Home street and Jennings street, with branch in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6108, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Third avenue (south half), between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

List 6116, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, with asphalt-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. East side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point half-way between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to a point half-way between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; east side of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from College avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McEllan street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Findlay avenue to Morris avenue; and from Sherman avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Findlay avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Teller avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street, and both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Jennings street.

No. 4. East side of Third avenue, extending about 100.8 feet north of Ninety-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park 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 February 27, 1900, 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,
January 26, 1900.

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 5650, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6092, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

List 6101, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6112, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6118, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6120, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 6121, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

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 Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway (Boulevard).

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Lexington avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth 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 February 27, 1900, 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,
January 19, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194, No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,770 04.

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 Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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,
January 20, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board, white drawing paper, in sizes, 7 by 9 1/2 by 10 1/2, by 11 1/2 by 14.

Bidders are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

Further information concerning above may be had on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and endorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, January 26, 1900.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

for Furniture, Item 2, Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1900.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 20, 1900.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, {
January 25, 1900. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building, for the Fire Department on the premises on southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and two feet two and one-half inches (302 feet 2 1/2 inches) west from the intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, 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, FEBRUARY 7, 1900,

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) Dollars.

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, {
New York, January 24, 1900. }

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(1) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(2) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(1) Two (2) First Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(2) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(3) Two (2) First Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(4) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(5) One (1) Sixty-five-foot Hale Water Tower, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,300.

(6) Three (3) Top Sections for Hale Water Towers, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,500.

(7) One (1) La France Portable Electric Search-light, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,000.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days and for three top sections for Hale Water Towers sixty (60) days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

The coal to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-works of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Nine thousand (9,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$4,500.

2. Six thousand (6,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

3. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

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.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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.

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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, VIZ.:

2,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Stove Size,
500 Tons Nut Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

The coal to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900) Dollars.

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 Ninety-five (\$295) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Fifteen thousand (15,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$7,500.

2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 1½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$1,400.

3. Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet 3-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$6,000.

4. Three thousand (3,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

5. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the

Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 674.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 3,000 piles will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

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

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

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

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

To be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications.

About 3,000 piles, from 35 to 65 feet long, to average 60 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter 2 feet from the butt and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

Total, about 3,000 piles.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 piles shall be delivered within ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the piles are to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 per each thirty days thereafter, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within 150 days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

All the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 673.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

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

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

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

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

To be furnished out in accordance with specifications.

About 1166 pieces of granite, consisting of—

583 Headers and 583 Stretchers, containing about 17,283 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications, forming part of the contract.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 5,283 cubic feet of granite is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the granite is to be delivered at the rate of at least 5,000 cubic feet per month thereafter, and all the granite to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within ninety days of the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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. 95 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, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND ASSORTING THE REFUSE IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS AND AVENUES B AND C, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DELIVERED AT THE SAID YARD BY VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, UNDER SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE

above privilege inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the same, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work; that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

No proposal will be received that does not state the several prices per week which the bidder will agree to pay as follows:

1st. \$) dollars per cart load when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered by the Department at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.

2d. \$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant is 100 loads or more, and less than 150 loads.

3d. \$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more, and less than 200 loads.

4th. \$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.

5th. \$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.

6th. \$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 loads or more, and less than 350 loads; it being understood and agreed that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion and at the last mentioned rate.

The above prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from nor will the contract be 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 proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four (4) weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four (4) weeks. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to pay for the privilege for the whole term of the contract, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

This public notice or advertisement is to be deemed a part of the contract.

All bidders must satisfy themselves beforehand of the value of the privilege, and all proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or bids not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the said proposals, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of the execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on thirty days' notice to the Contractor, if the said Commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five (5) days of a receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted or executed. Bidders are required to state under oath in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making any proposal for the same work; that it 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 is directly or indirectly

interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the proposal must be written and must also be given in figures. These prices must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Pike street,
Stanton street,
East Thirty-eighth street,
East Sixty-sixth street,
East Sixty-first street,
East Eightieth street,
East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street,
West Nineteenth street,
West Thirtieth street,
West Forty-seventh street,
West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street,
—all in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be 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 proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of (2) two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which the City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, for the same period of four weeks. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Bidders should satisfy themselves, before bidding, of the condition of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection and by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition.

N.B.—Bidders are notified that bones, fat or other refuse of an organic nature cannot be assorted or be removed from the said dumps, as such material belongs to another party under contract with the City.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, if not so made, will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and the blank forms of the proposals required to be used may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 19th day of January, 1900, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at 10:30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other movable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner 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, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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, 1900.

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, 1900.

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 and 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,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBIROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH of The Bronx, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the shops of the said Department (the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park), at 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900,

Lot of old Scrap Iron, etc (estimated at sixty tons, be the same more or less).

6 Horses.

The scrap iron may be seen at any time prior to said sale at the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park.

The horses can be seen at the Department Stables, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AND APPURTENANCES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complaint of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished or work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 18, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND borings on the sites of the towers of the proposed

bridges over the East river, No. 3, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and No. 4, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Scaled bids or estimates for the aforesaid work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," or "Proposal for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens," with his or their name, address and rate 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 bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by law.

Security for the performance of the contract, in the penal amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, will be required.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

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 1202, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and intending bidders are especially requested to consult such information before submitting proposal.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Nineteenth avenue, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the southeasterly line of Nineteenth avenue, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of West street 120.4 feet to the northwesterly line of said Nineteenth avenue; thence southwesterly along said line and deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes and 53 seconds to the left 3,358.99 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said line 80 feet to the southeasterly line of Nineteenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 3,183.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twentieth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-fourth street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twentieth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Forty-fourth street as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 119.02 feet to a point; thence northerly and deflecting 132 degrees 17 minutes to the right 71.83 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 52 degrees 35 minutes and 30 seconds to the left 1,846.14 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, and thence northeasterly along said line 63.01 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street, and thence easterly along said line 1,891.86 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 70 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 70.50 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly

along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line 81.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,286.07 feet to the easterly line of West street as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 87.38 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line 2,349.59 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWENTIETH AVENUE, from Elbow street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Twentieth avenue, from Elbow street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Elbow street with the easterly line of Twentieth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Elbow street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,952.05 feet to the northerly line of Crosey avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.16 feet to the easterly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid; and thence northerly along said line 1,957.79 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Crosey avenue with the easterly line of Twentieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Crosey avenue 80.16 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 93 degrees 40 minutes and 21 seconds to the left 897.16 feet to the bulkhead line of Gravesend Bay, as shown on said map; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 892.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth Avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventieth street, from Fourteenth Avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street; thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and

deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,397.67 feet to the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60.01 feet to the southerly line of said Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 2,398.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth Avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes and 37 seconds to the right 652.32 feet to the westerly line of Nineteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 651.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Twentieth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Twentieth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-first Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Twenty-first Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Twenty-first Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 800 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-second Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 800 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Crosey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Fourteenth Avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Crosey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,340 feet to the southerly line of Crosey Avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 2,340 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Tenth Avenue, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described premises or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn dated December 31, 1838, and is now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Twentieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 20.35 feet to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly 200.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Nineteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of

Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 460.71 feet to the southerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 460.71 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Seventeenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 180.35 feet to the southerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly 180.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Prospect Avenue with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Prospect Avenue 80.44 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 84 degrees 43 seconds to the right 435.94 feet to the southerly line of Windsor place; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along said line 40 feet; thence southerly 60 feet; thence easterly 40 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 184.33 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Windsor place with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Windsor place 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 185 feet to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirteenth Avenue to Eighteenth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventy-third street, from Thirteenth Avenue to Eighteenth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 780 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 780 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street, and thence easterly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes and 33 seconds to the left 2,408.66 feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 2,409.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twentieth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January,

1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, and running thence northerly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.95 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 100 degrees 18 minutes 3 seconds to the left 1,872.05 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence south westerly along said line and deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds to the left 62.43 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 1,878.39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,143.23 feet to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, and thence westerly along said line 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 3,151.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 30 feet; thence westerly 40 feet; thence northerly 30 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,050.42 feet to the easterly line of West street as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 50 seconds to the right 87.35 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 2,071.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
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 FORDHAM ROAD, although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem river to Jerome 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 15th day of February, 1900.

Third.—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth.—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special

Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1900, 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, January 12, 1900.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Fifty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 0 seconds to the right 2,147.42 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 2,142.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along said Fort Hamilton Avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 496.78 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 527.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Fifty-third street aforesaid, thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,320.80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 2,322.09 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes and 15 seconds to the right 2,356.85 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes to the right 3.21 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along West street as legally opened 110.02 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence northerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof 110.02 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along Twenty-first avenue 23.30 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line 2,287.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-fifth street, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 79 degrees 41 minutes and 3 seconds to the right 1,921.18 feet to the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street, and thence easterly along said line 1,976.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 1,974.04 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 128.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,567.72 feet to the easterly line of West street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 50 seconds to the right 7.60 feet to the southerly line of Franklin avenue; thence southwesterly along said line 66 degrees 25 minutes to the right 58.21 feet to the westerly line of Forty-fifth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 2,547.54 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eightieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Eightieth street aforesaid; and thence easterly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eightieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eightieth street 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Eightieth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes and 33 seconds to the left 2424.88 feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Eightieth street aforesaid; and thence easterly along said line 2,435.73 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYNAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JNO. H. JUJGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the Approach and Entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

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 February, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that 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 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KERSE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1891, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of January, 1900, 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 City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
ROMAINE BROWN,
WILLIAM H. HURST,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
Commissioners.

C. B. IHMSEN,
Clerk.

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