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IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, March 31, 1899, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

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

Adopted by the Council, February 21, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 3, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following report of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of the City of New York, for the three months ending December 31, 1898.

Yours very respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit quarterly report of General Bookkeeper:

Quarterly Statement ending December 31, 1898.

Salaries.....	\$23,968 22
Supplies.....	78,523 55
Rent.....	940 33
Transportation of Paupers.....	179 85
Additions, Alterations and Repairs.....	1,913 45
Poor Adult Blind.....	3,150 00
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	774 00
Relief of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors and families of those deceased.....	3,932 48
Kings County Hospital.....	3,408 45
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, and for Headstones..	5,845 00

Total..... \$122,635 33

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. DOYLE, Bookkeeper.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—The following is a summary of the business of this office for quarter ending December 31, 1898:

Admissions to Almshouse.....	935
Admissions to Kings County Hospital.....	1,469
Commitments to St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf and Dumb.....	3
Commitments to Syracuse State Idiotic Asylum.....	2
Commitments to New York Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women, Newark, N. Y.....	1
Ambulance calls sent and made.....	193
Examinations in Lunacy made by Department Examiners.....	306
Commitments made to Long Island State Hospital.....	106
Pauper residents of other localities sent to their homes.....	6

Respectfully submitted,

J. SHORT, JR., Relief Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 1, 1899.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find quarterly statement of abandonment and Bastardy complaints from October 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment.....	215
Convictions.....	9

Total..... 224

Orders given for warrants for bastardy.....	42
Convictions.....	6

Total..... 48

Very respectfully,

GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit quarterly report ending December 31, 1898, of Department of Dependent Children:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Total number of County Wards in homes September 30, 1898.....	3,968
October, 1898, committed by Commissioner.....	204
November, 1898, committed by Commissioner.....	194
December, 1898, committed by Commissioner.....	164

October, 1898, committed by Magistrates.....	72
November, 1898, committed by Magistrates.....	25
December, 1898, committed by Magistrates.....	35

Total committed..... 562 694

October, 1898, discharged by Commissioner.....	181
November, 1898, discharged by Commissioner.....	110
December, 1898, discharged by Commissioner.....	91

October, 1898, discharged by Magistrates.....	60
November, 1898, discharged by Magistrates.....	44
December, 1898, discharged by Magistrates.....	42

Total discharged..... 382 528

Total remaining in homes December 31, 1898..... 4,134

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Total number of children in homes September 30, 1898.....	194
October, 1898, received.....	2
November, 1898, received.....	0
December, 1898, received.....	0

October, 1898, discharged..... 2 196

November, 1898, discharged.....	4
December, 1898, discharged.....	4

Total remaining in homes December 31, 1898..... 186

Total number of applications received during quarter.....	959
Total number of visits, investigations, during quarter.....	1,582

Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK GOODHUE, Clerk.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue, for quarter ending December 31, 1898:

Number of bodies received.....	31
Identified.....	22
Unidentified.....	9

Interred by county (identified).....	10
“(unidentified).....	9

Interred by relatives or friends.....	19
.....	12
.....	31

Respectfully submitted,

P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—The report of the Kings County Hospital, for the quarter ending December 31, 1898, is herewith respectfully submitted:

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in hospital September 30, 1898.....	411	261	672
“ Admitted during fourth quarter.....	1,085	433	1,518
.....	1,496	694	2,190
Discharged recovered.....	663	228	891
“ improved.....	226	109	335
“ unimproved.....	10	9	19
“ to Long Island State Hospital.....	58	53	111
Died.....	106	82	188
.....	1,063	481	1,544
Remaining, December 31, 1898.....	433	213	646
.....	1,496	694	2,190

Total number days treatment afforded, 42,757.

Percentage recovered.....	40.60
“ improved.....	15.30
“ unimproved.....	.80
“ to Long Island State Hospital.....	5.60
“ died.....	8.50
“ remaining in hospital.....	29.20

100.00

Women confined.....	46
Children born, males.....	28
Children born, females.....	19

One case of twins.

Total expenditures, including repairs, salaries, provisions, drugs (including Almshouse and Queens County Account).....	\$34,748 29
Per capita cost per diem, for all persons in the hospital (54,762 days).....	6364

Gas, 264,700 feet.....	\$304 44
Electric current, 9,603,100 watts.....	1,152 48
Drugs.....	3,150 89
Salaries.....	8,286 21
Provisions, etc.....	15,675 83
Repairs and lumber.....	210 08
New ranges and large urns.....	1,684 00
Furniture.....	773 03
Pea coal.....	2,704 50
Stove coal.....	806 83

Total for quarter ending December 31, 1898..... \$34,748 29

Total daily census of patients, from October 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898.....	42,757
Average per diem.....	405
Total daily census of employees, from October 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, inclusive.....	12,005
Average per diem.....	131

The following is a list of the repairs, alterations and painting during the quarter, from October to December, 1898:

Six rooms painted in the City Morgue, also main hall, and all new work in the building.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Painted 110 beds, 16 wards, 12 bath-rooms, 11 extensions, 6 pair stairs, 150 pieces furniture, 20 clothes closets and 20 radiators and pipes. Put in 100 lights of glass. Shellaced ice-box and 12 settees.

Shelving and hooks put in clothes room, sufficient to hang 700 suits of clothes.
Shelving put in 20 clothes closets in Administration Building.
Shelving put in cellar of Administration Building.
Shelving put in laundry, 2 rows.
1 flight of stairs built in laundry.
1 new closet built in laundry.
10 doors made for laboratory.
300 electric-lights repaired.
24 new lights put in buildings.

Plumbers' Work.

30 gas fixtures taken out of Hospital bath-rooms and put in the middle of wards.
Old ceiling and beams taken out of kitchen.
New ceiling put in kitchen.
Sashcord put in 40 windows.
10 new windows put in kitchen.
1 new door put in kitchen.
100 keys fitted to locks.
1 new closet built for Ward 14.
1 new closet built for store-room.
New shelving put in store-room.
New floor laid in laundry.
100 Doctors' instruments sharpened.
1 new table made for Administration building.
200 pieces furniture repaired.
200 yards fence taken down.
29 water-closet seats repaired.
1 new rack, 5 feet by 2½ feet, made for drug-store.
24 door springs repaired and put on doors.
12 new snow shovels made in Hospital.
200 window shades repaired.
20 doors repaired and hung in Hospital.
20 doors taken down in front of Hospital building.
2 desks repaired in the Steward's office.
Telephone door repaired and rehung.
6 new ward screens made in Hospital.
New case put on door of Kitchen.
Box for carrying to Morgue repaired.

Engineers' Repairs, etc.

4 feet ½-inch steam-pipe; 2 2½ ells; 1 ½-inch Jenkins' valves, Ward 9.
4 ½-inch ells, 4 ½-inch nipples, 5 inches long, in Ward 5.

Repairs in Kitchen.

35 feet 2-inch steam-pipe.
160 feet 1 ¼-inch steam-pipe.
200 feet ¾-inch steam-pipe.
Ells, 2 2-inch, 12 1 ¼-inch, 8 1-inch, 60 ¾-inch.
Plugs, 1 2-inch, 5 1 ¼-inch, 6 1-inch.
Teas, 5 2-inch by ¾-inch; 36 1 ¼ by ¾.
Check valves, 19 ¾-inch.
Jenkins' globe valves, 2 1 ½-inch, 2 1 ¼-inch, 2 1-inch, 19 ¾-inch.
Brass ground unions, 6 1 ¼-inch, 2 1-inch, 36 ¾-inch.
Bushings, 24 1 ¼ to ¾-inch.
Repairs at Pavilion, 1 1-inch nipple, 4 inches long, 1 1-inch Jenkins' G valve.
Exhaust pipe of engine taken from the sewer to open air. The stock used was 13 feet 3 inches, 45 feet 2 inches steam-pipe.
1 3-inch ell, 3 2-inch ells, 1 3-inch tee, 1 3-inch to 2-inch, 1 3-inch to ½ bushings.
Changing return from radiators in operating-room, 50 feet ¾-inch steam-pipe, 3 ¾-inch ells, 2 ¾-inch tees, 1 1 ¼ to ¾ tees.
130 feet of 1 ¼-inch hot water-pipe, covered with nonpareil cork covering, in Administration building.

Sewing List for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

	Dozen.		Dozen.
Sheets.....	23½	Napkins.....	25½
Shirts.....	10½	Shrouds.....	6½
Pillow cases.....	17½	Chemise.....	2½
Towels.....	45¾	Petticoats.....	8½
Table covers.....	4½	Laundry bags.....	1½
Wrappers.....	3½	Op. gowns.....	1½
Dresses.....	6¼	Op. stockings.....	7½
Binders.....	3¾	Drawers.....	2
Screen covers.....	¾	Nightingales.....	2
Aprons.....	1½		
Caps.....	1½		
Night gowns.....	2½		

Tailor Shop.

75 trousers made.
88 coats made.

Pathological Laboratory.

Number specimens urine examined from October 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, both dates inclusive.....	1,102
Number specimens of sputa, from October 1 to December 31, both dates inclusive.....	214

Respectfully yours,

J. T. DURYEA, M. D., Medical Superintendent.

Hon. A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find quarterly report, ending December 31, 1898, of Kings County Almshouse:

	CHILDREN.		ADULTS.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	41	26	562	713	1,342
Admitted.....	68	71	487	360	986
Discharged.....	46	46	355	275	722
Died.....	10	10	10	13	43
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	53	31	684	785	1,503

The following is a list of repairs, alterations, etc., at Kings County Almshouse during quarter ending December 31, 1898:

Carpentering.

60 new bread boxes for Almshouse, 4 feet by 2½ feet 6 inches deep.
1,200 feet of 1 ¼-inch yellow pine flooring in Almshouse laundry.
3,500 feet shelving in clothes room, Almshouse.
900 feet pine partition in clothes room, Almshouse.
200 feet ¾-inch flooring, Almshouse water-closet.
Repaired all doors in Female Almshouse with locks and hinges.
Put in 2 new glass front doors in Almshouse basement.
100 feet new roofing board on wagon shed.
2 new stalls in stable.
1,750 feet board fence, posts, etc.

Tinsmith Work.

New tin roof on boiler-house, 40 by 60.
400 feet new gutter on Almshouse.
800 feet tin roofing and 125 feet 5-inch leader pipe in City Morgue.
80 feet new leader pipe, 4-inch, on Nursery Building.
60 feet new 6-inch gutter in coal shed, Almshouse.
Put in 1 new 6 foot range, Administration Building.
New tin roof on Fumigating House, 10 by 15 feet.

Steam Fitting.

360 feet 1 ¼-inch steam-pipe for heating new clothes room.
300 feet 1 ½-inch pipe hand rail, Male Almshouse fire-escape.

Plumbing.

Overhauling all plumbing work in Hospital kitchen, consisting of putting in 100 feet 1 ¼-inch galvanized pipe, and two 1 ¼-inch valves and two 1 ¼-inch unions.
Put in one new washout closet in Almshouse office.
40 feet 6-inch sewer-pipe in Almshouse clothes room.
1 new sink, 6 feet, in Almshouse kitchen.
2 new faucets.
20 feet ¾-inch pipe.
100 feet 6-inch sewer, Hospital yard.
Overhauled plumbing in Hospital kitchen, as follows:
350 feet ½-inch galvanized-iron pipe.
250 feet ¾-inch galvanized-iron pipe.
100 feet 1 ¼-inch galvanized-iron pipe.
½ dozen ¾-inch globe valves.
1 ½ dozen ½-inch globe valves.
50 pounds fittings.
One 2-inch lead trap and 5 feet 2-inch waste-pipe.
Four ¾-inch brass unions.
½ dozen ½-inch brass unions.
150 feet gas-pipe, ¾-inch.
4 gas brackets.
25 gas-fittings.
Fitted up operating stand in Hospital Morgue.
150 feet ½-inch galvanized pipe.
25 feet 2-inch cast-iron pipe.
3 2-inch quarter bends.
2 2-inch Y branches.
1 2-inch S traps.
5 feet 2-inch lead waste.
2 Pantry cocks.
50 feet gas-pipe, Almshouse office, and 3 double swing brackets.
1 new wash basin in Nursery.
375 feet ¾-inch pipe for clothes rack, Almshouse.
Repaired water-closet in Central Office with 2 new faucets.
50 feet extra heavy 4-inch pipe for leader connection in Almshouse.
8 4-inch quarter bends.
4 new radiators in Hospital.
Fitted up 4 steam roasters.
Fitted up 3 boilers in Hospital.
Fitted up 4 coffee urns.

Plastering.

Put 40 yards of new ceiling in City Morgue.
Put 2 new concrete foundations for extractors, etc., washers, Almshouse Laundry.
Painted 5,600 feet of roofing 2 coats Prince's metallic.
Pointed 500 feet of wall at City Morgue with Rosendale cement.
Painted 2 lower rooms in Almshouse for office purposes.
Relined Nos. 1 and 2 boiler, Almshouse, with fire-brick.
Pulled out two old flues, 1 by 2 boilers, and made manholes of same.
800 feet kosmocreting, Hospital kitchen.
Whitened ceiling of stable, 600 feet.
Painted ironwork in stable.

Clothing, Etc., Made.

Coats.....	72	Aprons.....	109
Vests.....	210	Night-gowns.....	130
Pants.....	220	Red flannel shirts, women's.....	43
Drawers, men's.....	400	Red flannel drawers, women's.....	38
Undershirts, men's.....	428	Shrouds.....	12
Overshirts.....	327	Napkins.....	24
Jumpers.....	21	Bed sheets.....	372
Overcoats.....	29	Pillow cases.....	344
Red flannel drawers, men's.....	2	Pillow ticks.....	162
Red flannel shirts, men's.....	2	Hand towels.....	86
Dresses.....	214	Roller towels.....	30
Petticoats.....	460	Hair mattresses.....	40
Chemise.....	362	Mattress ticks.....	40
Drawers, women's.....	74		

Clothing, Etc., Repaired.

Coats.....	124	Petticoats.....	151
Vests.....	67	Chemises.....	609
Pants.....	171	Drawers, women's.....	39
Drawers, men's.....	766	Shoes.....	322
Undershirts, men's.....	578	Pillow cases.....	144
Overshirts.....	1,222	Bed ticks.....	289
Socks.....	924	Bed sheets.....	240
Dresses.....	485		

Miscellaneous Work.

1,400 yards excavating for new addition to Hospital.
115 yards concrete for new addition to Hospital.
150 feet concrete for Almshouse Laundry.
Took down and rebuilt coal shed wall, taking 21,500 bricks.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. MADDEN, Superintendent Almshouse.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held February 24, 1899, were approved.

Daniel Lord, attorney, appeared and requested on behalf of the Cunard Steamship Company, a ten years' renewal lease of Pier, new 40, North river, from May 1, 1903, the date of the expiration of the present lease.

On motion, the application was granted and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of renewal lease, the rental for the renewal term to be \$40,150 per annum, as provided for in the existing lease.

Messrs. Russell & Jennings, attorneys, appeared in relation to the order of the Board of February 24, 1899, directing the removal of the buildings maintained by the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company at the foot of Morton street, North river.

On motion, the time in which to remove said structures was extended to March 15, 1899.

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

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18681, submitting plan for the extension of Pier, new 1, North river, out to the pierhead-line of 1897, was tabled for one week.

The communication from the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, in relation to the proposed improvement of the water front in the vicinity of East Twenty-third street, was tabled for one week.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a new pier out to the present pierhead-line at the foot of East Twenty-second street, and the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In and by an indenture made the 22d day of July, 1898, between The City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, party of the first part, and the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company, party of the second part, "the privilege or franchise to run a ferry to and from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, together with all that certain wharf property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, known and described as the bulkhead between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets, East river, including all wharf structures belonging to the city, which have heretofore been used for the purposes of said ferry," was leased for a term of ten years from the 1st day of May, 1898, and

Whereas, Said indenture was, by and with the consent of the Board of Docks, assigned by the said Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company to the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, and

Whereas, In and by said indenture, it is mutually covenanted and agreed that "if at any time during the said term of ten years hereby granted, the party of the first part, or its proper department, officers or officer, shall decide to extend or otherwise improve the wharf property hereby demised, or any portion thereof, in the manner provided by law, it or he shall have the right to enter upon said property provided the Board of Docks shall give to the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, three months' notice in writing of its intention to use said wharf property, or any portion thereof, for the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing. And the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees that it shall and will, at the expiration of said three months' notice, vacate and surrender the said wharf property with all improvements thereon and will not make a demand for any loss, damage or compensation against said party of the first part by reason of the surrender and vacation by it of said wharf property, or for or on account of any structures or improvements which may have been erected or constructed by the said party of the second part on the said premises hereby demised."

"And it is mutually covenanted and agreed that the notice provided for in the preceding paragraph shall specify by general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to the said water front affecting the rights and property hereby demised."

Resolved, That said Board of Docks hereby decides to extend or otherwise improve the wharf property demised in said indenture, in the manner provided by law, in accordance with the plan of improvement of that part of the water front in The City of New York, on the westerly side of the East river, between the southerly side of East Seventeenth street and the northerly side of East Thirty-fourth street, made in accordance with the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, determined by the Board of Docks December 17, 1888, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1888.

Resolved, That the Board of Docks hereby gives notice to the said Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York that it will, at the expiration of three months from the date of service of a copy of this notice upon said company, require said company to vacate and surrender the said wharf property with all improvements thereon.

On motion, the matter of fixing the upset price for the new franchise to run the ferry to and from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, when the improvements in the vicinity of East Twenty-third street shall have been completed, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18760, submitting cost of repairing mooring-post on the southerly inshore end of Pier, new 1, North river, where damaged by the steamship "Indravelli," amounting to \$50, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from Funch, Edye & Co.

The following communications were also referred to the Treasurer:

From H. L. Emerson—Requesting permission to maintain swimming bath at the south side of pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

From W. J. Brennan—Requesting permission to erect and maintain ice bridge at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Harlem river.

The communication from the President, recommending that steps be taken for the acquisition of Pier 36, East river, owned by George H. Penniman, was referred to Commissioner Meyer to arrange with said owner for the acquisition of his rights in the pier.

The communication from the Wholesale Oyster Dealers, requesting that the oyster barges be placed in the new basin at the new West Washington Market, in the same order in which they are now located, north of West Tenth street, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

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

Morgan & McGovern, to dredge in the slip, at the north side of Pier foot of Seventh street, East river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Pier, old 1, and south side of Pier, old 2; Piers, old 4 and 5; Pier, old 16, and the Cortlandt Street Ferry premises on the North river, during the ensuing six months.

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

Joy Steamship Company, to use and occupy berth on the north side of Pier new 1, North river, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Brown & Fleming, to use a portion of the dumping board on the Pier foot of Sixteenth street, North river, for the purpose of loading cellar dirt thereat, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

T. C. Hoornbeck, to maintain tally-house on Pier 19, East river, the consent of the lessee having been obtained.

Charles W. Davis, to berth the steamer "Mary E. Gordon" at the foot of Pike street, East river, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Gustave Zismar, to maintain portable hoisting mast on the Pier foot of East Seventy-fifth street, said hoisting mast to be for public use.

Frederick Siebel, to maintain platform and boat float in front of his property at Railroad avenue, Pelham Bay Park, compensation for the land under water occupied to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Charles F. Ehlers, to maintain float in front of his property at Baychester, Pelham Bay, compensation for the land under water occupied to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From His Honor, the Mayor—Transmitting copy of complaint of Isidor Halpert in relation to the delay in the running of the ferry boats of the East Tenth and East Twenty-third street ferries.

The action of the President in replying that said delay was caused by ice in the river, approved.

From the Comptroller—In relation to the purchase of settees for use on the recreation piers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase, by this Department, of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 648 and 649.

2d. Transmitting approved form of agreement for the purchase from Maurice D. Barry of the wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to Pier, old 54, East river. Officers of the Board authorized to execute same, and the Secretary directed to transmit the agreement, when executed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

3d. Transmitting approved form of lease of the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, with bulkheads adjoining, to Thomas Wilson, Sons & Co., Limited, and Frederick Leyland & Co., Limited. Officers of the Board authorized to execute same as soon as the premises are completed and ready for occupancy.

4th. Transmitting approved form of bond to be executed by Augustin Walsh, in the matter of the building of the bulkhead-wall on the easterly side of the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—In relation to the erection of a proposed new dumping pier for the use of his Department; together with the report of the President, recommending that the bulkhead between Stanton and Rivington streets, East river, be set aside for the use of such dump.

On motion, the recommendation of the President was adopted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a pier to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning, provided the designation in question is satisfactory to said Department.

From the Building Code Commission of The City of New York—Advising that it will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall. Engineer-in-Chief directed to be present at said hearing on behalf of this Department.

From the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Affairs of Cities—Advising that a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 807, in relation to setting aside certain piers for recreation purposes, will be had before said Committee at Albany, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to have a representative of his office appear at the hearing in opposition to said bill.

From Albert H. Hastorf—Requesting that dredging be done in front of the bulkhead between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water.

From A. C. Gildersleeve—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 635.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 635, Alger C. Gildersleeve, contractor, be and hereby is extended to February 28, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Southern Pacific Company—Submitting sketch for the construction of a bulkhead shed in the vicinity of Pier, new 38, North river.

On motion, said plan was approved, it being understood that no permit is hereby granted for the erection of the structure.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that no reduction be made in the rental charged John D. Daily for the use of the temporary pier at the foot of Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged T. G. and W. R. Patten for the privilege of landing their steamers at the Battery wharf, be fixed at the rate of \$1,200 for the season, \$600 to be paid to the Treasurer July 1, 1899, and \$600 on August 1, 1899. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that permission be granted Edwin M. Brown to use and occupy the pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2,250 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing March 6, 1899. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting that he has arranged with William Bayne, Charles Neumeier, John A. Boswald, Maurice Z. Hanau, David H. Braham, Thomas F. Usher and Thomas H. Joyce for the furnishing of music on the recreation piers, in the Borough of Manhattan, during the ensuing season at the compensation of \$21 per week each for the men and \$42 per week for the leader. Report approved.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending February 25, 1899.

From Dock Master White—Reporting damage to the string-piece on the bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river, by sand scow. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said damage and to report cost for collection from the Rogers Towing Company, owners of said scow.

From Dockmaster Kennedy—Reporting repairs required to the horizontal chocks on the south side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dockmaster Brady—

1st. Reporting dredging required in the slip between the Piers foot of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

2d. Reporting repairs required to the horizontal chocks and backing log on the south side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending February 25, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of furnishing granite, under Contract No. 640, February 23, 1899; and of building a new pier at the foot of Catharine street, East river, under Contract No. 645, March 2, 1899.

3d. In relation to the acquisition of land between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river, necessary for the proposed marginal street at that locality.

4th. Recommending that the Erie Railroad Company be directed to make necessary repairs to the pier and approach to Pier foot of West Forty-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that dredging be done, under Treasurer's order, to a depth of twenty feet at low water in front of the bulkhead foot of Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost of \$900. Recommendation adopted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to draw the necessary requisition therefor.

6th. Reporting damage to the string piece on Pier, new 1, North river, by lighter "Hitchcock," and recommending that same and such other portions of Pier, new 1, as are necessary, be repaired, the cost of repairs to the string piece to be reported for collection from the Mallory Line, owners of said lighter. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging at the Rutgers Street Section on the East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging at the Rutgers Street Section, on the East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Secretary's Orders:

No. 18784. Removed portion of structure and platform on the bulkhead north of Watts street, North river.

No. 18550. Repaired sheathing on Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 18365. Constructed sewer outlets between the westerly line of the marginal street and the westerly line of West street, at the foot of Bank and Jane streets, North river.

No. 18718. Constructed basins for the care and maintenance of piles to be furnished under Contract No. 642, between West One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 18815. Repaired Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 18296. Repaired Pier 18, East river.

No. 17909. Repaired Pier 44, East river.

No. 18809. Repaired bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, East river.

No. 18781. Repaired bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street.

No. 18736. Made soundings between the southerly line of Eightieth street and the northerly line of Eighty-first street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that he had superintended the following work under Secretary's orders:

No. 18426. Repairs to Pier 6, North river, and bulkhead northerly thereof.

No. 18397. Repairs to Pier 7, North river.

No. 18408. Repairs to Piers, new 18 and 19, North river.

No. 18763. Placing of guy line at the dumping board at Pier, old 42, North river.

No. 18409. Repairs to Pier, new 36, North river.

No. 18812. Boiling of tar in kettle on the bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river.

No. 18841. Connecting of sewer pipe at Pier, new 49, North river.

No. 18587. Repairs to ferry premises at Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine ferries, on the East river.

No. 18752. Repairs to shed on Pier 24, East river.

No. 18791. Repairs to Pier, old 29, East river, and bulkhead westerly thereof.

No. 18786. Dredging at the dumping-board foot of Rutgers street, East river.

No. 18499. Placing of backing-log on the bulkhead between Third and Fourth streets, East river.

No. 18556. Repairs to ferry premises at Roosevelt, Grand and East Twenty-third Street ferries on the East river.

No. 18610. Repairs to ferry premises at the foot of East Tenth street, and between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 18785. Dredging at the dumping-board foot of East Thirty-eighth street.

No. 18844. Dredging at the dumping-board on the southerly side of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 18842. Dredging in the slip on the northerly side of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 18831. Dredging at the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Harlem river.

Nos. 18814 and 18463. Repairs to pile platform south of Washington Bridge, Harlem river.

No. 18837. Repairs to pile platform on the easterly side of the Harlem river north of Depot place.

No. 18793. Dredging at the docks at Randall's Island, Harlem river.

No. 18739. Repairs to bulkhead foot of Bay Twenty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 18804. Placing of Piles at the foot of Bay Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 18749. Dredging at the Columbia Pier, Borough of Brooklyn.
The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 12333.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending March 3, 1899, amounting to \$112,979.98, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1899. Feb. 23	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	\$125 00		1899.
" 23	Farmers' Feed Co.	1 qrs. rent, filled-in land and l.u.w., pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.	150 00		
" 24	H. L. Herbert & Co.	1 mos. rent, 300 ft. inner S. side Pier ft. E. 20th st.	31 75		
" 24	L. E. Muller.	" 100 ft. inner N. side Pier, old 42, N. R.	225 00		
" 24	T. G. & W. R. Patten.	" Pier, old 59, N. R.	250 00		
" 24	Citizens' Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 46, N. R.	8,379 35		
" 24	Jos. Cornell.	" N. 78 1/2 ft. bhd. bet. Piers, new 45 and 46, N. R.	150 00		
" 24	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	" N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. 1/2 Pier, old 14, and bhd. bet. etc., N. R.	13,462 50		
" 24	Hoboken Ferry Co.	" bell tower on Pier, new 15, N. R.	25 00		
" 24	Watson N. Bowne.	" town dock, Westchester.	37 50		
" 24	William A. Wells.	" bhd. bet. 132d and 133d sts., N. R.	75 00		
" 24	Church E. Gates & Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. near 146th st., H. R.	125 00		
" 24	Catskill and N. Y. S. Bt. Co.	" 3/4 Pier, new 43, N. R.	1,666 67		
" 24	William J. Murray.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.	500 00		
" 24	John W. Sullivan.	" E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.	50 00		
" 24	"	" W. 1/2 Pier, old 54 and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.	12 50		
" 24	National Transit Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. N. 97th st., N. R.	37 50		
" 24	Cromwell S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. ext. to Pier 9, N. R.	142 13		
" 24	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 9 and 10, N. R.	331 25		
" 24	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.	533 44		
" 24	William Cruikshank, Agt.	" l. u. w., ext. to Pier 9, N. R.	278 44		
" 24	Morgans La. & Tex. R. R. & S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 25, N. R.	8,488 97		
" 24	Southern Pacific Co.	" bhd. N. Pier, new 25, N. R.	250 00		
" 24	"	" Pier, new 37 and 1/2 bhd., N. and S., N. R.	13,750 00		
" 24	American Malting Co.	" bhd. ft. 48th st., E. R.	118 75		
" 24	James Shewan & Sons.	" S. side Pier 62 and bhd. bet. Piers, old 61 and 62, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 24	John A. McPherson.	" l. u. w., pfm. S. Pier ft. 40th st., N. R.	57 75		
" 27	Thos. Cunningham Co.	" Pier ft. W. 18th st.	847 50		
" 27	New Haven Steamboat Co.	" Pier 25 and bhd. adjoining, W. side, and W. side Pier 26 and bhd. etc., E. R.	3,300 00		
" 27	D. Brinkman.	1 mos. rent l. u. w., pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.	28 13		
" 27	"	" l. u. w., W. of pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.	18 75		
" 27	John A. Bouker.	" dumping-board bet. 71st and 72d sts., E. R.	50 00		
" 27	J. Gallagher.	" bhd. ft. E. 36th st.	25 00		
" 27	"	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st.	20 84		
" 27	New York Steam Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm. N. Pier 6, N. R.	170 31		
" 28	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. E. and W. Pier 27, E. R.	268 75		
" 28	"	" l. u. w., extension bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.	111 50		
" 28	"	" car tracks bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	12 50		
" 28	"	" float bridge bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	629 56		
" 28	"	" Pier ft. E. 37th st.	500 00		
" 28	International Nav. Co.	" Pier, new 15, and bhd. S., N. R.	62 50		
" 28	"	" bhd. extending from a point 75 ft. S. of S. side Pier, new 14, N. R.	450 00		
" 28	Consolidated Ice Co.	" bhd. bet. E. 78th and 79th sts.	500 00		
" 28	"	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 24 and 25, N. R.	375 00		
" 28	"	" Pier ft. W. 46th st., N. R.	625 00		
" 28	"	" Pier ft. E. 33d st., N. R.	450 00		
" 28	"	" Pier ft. E. 91st st., N. R.	375 00		
" 28	Horatio D. Mould.	" ice pfm., west side, Pier, 53, E. R.	52 75		
" 28	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm., S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
" 28	"	" l. u. w., E. 1/2 Pier 20, W. 1/2 Pier 21, bhd., bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	4,345 00		
" 28	Consolidated Ice Co.	" Pier 2, Wallabout Basin.	625 00		
" 25	Long Island R. R. Co.	" ferry, E. 34th st., N. Y., to Long Island City.	3,000 00		
" 25	"	" James slip, N. Y., to Long Island City.	2,000 00		
1899. Feb. 28	Collector.	Wharfage, Manhattan, Nov. 1898.	\$2 10		1899.
" 28	"	" Brooklyn, Dec. "	16 23		
" 28	"	" " Jan., 1899.	17 95		
" 28	"	" Manhattan, " "	490 77		
" 28	"	" " Dec., 1898.	158 43		
Mar. 1	Kane & Wright.	1 qrs. rent bhd., N. side Pier ft. 110th street.	375 00	\$76,019 07	Feb. 28
" 1	"	" N. side and outer end Pier ft. 46th st., E. R.	375 00		
" 1	"	" bhd. ft. E. 103th st.	187 50		
" 1	Penna. R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. in front of Communipaw Ferry and Pier, old 16, N. R.	260 12		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.	" Pier, old 38 and 1/2 bhd. west, E. R.	3,250 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. adj. W. side Pier 38, E. R.	99 63		
" 1	"	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	190 50		
" 1	"	" l. u. w., extension to Pier 38, E. R.	170 82		
" 1	Naughton & Co.	" new made land bet. 50th and 52d sts., N. R.	250 00		
" 1	Erie Railroad Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 87		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent bhd. bet. Piers new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 1	Duryea Brothers.	" l. u. w., pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71		
" 1	Bridgeport S. B. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm., N. Pier 39, E. R.	37 66		
" 1	Clarence L. Smith.	" reclaimed land, S. 29th st., N. R.	125 00		
" 1	Wm. Blumenauer.	" bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00		
" 1	Dela. Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 1	"	" bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00		
" 1	Jacob Solomon.	" bathhouses, S. side Pier ft. W. 158th st.	112 50		
" 1	Metropolitan St. Ry. Co.	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	40 00		
" 2	New Jersey St. Bt. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., covered by extn. to Pier, old 41, N. R.	250 00		
" 2	Murtagh & McCarthy.	1 mos. rent, new made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00		
" 2	Ramsdell Line of Strs.	" landing at Pier ft. W. 132d st.	70 00		
" 2	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50		
" 2	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. Pier, old 45 and new 36, E. R.	469 00		
" 2	Erie Railroad Co.	" ferry from Chambers st., N. Y., to Jersey City.	2,125 00		
" 2	Penna. R. R. Co. (Bklyn. Annex).	1 mos. rent, ferry from Brooklyn to Jersey City.	125 00		
" 2	F. W. Rhineland and others.	Improving water front near Barclay st., N. R.	7,903 72		
" 2	E. C. Moore.	Blue print plans of new pier at Wallabout Basin.	5 00		
" 2	Dock Master.	Wharfage, Manhattan, February, 1899.	1,048 36		
" 2	"	" Brooklyn, February, 1899.	58 75		
" 2	Collector.	" Manhattan, October, 1898.	65 00		
" 2	"	" Manhattan, November, 1898.	78 00		
" 2	"	" Manhattan, December, 1898.	136 65		
" 2	Collector.	" Brooklyn, December, 1898.	9 50		
" 2	"	" Brooklyn, January, 1899.	1 00		
" 2	"	" Manhattan, January, 1899.	352 10		
				\$36,960 91	Mar. 3.
				\$112,979 98	

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eleven bills or claims, amounting to \$6,033.49, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
17574.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company,	Estimate No. 1, and Final Contract No. 644.	\$4,690 00	
17575.	New York Telephone Company,	telephone service, etc.	271 20	
17576.	A. P. Dienst & Co.,	blacksmith's bellows.	35 50	
17577.	Walter N. Thayer,	cocoa mats.	114 94	
17578.	Charles Foersch,	grindstones, etc.	35 50	\$5,147 14
17579.	James B. Cahill,	service of horse, cart and driver.	210 00	
17580.	Peter McGlynn,	service of horse, cart and driver.	210 00	
17581.	Thomas Kelly,	service of horse, cart and driver.	210 00	630 00
17582.	W. & J. Sloane,	rugs.	143 25	
17583.	R. W. Valley,	desks, chairs, etc.	78 10	
17584.	Omar V. Sage,	Agent and Warden, desk.	35 00	256 35
				\$6,033 49

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

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

The following Requisitions were passed :

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16789.	Hand spikes.....	\$40 00
16790.	Iron.....	950 00
16791.	Dock spikes.....	746 00
16792.	Dredging.....	4,680 00
16793.	Standard steam-hammer.....	750 00
16794.	Jack screws, etc.....	950 00
16795.	Supplies.....	950 00
16796.	Dock spikes.....	891 00
16797.	Service of tugs, per hour.....	5 00
16798.	Stationery, etc.....	115 00
16799.	Supplies.....	580 00
16800.	Supplies.....	350 00
16801.	Supplies.....	950 00
Requisition No.		
813.	Desk, chair, etc.....	—
197Z.	Ban broom.....	—
198Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	\$105 00
199Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
200Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
201Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
202Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
203Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
204Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
205Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
206Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare an amendment to Senate Bill No. 707, entitled "An Act in relation to the Wallabout Market Lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York," introduced by Senator McCarren, so as to cover only the uplands at the Wallabout basin, and not to include any piers, bulkheads or water front thereat.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending February 24, 1899, amounting to \$12,641.55; for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending February 24, 1899, amounting to \$57.89; and for the month of February, 1899, amounting to \$17,455.93, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.10 P. M.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Walter S. Graham, Laborer, of No. 781 Eighth avenue, and James Van Houten, Scowman, of No. 349 West Forty-ninth street, be and hereby are discharged from this Department, to take effect March 11, 1899, their services being no longer required.

Resolved, That Patrick Monahan, Dock Builder, of No. 400 West Fifty-fourth street, and Louis Morr, Laborer, of No. 389 First avenue, be and hereby are reinstated in this Department, with compensation at the rate formerly paid them.

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

16880.	Alice Clynes, No. 643 East Seventeenth street, Recreation Pier Cleaner, per month.....	\$45 00
15299.	Daniel Keogh, No. 118 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Assistant Foreman, per hour.....	23 30
15190.	Michael Mahoney, No. 592 Amsterdam avenue, Dock Builder, per hour.....	30 30
14947.	George J. Reid, No. 8 Vandam street, Dock Builder, per hour.....	30 30
16881.	Katharine Smith, No. 500 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Recreation Pier Cleaner, per month.....	45 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 6 TO MARCH 11, INCLUSIVE.

MARCH 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (Labor Clerk)—Forwarding circular calling attention to Regulation 64 of said Commission in relation to requisitions for names for appointment as Laborers or to other positions included in Schedule G.

From the Chief of Department:

1. Respecting the application of the General Electric Company for a four weeks' extension of time for the completion of their three contracts, dated January 13, 1899, for furnishing electric-lighting plants to the fireboats "Robert A. Van Wyck," "Zophar Mills" and "The New Yorker." Recommendation approved, provided written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of the extension.

2. Respecting the communication from A. W. Tyler concerning his rescue at fire No. 22 West Thirty-first street, on the 14th ultimo, by Assistant Foreman Michael A. Burns, Hook and Ladder 21, and reporting that the name of said officer has been placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, as the result of an investigation of the case by the Chief of the Eighth Battalion. Mr. Tyler notified.

3. Respecting the request of the Mayor of New Orleans (forwarded by his Honor the Mayor) for information concerning the use of horseless fire-engines in this city, and reporting that four apparatuses of this type were placed in service in 1874, but having proved unreliable, after a trial extending over several years, their use was discontinued. Copies of report forwarded to the Mayor of the City of New York and of New Orleans.

4. Recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman Joseph Crawley, Engine Company 47, and Fireman 1st Grade Robert Wallace, Hook and Ladder 22, Edward J. Garland, Engine 56, and William R. Corcoran, Engine 47, be placed on the Roll of Merit for rescues effected at fire No. 791 Columbus avenue, on 28th ultimo—the first-named at personal risk, the others without. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that the name of Engineer of Steamer Henry Kraetzer, Engine 7, be placed on the Roll of Merit, for meritorious conduct outside the line of duty, attended with personal risk in stopping runaway horse on Centre street, between Leonard and Worth streets, on 3d instant. Recommendation approved.

6. Respecting notification of the completion of the new house for Engine 69, on Grand avenue, between Katonah avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of the Bronx, and reporting that until the grading of the thoroughfare is completed it will be impossible to place the company in service. Copy of report transmitted to the Department of Highways, with the request that the matter receive immediate attention.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 2d instant—receipts, \$1,085; boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, for week ending 4th instant—receipts, \$912.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinist and Mechanic William H. Shea, Machinists Edward Reilly and William Savage, and Wheelwright and Carpenter Michael McDermott, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 28—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 188, belonging to Engineer Thomas Finland of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Foreman George L. Ross, Engine 19, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From F. Schmalz—Requesting permission, on behalf of himself and a number of friends, to present to Fireman 1st grade Michael F. Hanley, Engine 19, a gold watch, to commemorate his gallant rescue of Dr. Sidney J. Sauvalle from the burning building No. 227 West Twenty-second street, on the 11th ultimo. Permission granted.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting violation of Building Law at premises No. 64 Fulton street, in that the cellar leading from boiler-room to stairway is obstructed, beside being used as a storage-room for electric wires, and that there is no iron ladder connecting with opening in sidewalk from engine-room. To the Department of Buildings.

From Alexander F. Crichton, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for a fire-line badge. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 57 West Eleventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 136 West Thirty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire at No. 23 West Forty-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Complaining of unsafe furnaces at premises Nos. 87 and 89 Ridge street, and Nos. 102 to 110 Attorney street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting defective flue at No. 21 West Forty-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From S. V. B. Swann—Complaining of defective flue at No. 732 Amsterdam avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Tim & Co.—Complaining of defective flue at premises adjoining No. 53 East Ninety-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting information concerning the claims of Machinists Thomas Evans and Dennis Hickey and Painter Edward Ahearn, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops. To the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hammers and jacks.....	\$154 00
Baker hose.....	140 00
Iron.....	500 00
Protection net.....	350 00
Nozzles, reducers and increasers.....	324 75
Polishing head, etc.....	47 66
Bolt cutter.....	300 00
Canvas belting.....	72 00

MARCH 7, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of John F. Schmadeke, for furnishing 2,750 tons anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting the examination for promotion of 2d grade Clerk James J. Carroll, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, to a 3d grade clerkship. Re-examination requested.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Respecting the judgment obtained by him, on complaint of this Department, against the proprietors of Koster & Bial's Music Hall, for violation of section 762 of the Charter. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the President of the Greater New York Protective Company for permission to enter the fire-lines with man and vehicle, for the purpose of facilitating the work of said company. Permission granted.

2. Respecting the request of the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company for a number for special building box to be located in Huber's Museum and recommending that the signal 3-146 be assigned for this object. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 4th instant.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Carpenter Joseph Kennelly and Wheelwright John Wanner, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 178, belonging to Engineer Frank C. Cogan of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Foreman Engine 50—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key 2-441, located in Public School No. 9, corner Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Borough of The Bronx. Issue of new key ordered.

From Fireman 1st grade John Duane, Hook and Ladder 13 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, on 5th instant.

From Joseph N. Cristalli—Requesting copy of the law governing the Department. Reply communicated.

From P. C. Ralli & Co.—Complaining that their clients, John Greene & Co., the owners of a hotel at Surf avenue and Henderson's Walk, Coney Island, are annoyed by the action of the occupant of the adjoining premises, cutting an opening through their wall to admit a stove-pipe. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Property Owner's Association, Vyse Estate and vicinity, Borough of The Bronx (A. Robert Baumann, Secretary)—Requesting information as to the likelihood of an apparatus being located in the vicinity of Home street and Southern Boulevard. To the Chief of Department.

From Edward Callan—Complaining of unbecoming conduct on the part of Foreman John T. Whelan, Engine 52, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From Amelia Doble—Respecting the meritorious conduct of Fireman 1st grade John J. Price, Engine 23, at fire at Klondike Hotel, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on 23d ultimo. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting storage of fireworks, without a permit, at No. 81 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in violation of section 764 of the Charter. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of the Deputy Factory Inspector of violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 144 Goerck street, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan—As 4th grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 per Annum.

From 8th instant—	Assigned to
John Conway.....	Engine 55
From 9th instant—	
Seneca Larke, Jr.....	Engine 18

MARCH 8, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding approved application of Engineer of Steamer Edward Boerum, Engine 31, Borough of Brooklyn, for retirement on half-pay, after more than twenty years' service. Retirement ordered from 1st proximo.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information in regard to the claims of Machinist Peter Cheevers, Steamfitter Charles Manley, Boiler-maker Roger McDermott and Machinist's Helper John Miller, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From James C. Rice Post No. 229, G. A. R.—Thanking the Commissioner for the recent appointment of one of its members to a position in the Repair Shops.

From Mrs. M. Haas—Concerning the failure to repair defective flue at No. 238 East Sixty-first street. Reply communicated.

From Exempt Firemen's Association of Long Island City, Charles Bechel, Treasurer—Requesting to be informed of the amount received during the year 1897 on account of collections in payment of foreign fire insurance tax, Borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman, Engine 34—Reporting violation of Building Law at No. 359 West Thirtieth street, in that door leading to scuttle is at all times kept locked. To the Department of Buildings.

From Sanborn-Perris Map Company—Offering for sale volume 4 of the insurance map of The City of New York on the terms stated. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fabric Fire Hose Company—Requesting an extension of thirty days' time for the completion of contract, dated December 23, 1898, for furnishing 1,000 feet "Municipal" fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting chimney fire at No. 307 West Twenty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

TRIALS.

MARCH 9, 1899.

Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade John O'Brien, Engine 3, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade Michael Dean, Engine 8, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline" and "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay on the first charge and two days' pay on the second charge; five days' pay in all.
 Fireman 4th grade Joseph P. Dunn, Engine 33, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline," "absence without leave" (two charges, under date of March 3 and March 7), "under the influence of liquor" and "disrespect to superior officer." Sentence suspended.
 Fireman 1st grade John T. Crennan, Hook and Ladder 3, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.
 Fireman 1st grade James Pearl, Hook and Ladder 7, "absence without leave." Referred to Medical Officers for report as to his mental condition.
 Fireman 4th grade Charles Majowsky, Hook and Ladder 10, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.
 Fireman 1st grade James F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 13, "neglect of duty." Fined ten days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade Eugene F. Martin, Hook and Ladder 21, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman 2d grade Henry M. Post, Engine 4, "neglect of duty," "under the influence of liquor," "disrespectful language to superior officer" and "absence without leave." Laid over, Medical Officer De Long reporting that the accused is suffering from a fractured leg.
 Fireman 2d grade Thomas W. McDonough, Engine 13, "under the influence of liquor." Laid over.
 Fireman 1st grade William F. Dowd, Engine 24, (detailed to Engine 61), "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.
 Fireman 2d grade Albert A. Mayer, Engine 33, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
 Fireman 3d grade Thomas J. Fantry, Engine 59 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 16), "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.
 Fireman 3d grade John H. Flynn, Engine 60, "violation section 94, chapter 4, Penal Code." Case dismissed.
 Engineer of Steamer John H. Fry, Engine 62, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.
 Assistant Foreman John H. Gordon, Hook and Ladder 1, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay.
 Fireman 3d grade Michael J. Kendrick, Hook and Ladder 17, "neglect of duty." Case dismissed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting complaint of the Deputy Factory Inspector of violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 125 Attorney street, and reporting that the building will be razed on the 15th instant. Occupants notified, meanwhile, to exercise caution in the use and handling of varnish and other explosive substances.

From the Purchasing Agent—Reporting that hay and oats furnished the Hospital and Training Stables and hay to Engine Companies 15 and 28, by Horace Ingersoll, under his contract of February 4, 1899, are complained of by Chief of Battalion Shea as of inferior quality. Contractor notified to replace the same with proper forage, and that a repetition of the occurrence will entail the purchase elsewhere of supplies and the charging of the cost thereof against his contract.

From the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company (Frederick A. Savage, General Agent)—Requesting a statement of the present condition of the Pension Fund of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Mayer & Gilbert, Attorneys—Peremptory writ of mandamus and order granting same, in the matter of the application for reinstatement of former Oil Collector Albert W. Baillie, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan. Forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From James F. Tierney—Demanding reinstatement as Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, from which position he claims to have been illegally removed July 6, 1898. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Joseph O'Hickey—Relative to preparation in regard to qualifications for examination for appointment to the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From the New York Telephone Company—Submitting proposition to reconstruct Department pole-lines in the Borough of the Bronx, in the following locations:

One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue.
 Home street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to First avenue.
 Highbridge or Fordham road, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road.
 West Farms road, extending south from Rodman place.
 South street, Riverdale, from Riverdale avenue to Palisade avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.
 Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—

1. Reporting that the complaint of violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter at the Manhattan Theatre will receive proper attention.
 2. Requesting reinspection of the Dewey Theatre in regard to violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, relating to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting chimney fire at No. 246 West Seventy-third street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 19 North Moore street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 111 East Ninety-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 72 of 1898—
 Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$5,238 94

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 66 of 1898—
 Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,646 32

Schedule 6 of 1899—
 Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,235 39

Borough of Queens—Maintenance Volunteer System.

Schedule 34 of 1898—
 Whitestone \$67 00

Schedule 3 of 1899—
 College Point \$28 50

Schedule 4 of 1899—
 Rockaway Beach \$282 57

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Carpentry, quarters Engine 25 \$97 00
 Carpentry, quarters Engine 68 48 00
 Painting, quarters Engine 56 466 00
 Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 12 210 00
 Steamfittings, quarters Engine 20 715 00
 Roofing, quarters Engine 16 35 00

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

The special leave of absence, without pay, from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, heretofore granted Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McArthur, Engine 29, was this day further extended, on the same conditions, to October 1, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

MARCH 10, 1899.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Reporting that there is now an eligible list of upholsterers.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the Columbus Theatre, on complaint of violating the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, on the 22d ultimo, and reciting the facts. Authorized to discontinue proceedings for recovery of the penalty, in view of the mitigating circumstances of the case.

2. Respecting the application of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company for an eight days' extension of time for the completion of their contract, dated January 6, 1899, for repairs to the fireboat "Zophar Mills," and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shop—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinists Thomas Evans and Dennis Hickey and Painter Edward Ahearn, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service from No. 336 West Twenty-seventh street to No. 199 Chrystie street, on 10th instant. Acknowledged with thanks.

From the New York Steam Company—Complaining that the building by boys of bonfires in an alley adjoining their premises on the west side of Washington street, between Cortlandt and Dey streets, is a serious menace to the safety of their structure. Copy forwarded to Chief of Police and Inspector of Combustibles notified.

Referred.

From E. E. Wayland, Buffalo, N. Y.—Respecting the merits of his patent double sliding doors for the use of apparatus houses. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire at No. 10 East Fifty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting warrant for \$1,516.81, deductions for assessments, fines, etc., from pay-rolls boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for January 1899. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

From the Chief of the Eighth Battalion—Reporting death, on 8th instant, of relieved Chief of Battalion John S. Fisher. Secretary of the Relief Fund notified.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 7 of 1899—
 Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$801 98

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hardware, steam fittings, etc. \$250 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.
 Assorted castings \$500 00

MARCH 11, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding application of the Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company for an extension of time until May 15, 1899, for the completion of contract, dated November 28, 1898, for furnishing four first-size hose wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of the extension.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 9th instant—receipts, \$1,196; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$656.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—

1.—Reporting death of horse No. 1087, on the 9th instant, at the Stables.
 2.—Reporting that the sale, on the 10th instant, of four condemned horses (Nos. 414, 470, 515 and 750), realized the sum of \$177.50.

From Fireman 1st grade Edward J. Levy, Engine 21, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Horace Ingersoll, Contractor—Acknowledging receipt of the Department's letter of the 9th instant, in reference to the quality of certain hay and oats supplied under his contract dated February 4, 1899, and promising that cause for further complaint shall not arise.

From the General Electric Company—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the four weeks extension of time granted them on their contracts, dated January 13, 1899, for furnishing electric-lighting plants to the fireboats "Robert A. Van Wyck," "The New Yorker" and "Zophar Mills." Bookkeeper notified.

Referred.

From J. F. Schmadeke, Contractor—Respecting the delivery of anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, pursuant to his contract executed this day. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting defective flue at No. 1191 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting death, on 10th instant, of Retired Fireman John Cotton. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Four horses to replace Nos. 414, 470, 515 and 750. \$800 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.
 Medicines, drugs, bandages, etc. \$300 00

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Kennedy, as Wheelwright at Repair Shops, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, from 13th instant.

RETIRED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Engineer of Steamer Edward Boerum, Engine 31, on half-pay, after more than twenty years' service, from April 1, 1899.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Filed.

From the Deputy Chief of Department in charge—
 1. Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade William J. Barry, Engine 33, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire Nos. 1577-1579 Bushwick avenue, on 6th instant. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the names of Foreman Dennis McKinney, and Fireman 2d grade Henry Qualman, Engine 48, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire No. 2324 Church avenue on 9th instant. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal—Reporting result of investigation of alleged dangerous condition of fire escapes at Nos. 1003 and 1005 Putnam avenue. Department of Buildings notified.

From Commandant New York Navy Yard and Station—Forwarding evidence taken in the investigation into the origin of the fire at the Navy Yard on the 15th ultimo. Reply communicated.

From A. V. B. Voorhees—Thanking the Department for efficient services at fire in Willomere Hotel, on 7th ultimo. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From J. W. Fowler—Complaining of lack of fire hydrants in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 2—Reporting chimney fire at No. 36 Woodhull street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From the Brooklyn District Telegraph Company (W. G. McGowan, Secretary)—Applying for 12 fire-alarm keys to be located in their several offices. Approved. To the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 24, 1899, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

The resignation of Albert Birch, Blacksmith's Helper, was accepted.
The name of Peter Hyland, Dock Builder, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of employees.

Michael J. Quirk, Sounder, was discharged, he having failed to report for duty.
John T. O'Brien, Laborer, was changed to Foreman of Laborers, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

James Knox was reinstated as Dock Builder.
Timothy Callaghan and James Murphy were appointed Dock Builders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

William Patten was appointed Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week while employed.

James M. Higgins was appointed Blacksmith's Helper, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Alexander Davidson was appointed Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 7, 1899, 12 M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, Councilman Wise and Aldermen Roddy and Goodman.

Alderman Goodman moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be amended on page 333 so as to read "policy" instead of "right," which was accepted. With this exception the minutes were approved as read.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements in which it was stated that in the matter of asphalted Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside drive (Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts) same has been referred to the Department of Parks, because it is within their jurisdiction.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing a copy of reports from the Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the repairing of sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, recommending that the same be done; in reference to the repairing of the sidewalks on the southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, recommending that the same be done; in reference to the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, recommending that the same be done.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Sewers, in relation to the construction of a sewer in Jumel place, between West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in which it was stated that the street in question, between the points mentioned, is not legally opened or regulated and graded.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in reference to providing a roadway on either side of Kingsbridge road, Spuyten Duyvil creek, in which it was stated that the same would be done as soon as the weather permits.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in which it was stated in reference to the asphalted One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, he recommends that the same be done.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, in reference to the construction of a sewer-basin on the northerly side of Terrace View avenue, opposite Jansen avenue, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, stating that although necessary, because there are no public sewers in the neighborhood into which a basin could be discharged, that the work cannot be done.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, in re extension of water-main on the east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in which it was stated that a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st of February, authorizing the laying of the main.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That in cases where the improvements recommended by this Board do not meet with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements that the parties in interest be so informed. Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, laid over from previous meeting, wherein it is requested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District take some action looking to the grading of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate to the Commissioner of Highways the fact that the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, even though they have the right, do not care to interfere with the grading of lots.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Philip Doblin, requesting that One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt. Mr. Doblin and Mr. Beekman appeared before the Board and stated that in their opinion the work was necessary.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt. Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Edward Beekman, World Building, calling the attention of the Board to the unsanitary condition of the vacant lot on the corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street. Mr. Beekman appeared before the Board and stated that the premises in question were certainly a danger to the health of the neighborhood.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That matter be referred to the Department of Health for investigation and necessary remedy. Adopted.

The President submitted a communication signed "Friends," addressed to Alderman Goodman, complaining of the condition of the sidewalks on Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the condition of this street be called to the attention of the Commissioner of Highways. Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. F. W. Kehoe, asking that water-main be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Audubon avenue.

Councilman Wise offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-main be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue. Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of letter from the Commissioner of Highways and Mr. E. C. Potter, in which it was requested that One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt. As the Engineer of the Department of Highways has reported that the grade being 3.9 per cent., and it is too steep for asphalt pavement, and that granite-block pavement be laid, on a concrete foundation.

Councilman Wise offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Mr. E. C. Potter, and state the circumstances in connection with this matter before any action is taken by the Board. Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$31,431 29
Laying mains.....	23,405 33
Miscellaneous supplies.....	15,199 39
Oil.....	675 09
Pay-rolls.....	105,280 63
Rent.....	33 00
Repairing pavements.....	327 02
Repairs.....	6,776 49
Taxes.....	7,624 62
Telephone service.....	323 04
Transportation expenses, including \$1,779.11 for August, September and October, 1898, for Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,499 83
Water by contract.....	7,039 85
	\$200,675 58

LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$285 75
Oil.....	845 50
Laying mains.....	25,363 20
Miscellaneous supplies.....	5,706 16
Repairing pavements.....	283 90
Repairs.....	2,755 56
Transportation expenses.....	278 00
	\$35,518 07

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the municipal court.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointments in the Topographical Bureau of this office (Bronx), to take effect March 28, viz.:

Assistant Foremen.

Alfred H. Ackerman, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$3 per day.

James Duffy, No. 2070 Bathgate avenue, \$3 per day.

William F. Rogers, No. 697 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, \$3 per day.

And the following appointments in the same bureau were made, to take effect March 29, 1899, viz.:

Laborers.

William H. Connell, Suburban street, Bedford Park, \$2.50 per day.

Bernard G. Barton, No. 661 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, \$2.50 per day.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:
March 29, 1899. John J. Dempsey, Messenger, dismissed.

Yours respectfully,

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN 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 composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line, as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed

change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
Dated New York, March 20, 1899.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line, do not meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.
Dated New York, March 21, 1899.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

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 Stationery 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 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that

the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, March 14, 1899.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, March 22, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 194.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police,

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of

New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the

following property, now in his custody, without claim-

ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,

boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,

liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from

prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Depart-

ment.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PRO-

perty Clerk of the Police Department of The City

of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of

Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody

without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and

female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds,

canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money

taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this

Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

at 1.30 P. M., the following named property:

3 Hoses Reels, Nos. 1, 2, 4, crane neck.

122 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.

16 pieces cotton hose, without couplings.

15 Hydrant Connections.

12 Suctions, without couplings.

2 barrels Old Couplings.

2 barrels Old Zinc.

2 barrels Old Copper Dress.

Lot Old Rope, including 2 Old Life Nets.

Lot Old Bedsteads, some in parts.

5 Clocks.

1 Desk.

Old Linoleum.

One Amoskeag Engine No. 302, straight frame.

One Silsby Engine No. 402, straight frame.

One Smith Engine, without number, straight frame.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH WARD.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

GING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 27, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 6, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 6, 1899.

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

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 432, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

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

PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.

Line No. 15. 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-16, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-16, 1 package 3 by 5-16.

16. 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/2 by 5-16.

17. 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron.

18. 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron.

19. 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files.

20. 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files.

21. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 3/8-inch to 1-16-inch.

22. 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work.

23. 4 kegs 100 common Spikes.

24. 4 kegs 200 common Nails.

25. 1 keg 3d Wrought Nails.

26. 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges.

27. 2 bundles Bucket Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16.

28. 4 packages black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb, 2 packages 6-lb.

29. 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvanized.

30. 3 Auger Bits, 2-3/8-inch, 1-3/8-inch.

31. 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long.

32. 2 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1-1/2 inch, 1-3/4-inch.

33. 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.

34. 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.

35. 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.

36. 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch.

37. 1 dozen Tanners' Mallets, 2-inch.

38. 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammonia.

39. 1 set Twist Drills, 1-1/8-inch to 1/2-inch.

40. 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-1/8-inch to 1/2-inch.

41. 1 Emery Wheel, 1-inch by 6 inches.

42. 5 gallons Demar Varnish.

43. 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce.

44. 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch.

45. 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch.

46. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes.

47. 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine.

48. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch face.

49. 1 roll Webb ng.

50. 10 gallons Benzine.

51. 24 boxes White Tailors' Chalk.

52. 12 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk.

53. 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box).

54. 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample.

55. 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes.

56. 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital.

57. 1 No. 20 Plough.

58. 500 feet Garden Line.

59. 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches.

60. 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long.

61. 1 Front Slide and Gate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 2 Grate, 45 and 60.

62. 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76.

63. 1-6 dozen Prison Bolt Locks.

64. WORK HOUSE, REQUISITION 4.

65. 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2.

66. 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.

67. 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickel-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B.

68. 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475.

69. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515.

70. 1-5 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 33.

71. 3 1-pound spools, No. 27, Copper Wire.

72. 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use.

73. 8 dozen Bright Wire Sewing Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 112, 2 dozen No. 114.

74. 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Bells.

75. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Hasps.

76. 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted.

77. 1 80 gallon Steam Caddion for Kitchen.

78. 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

79. 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench.

80. CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4.

81. 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles.

82. 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602.

83. 1 dozen Medium Size Desk Locks.

84. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5.

85. STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4.

86. 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-banock."

87. 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-banock."

88. 1 dozen E. R. H. W. Spittoons, "Minna-banock."

89. 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy."

90. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy."

91. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy."

92. 2 1 1/2-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy."

93. 2 3/4-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy."

94. 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 14-inch diameter, "Gilroy."

95. 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."

96. 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy."

97. 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy."

98. B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4.

99. 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1-inch, 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch.

100. 1 dozen Roller Buckles, 1 inch.

101. 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch.

102. 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 55.

103. 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5.

104. B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4.

105. 8 pieces 1 foot 4-inch clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

106. 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

107. 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings.

108. DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4.

109. 5 pounds Putty.

110. 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes.

111. PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104.

112. 10,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/4-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited.

113. 15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws.

114. 5 gross 3/4-inch No. 12 Screws.

115. PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111.

116. 50 gallons Black Japan.

117. FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112.

118. 51 feet 1-inch by 3/4-inch Band Iron.

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

HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.
211. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 3/4-inch dress, both sides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 22, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AT ONCE MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 12 M.

All goods to be delivered free of expense.

4 Work Horses, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each. Trial to last until same prove satisfactory.

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above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, at said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or 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 \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 18, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following materials for manufacturing purposes to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 12 M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

1. 6,000 feet 3/4-oz. Pebble Grain.
2. 3,000 feet 6-oz. Western Oil Grain.
3. 2,000 yards XXX. Drill Lining.
4. 1,000 yards Black Binding, 3/4 inch wide.
5. 5 gallons Cutting Board Dressing (Best).
6. 42 pair Men's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
7. 40 pair Women's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
8. 20 pair Men's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
9. 20 pair Child's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
10. 15 pair Boys' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.
11. 9 pair Youths' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

12. 50 pounds 4 25 Gray Linen.
13. 50 pounds 4-25 Yellow Linen.
14. 3 gallons Black Liquid Wax.
15. 3 gallons White Liquid Wax, Fair Stitch.
16. 1/2 dozen Heeling Hammers.
17. 2 dozen 6 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
18. 2 dozen 8-inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
19. 2 dozen 10 in. Blade F. W. C. Knives.
20. 1/2 dozen 6 in. Blade, Scissors (steel).
21. 2 dozen Machine Eyelet Punches.
22. 1 Cutting Board 3 ft. 3 in. by 20 in. wide, 4 in. deep.
23. 4 Crispin Jacks, long shanks.
24. 4 Kreig Heeling Jacks.
25. 6 Leveling Hammers.
26. 1/2 dozen Fudge Wheels.
27. 1/2 dozen Crispin Pinners.
28. 2 dozen Sewing Awl Handles.

BRUSH INDUSTRY.

29. 3,000 Scrub Blocks (Beech).
30. 1,200 Leather Backs, Cover and Strap Holes Bored for Horse Brush.
31. 1,000 Window Brush Blocks.
32. 1,500 Poles for Window Brush 7 ft.
33. 1,000 Counter Duster Blocks Holes Bored.
34. 1,000 Floor Brooms, 16 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
35. 500 Floor Brooms, 14 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
36. 1,000 Dander Brush Blocks, Roached.
37. 1,000 Stove Brush Blocks and Handles.
38. 500 N. Y. Wall Brush Tops and Straps.
39. 500 Roof Brush Blocks, Straps and Handles.
40. 500 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules.
41. 500 Extra flat Varnish Handles and Ferrules.
42. 500 Extra fetch Handles and Ferrules.
43. 20 gallons Brush Makers' Cement.
44. 50 pounds No. 27 Brass Brush Makers' Wire.
45. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Cut Tacks.
46. 500 pounds Escutcheon Pins.
47. 800 pounds Black Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
48. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, Bleached, Length 10 in stiff.
49. 100 pounds Gray Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
50. 500 feet Brush Top Leather.
51. 500 pounds Black Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in., Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
52. 1,500 pounds White Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in., Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
53. 500 pounds Rice Root, Extra Fine Quality, Length 9 and 10 in., Peerless Dressed and Bleached.
54. 150 pounds Bristles, White Okata Butts, 2 1/2 in. Stiff, Dressed and Bleached.
55. 50 pounds Bristles, White Okata 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
56. 500 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
57. 50 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 4 1/2 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
58. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, Black, Dressed and Bleached.
59. 50 pounds Branblanc Bristles, No. 2, Bleached.
60. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, White, Bleached.
61. 5 pounds Red (mixed) Paint.
62. 2 gallons White Varnish.
63. 1 Bench Boring Machine, with counter shaft and pulleys, etc.
64. 120 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Screws.
65. 1 Small Chuck for holding bits.
66. 1/2 dozen Small Emery Stones.
67. 5 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills (S. T. Co. make), 1/4, 3-16, 5-32, 1/2.
68. 1 Set of Dies, Taps and Holders, 4-32, 5-32, 6-32, 7-32, 8-32.
69. 2 Reamers.
70. 2 gross Small Machine Screws (assorted).
71. 1 dozen Large Fine Sponges.
72. 1 barrel Brush Makers' Pitch.
73. 1 barrel Lamp Black.
74. 5 gallons Turpentine.

STREET BROOMS INDUSTRY.

75. 30,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, wire drawn.
76. 10,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, Bored, wire drawn.
77. 40,000 5-foot 6-inch by 1 1/2 Hardwood Street Broom Handles.
78. 105,000 pounds Bass (medium), 16 inch.
79. 40,000 pounds Hickory, 16 inch.
80. 1,500 pounds No. 20 Soft Brass Wire, Brush Makers'.
81. 90,000 3/4 inch Rivets.
82. 350 pounds Washers for 3/4 inch Rivets.
83. 40,000 pieces of 2 1/2 inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel.
84. 600 pounds Small Rivets.
85. 300 pounds 1 inch Wire Nails, Brush Makers'.
86. 4 Carpenters' Hammers, as per sample.
87. 6 Carpenters' Braces, as per sample.
88. 2 Carpenters' Planes, as per sample.
89. 6 Ball Pene Hammers, 1 lb.
90. 1 dozen Screw Drivers for Braces (Steel).
91. 1 dozen Bits, 1/2 1 1/2 inch 1/2 1 1/2 inch.
92. 1 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills, 1/4 inch by 5 inches (S. T. Co.) (Machine).
93. 6 dozen 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inch Bits, as sample.
94. 500 gross screws, 1-inch, Blued No. 12.
95. 1 Small Punch Machine Complete.

HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.

96. 8 tons Soft Working Broom Corn, suitable for making not smaller than No. 8 Brooms.
97. 2 Broom Makers' Hammers.
98. 4 Broom Makers' Knives, 8 inch Blade.
99. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Wire.
100. 75 pounds Broom Wire.
101. 100 pounds Broom Nails.
102. 1,000 Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.
103. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Nails.

KNITTING INDUSTRY.

104. 1,200 pounds Yarn, 6-16 Stockings, Yaeger carded peeler.
105. 2,000 Needles, Bronson, No. 36 Gauge (Franklin Make).
106. 70 gross Small Buttons, Pearl.
107. 70 gross Large Buttons, Pearl.
108. 10,000 yards White Tape, 3/4 inch wide.
109. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Button Hole, automatic.

110. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Chain Stitch.
111. 4 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
112. 2 dozen Thimbles.
113. 1 dozen 6-inch Flat-face Smooth Files.
114. 1/2 dozen 6-inch 1/2 Round Smooth Files.

MISCELLANEOUS.

115. 3 Boxes Tin 14 by 20 x P. O. P. Tin Charcoal.
116. 2 pair 2 1/2 pounds Soldering Copper, with handles.
117. 10 pounds Alum.
118. 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.
119. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 17 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
120. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 20 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
121. 385 pieces 4 feet 2 inch Band Irons.
122. 385 1-inch Tees, right and left thread.
123. 1,540 pieces Round Iron, 6 inches by 1/4 inch.
124. 4,263 pounds No. 20 Spring Wire.
125. 1,670 feet Angle Iron.
126. 10 feet 9-16 inch Round Steel.
127. 5 pounds Green Aniline.
128. 2 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 3-16 inch.
129. 3 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 1/4 inch.
130. 2 dozen Gimlet Bits.
131. 4 Saddlers' Horses.
132. 1 length 1 1/2-inch shaft, about 15 feet.
133. 1 24-inch by 3-inch Pulley.
134. 2 1/2-inch by 3-inch Pulleys, 1 loose, 1 tight.
135. 2 1/2-inch Collars.
136. 1,600 Washers, 3/8 inch diameter by 3/8-1/4 inch hole.
137. 1/2 dozen Staff Bits.

138. 1 Clements block boring machine with templates 14, 16, 18, 24 in Street Blocks pulley Belts, etc.
139. 1 Clements Bolt Borer, etc.

No bond or deposit required on bids under \$1,000. Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to look up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 M. OF

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 181.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 24, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 20, 1899.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on Block 1594, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1616, Lot Nos. 69 and 70; Block 1618, Lot Nos. 71 and 72; Block 1620, Lot Nos. 2 and 72; Block 1599, Lot Nos. 24, 35 and 36; Block 1621, Lot No. 70; Block 1622, Lot Nos. 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1717, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1718, Lot Nos. 36 to 40, inclusive; Block 1745, Lot Nos. 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1746, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

EDWARD McCUE,
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JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 5769, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, Eighth Ward.

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

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

List 5772, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lot known as Block 171, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5773, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 29, Lot No. 33, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5774, No. 18. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5775, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks north side of Monteth street, between Bushwick and Bremen streets, in front of lot known as Block 22, Lot No. 43, Twenty-seventh Ward.

List 5776, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25, Twenty-sixth Ward.

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

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

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

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

No. 1. North side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Block 310, Lot No. 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. South side of Fifty-first street, between Third and Second avenues, Block 148, Lot No. 31.

No. 13. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

No. 14. North side of Dean street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, Block 160, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 4, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5904. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

List 5905. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgemoor road.

List 5906. Wicker place, on Marble Hill, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5907. Terrace View avenue, south, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue, running in a circular direction, to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 5909. One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 23, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

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

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. EXECUTIVE CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on duties.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. LIBRARY CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

Monday, April 3, 10 A. M. LAW CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, April 4, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 10, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.
2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

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

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the 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.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,

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

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

1 lot of Scrap Iron.

1 lot of Wood, about 14 cords.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, and the purchasers must remove the material from the park within thirty days thereafter; or, failing to do so, the Department, at the expiration of the term named, may cause the material to be removed or resold.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

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

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for materials required and work to be done in the

Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

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

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,530 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Roa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from ¾ to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of ¾ inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size ¾-inch to 1½ inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean parkway.
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Excavation to sub grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.
Corners:
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10½ inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 6 inches long.
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "
Catch-basins..... 15
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.
Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

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

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

the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

APRIL 5, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be

accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVA H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.
DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
JAMES HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest

therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.
JOHN A. GROW,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinton Corwin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 135, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lennie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of

The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States 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, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1899.

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
Chairman,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
DAVID B. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
JOHN N. LEWIS,
GEORGE CHAPPELL,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM L. KOCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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