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### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, April 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a report of the operations of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000 .....	4	5	\$390,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000 .....	17	47	1,331,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000 .....	82	382	2,553,344 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000 .....	311	605	19,881,500 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000 .....	76	192	1,639,500 00
Hotels and Boarding-houses .....	2	2	260,000 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000 .....	8	8	1,133,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000 .....	3	4	96,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000 .....	18	20	106,300 00
Office buildings .....	11	11	1,380,568 00
Manufactories and workshops .....	42	49	1,321,044 00
School-houses .....	10	12	2,068,000 00
Churches .....	1	1	5,000 00
Public buildings—municipal .....	1	1	45,000 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc. ....	12	12	916,772 00
Stables .....	14	16	135,239 00
Frame dwellings .....	511	796	2,260,181 00
Frame tenements and other structures .....	297	393	930,959 00
Totals .....	1,420	2,556	\$36,453,407 00
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	656	1,236	\$30,950,237 00
Borough of Brooklyn .....	505	1,015	4,565,270 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	259	305	937,900 00
Totals .....	1,420	2,556	\$36,453,407 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses .....	173	184	\$261,339 00
Flats .....	47	53	112,130 00
Tenements .....	159	174	167,916 00
Hotels and boarding-houses .....	8	8	11,057 00
Stores .....	140	155	453,564 00
Office buildings .....	53	56	152,905 00
Manufactories and workshops .....	112	119	174,629 00
School-houses .....	18	18	44,150 00
Churches .....	7	7	45,815 00
Public buildings .....	16	16	67,218 00
Stables .....	24	26	65,715 00
Frame buildings .....	828	866	346,105 00
Totals .....	1,585	1,682	\$1,902,543 00

LOCATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	661	714	\$1,337,862 00
Borough of Brooklyn .....	509	549	389,913 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	415	419	174,768 00
Totals .....	1,585	1,682	\$1,902,543 00

In addition to the foregoing, applications for ordinary repairs were made as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	125
Borough of Brooklyn .....	314
Total .....	439

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

	Commenced.	Completed.
<i>New Buildings.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	738	562
Borough of Brooklyn .....	877	548
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	305	133
Totals .....	1,920	1,243
<i>Alterations.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	555	483
Borough of Brooklyn .....	622	323
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	419	280
Totals .....	1,596	1,086

New Buildings in Progress, March 31, 1899.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	2,142
Borough of Brooklyn .....	2,292
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	563
Total .....	4,997

Alterations in Progress, March 31, 1899.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	470
Borough of Brooklyn .....	628
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	296
Total .....	1,394

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Number of meetings held .....	13
Number of cases acted upon .....	341

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings .....	232	30	262
Alterations .....	27	3	30
Iron shutters .....	27	22	49

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending Dec. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Mar. 31, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc. ....	1,665	1,854	3,519	1,031	31	1,062	2,457	1,229
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval .....	414	470	884	450	3	453	431	313
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc. ....	373	1,330	1,703	608	19	627	1,076	316
Defective light and ventilation .....	108	58	166	31	..	31	135	56
Defective plumbing and drainage .....	641	441	1,082	278	5	283	799	267
Unlicensed plumbers .....	114	..	114	..	..	..	114	..
Unsafe buildings .....	699	1,646	2,345	912	38	950	1,395	50
Totals .....	4,014	5,799	9,813	3,310	96	3,406	6,407	2,231
<i>Location.</i>								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	3,523	4,470	7,993	2,467	35	2,502	5,491	1,756
Borough of Brooklyn .....	491	1,329	1,820	843	61	904	916	475
Totals .....	4,014	5,799	9,813	3,310	96	3,406	6,407	2,231



## Notices Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	1,736
To remove violations of law.....	6,087
To repair passenger elevators.....	342
To remove unsafe buildings.....	2,732
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans).....	8,551
Total.....	19,448

## Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	17,861
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,587
Total.....	19,448

## Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending, Mar. 31, 1899.
Defective flues.....	1	15	16	8	3	5	16	..
Defective construction and materials.....	2	90	92	45	9	36	90	2
Defective leaders.....	..	168	168	75	5	74	154	14
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	60	60	28	5	22	55	5
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	..	29	29	17	1	10	28	1
Fences over ten feet high.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	2	167	169	51	5	103	159	10
Unsafe buildings.....	38	1,338	1,376	1,075	5	299	1,349	57
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	..	8	8	3	1	3	7	1
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	6	6	1	..	5	6	..
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	7	7	4	1	2	7	..
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	1	33	34	22	2	8	32	2
Totals.....	44	1,923	1,967	1,331	37	507	1,875	92
Location.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	39	1,717	1,756	1,220	12	435	1,667	89
Borough of Brooklyn.....	5	206	211	111	25	72	208	3
Totals.....	44	1,923	1,967	1,331	37	507	1,875	92

## Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

	BROOKLYN.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	TOTAL.
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	246	2,106	2,352
Found not in compliance with the law.....	5	233	238
Number inspected.....	251	2,339	2,590

## Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with the Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending, Mar. 31, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.....	1	10	11	5	6	2
Defective cylinders.....	1	3	4	2	2	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	..	3	3	3	..	..
Defective running gear.....	6	10	16	15	1	3
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	15	21	36	32	4	6
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	7	13	20	13	7	3
Generally unsafe.....	4	25	29	19	10	4
New ropes required.....	30	77	107	94	13	14
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	2	4	6	6	..	1
Safety attachments out of order.....	45	63	108	87	21	17
No grating under overhead machinery.....	6	9	15	7	8	1
Totals.....	117	238	355	283	72	51

## LOCATION.

	Pending last Report, Dec. 31, 1898.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending, Mar. 31, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	117	233	350	283	67	51
Borough of Brooklyn.....	..	5	5	..	5	..
Totals.....	117	238	355	283	72	51

## Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

PIECES INSPECTED.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES.
Beams.....	26,787	1,148	27,935
Columns.....	3,703	420	4,123
Girders.....	519	204	723
Lintels.....	783	99	882
Mullions.....	225	..	225
Bases.....	352	223	575
Angles.....	12,322	13	12,335
Channels.....	3,734	104	3,838
Trusses.....	69	20	89
Tees.....	1,649	..	1,649
Brackets.....	227	..	227
Plates.....	1,094	189	1,283
Z Bars.....	8	24	32
Totals.....	51,472	2,444	53,916

## Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
By Construction Inspectors.....	92,890	38,820	2,711	134,421
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	5,529	1,437	..	6,966
By Elevator Inspectors.....	2,339	251	..	2,590
By Plumbing and Drainage, Light and Ventilation Inspectors.....	48,188	6,861	329	55,378
Totals.....	148,946	47,369	3,040	199,355

## Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

		TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.
		As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	
Under Inspection December 31, 1898.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,056	880	627	4,601
	Brooklyn.....	..	295	1,646	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	97	
Commenced during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	314	288	296	2,019
	Brooklyn.....	..	276	700	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	145	
Completed during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	226	220	323	1,620
	Brooklyn.....	..	189	560	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	102	
Under inspection March 31, 1899.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,144	948	600	5,000
	Brooklyn.....	..	382	1,786	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	140	

## Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	48,188
Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,861
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	329
Total.....	55,378

## Comparative Statement, First Quarter, 1898 and 1899.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL, 1898.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL, 1899.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.....	2,051	1,740	78	3,869	2,075	1,878	724	4,677
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations.....	\$22,736,418	\$4,132,480	\$146,592	\$27,015,490	\$32,288,099	\$4,955,183	\$1,112,658	\$38,355,950
New buildings commenced.....	586	811	No record.	1,397	738	877	305	1,920
New buildings completed.....	624	678	..	1,302	562	548	133	1,243
Alterations commenced.....	298	350	..	648	555	622	419	1,596
Alterations completed.....	298	297	..	595	483	323	280	1,086
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.....	341	..	..	341	341	..	..	341
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors.....	238	65	No record.	303	952	378	No record.	1,330
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	76	38	..	114	132	184	..	316
Inspections made of passenger elevators.....	2,335	148	..	2,483	2,339	251	..	2,590
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors.....	170	5	..	175	233	5	..	238
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Department.....	172	5	..	177	283	..	..	283
Defective passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16	..	..	16	51	..	..	51
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	603	4	..	607	859	53	..	912
Violations removed.....	1,617	125	..	1,742	1,235	594	..	1,829
Complaints received and investigated.....	916	147	..	1,063	1,717	206	..	1,923
Notices issued.....	14,498	971	..	15,469	17,861	1,587	..	19,448
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	64,282	3,047	..	67,329	51,472	2,444	..	53,916
Inspections of plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation.....	33,904	4,738	..	38,642	48,188	6,861	329	55,378



*Petitions for Modification of the Laws Governing the Construction and Alteration of Buildings Acted on by the Board of Buildings during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.*

January 11, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 1318, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to permit petitioner to erect a tenement-house omitting area in front; premises, one building, north side of Woodruff avenue, 100 feet west of Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Michael L. Hamilton. Granted.

January 11, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of law so as to allow the use of the New York Expanded Metal Company's system of metal lath and concrete floors and roofing; premises, one building, north side of Schermerhorn street, about 100 feet west of Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, The Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company. Denied.

January 11, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 21, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow petitioner to put in a hand-power freight elevator, with fireproof automatic trap-doors, and inclose opening with movable guard-rail, instead of inclosing with fireproof walls; premises, one building, south side of Beard street, 60 feet east of Conover street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Holzapfels Composition Company, Limited. Granted.

January 11, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow a building with a 12-inch wall, 40 feet span, to be extended upward a distance of 11 feet without reinforcement; premises, one building, south side of Rapelyea street, 161 feet east of Van Brunt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Henry R. Worthington. Denied.

January 18, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 1318, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to allow the erection of tenement-houses covering 75 per cent. of lot, and 10 square feet light-shaft; premises, three buildings, east side of Fourth avenue, 25 feet 2 inches north of Fortieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Faleth Hatch. Granted on condition that shaft be constructed of fireproof material, supported on proper foundations.

January 18, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 1318, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to allow the erection of tenement-house without open area in front; premises, one building, east side of Ocean avenue, 100 feet south of Clarkson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Joseph Wurzler. Granted on condition that the stairway, shown on plan to be on one side of the building only, be duplicated on the other side of the said building.

January 25, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 1318, chapter 19 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to allow the use of Duffy plaster-board in hallway in place of metal lath; premises, one building south side of Sands street, 133 feet east of Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, William Ward Davies. Denied, and original decision of the Commissioner of Buildings for the Borough of Brooklyn sustained, pending the revision of the Building Laws to be made by the commission appointed for that purpose under authority of section 647, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

February 1, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 1318, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to permit the omission of cellar steps north side of building; premises, one building, east side of Ocean avenue, 100 feet south of Clarkson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Joseph Wurzler. Granted.

February 1, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title VII., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the carrying the present side-walls above legal height. Premises, one building, south side of Fulton street, 96 feet west of Gallatin place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Estate of T. K. Horton, owner. A. D. Matthews & Sons, lessees. Granted; construction to be satisfactory to Commissioner of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

February 1, 1899—Pursuant to the provisions of section 650 of the Greater New York Charter, we, the undersigned, respectfully apply to your Honorable Board for a modification of the law and removal of the violation placed upon the building in progress of construction on the southeasterly corner of Elm and Duane streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Petitioners, Robert T. Lyons, architect; Nathaniel F. Jones, owner. Granted. In pursuance of a certain stipulation entered into the action of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York against Nathaniel F. Jones, and another, defendants, by the Corporation Counsel, representing the said Department of Buildings, and Messrs. Kurtzman and Frankenhimer, attorneys, representing the said defendant Jones, a hearing was this day had on the foregoing application and decision rendered thereon, granting the relief prayed for. It was further ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Buildings that this action for the relief of the petitioner was not intended to in any manner establish a precedent.

To the Honorable Board of Buildings, Greater New York:

GENTLEMEN—May it please your Honorable Board, we would ask for the reconsideration of your action upon our petition of January 25, 1899, in so far as to allow us to use our plaster boards on the hallways and cellar ceilings of the five-story brick flat situated on the south side of Sands street, 133 feet east of Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. These plaster boards are fireproof, and with our most sincere thanks to the Department, we are using them in exactly the same style of buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Trusting you will grant our request, we remain,

Truly yours,  
J. P. DUFFY & CO.  
WILLIAM WARD DAVIS, Owner.

Denied.

February 1, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., sections 5 and 7, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the following:

First—Carrying walls above the legal height for 12-inch walls, foundation walls also being 12 inches.

Second—To allow the lining of light-shaft with galvanized iron, crimped or corrugated iron, other side of metal lath and plaster, framework to be of angle iron construction, the top of shaft being open to the air.

Third—To allow the area in front to be dispensed with.

Fourth—To omit inclosing cellar stairs in brick wall. Premises, one building, No. 245 Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Mrs. M. Claffy. Denied.

February 8, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 24, chapter 381 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to permit the building up of alleyway with frame extension. Premises, one building, north side of Warren street, 100 feet west of Bond street, known as No. 417 Warren street in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Mrs. Kate Cahill. Denied.

February 15, 1899—Petition for the reconsideration of the decision of the Board under date of February 1, 1899, so as to allow the straightening out of the peaked roof to make a flat roof, by building walls to heights as shown, making a full story instead of present attic story; premises, one building, known as No. 245 Carroll street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Mrs. M. Claffy. Granted.

February 15, 1899—Petition to modify provisions of title XIV., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the petitioner to erect another story on present building, which will make it 5 feet above legal height for 12-inch walls; premises, one building, south side of Vandyke street, 75 feet east of Richards street, known as No. 69 Vandyke street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Rahtjen Composition Company. Granted.

February 15, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 5, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, so as to allow the erection of four-story tenement buildings on piles cut off 14 feet above low tide; premises, two buildings, northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Charles Hart. Denied.

February 15, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 21, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the building of a hand freight elevator in extension without inclosing same in fireproof shaft; premises, one building, east side of Broadway, 45 feet north of Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, W. A. Whiting. Denied.

February 15, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the conversion of a store and dwelling-house, as follows: Store to be used as a machine storage and salesroom and upper stories to be let as lofts for manufacturing; premises, one building, east side of Fulton street, 100 feet south of Water street, known as No. 9 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Morris Beyck. Granted.

March 1, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, to permit the altering of said building so same may be used as a furniture store in connection with the adjoining building, same to be used as showroom and for the keeping of baby carriages only; premises, one building, south side of Lafayette street, 75 feet east of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, L. Baumann. Granted, as to height.

March 8, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., sections 5 and 15, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow: (1st) The building of a 12-inch brick foundation wall under one-story portions of machine-shop. (2d) The omission of fireproofing around the two lines of columns in machine-shop, that carry indirectly, through the girders, the upper walls of said building; premises, one building, north side of Wolcott street, northeast corner of Ferris street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Morris Building Company. Denied.

March 22, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 7, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the rear and side walls of extension to be carried above the legal height for 8-inch walls, that being the size of the present walls; premises, one building,

known as No. 76 Third place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Patrick Hennessy. Granted.

March 22, 1899—Petition to modify the provisions of title XIV., section 8, chapter 481 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, so as to allow the addition of one story, thus making 12-inch walls over legal height, walls to be reinforced by channel irons and 12-inch lining walls in cellar and 8-inch in first story as shown on plan; premises, one building, northwest side of Eighteenth street, 350 feet northwest of Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Alfred A. Fisher. Denied.

March 29, 1899—Petition to modify the provision of title XIV., section 1318, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, so as to allow the reappportionment of lots on which tenement-houses now stand, so that said buildings shall cover 70 per cent. of said lots; premises, one building, south side of Fifty-second street, 82 feet west of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, William McCormick. Granted.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

### Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending April 29, 1899.

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....					
Water connections, openings.....		\$48 49	\$697 00	\$102 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....		131 74	407 00	90 00	.....
General account, openings, etc.....			35 00	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....		10 00	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....		1,373 28	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....		60 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,070 78	\$180 23	\$1,409 00	\$192 00	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....					
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....					
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	91	79	276	47	42
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	155	26	22	5	4
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	7	106	279	47	60
Permits to construct sheds.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	25	9	29	2	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	9	.....	31	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	78	319	4,111	568	773

### Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending April 29, 1899.

	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
	Carts.			Carts.			Carts.			Carts.		
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	211	199	4	64	28	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	90	83	18	8	.....	.....	43	87	5	28	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	18	18	7	1	11	443	56	1	109	4	19	53
											148	15
											60	59
											148	15
											60	59
Total.....	319	302	29	73	11	471	56	8	43	196	9	47
											148	15
											60	59
											148	15
											60	59

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$63,587.82.

### CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Cement Worker, 4 Laborers, 6 Toolmen, 1 Rammer.  
Resigned—1 Laborer.  
Deceased—1 Laborer.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

Reappointed—2 Toolmen, 4 Laborers, 4 Sounders, 1 Assistant Foreman.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Reappointed—3 Sounders, 3 Laborers.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 29, 1899:

*The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TERED FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
U. S. Dist.	11 188	1899.	Darby, George (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceedings.
Supreme....	11 119	Apr. 24	McDonald, Henry M., vs. Ed- ward J. McLaughlin et al.	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, \$35,000.
Municipal 4th Dist.	11 120	" 24	Houston, Andrew M., vs. Board of Education of the City of New York.....	As assignee of the United States School Furni- ture Co., for supplies to School District No. 1, Westchester, N. Y., and of Castleton, \$156.76.



COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	11 121	1899, Apr. 25	Doolan, Eliza.....	Summons only served.	Supreme, Kings Co.	11 185	Apr. 28	McLaughlin, James F.....	Salary of Justice of the Municipal Court, Bor- ough of Queens, \$362.90.
"	11 122	" 25	Johnson, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Street Cleaning Depart- ment, \$91.	"	11 186	" 28	Ferguson, Cornelius.....	January salary of Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, \$451.66.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 123	" 25	Rudolph, Ida.....	To set aside a tax deed to Joseph H. Colye, of premises in Jamaica road, Brooklyn.	"	11 187	" 28	Kadieu, Thomas C.....	January salary of Justice of the Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, \$362.90.
"	11 124	" 25	Wischman, Herman.....	To set aside a tax deed to Joseph H. Colye, of premises in Jamaica road, Brooklyn.	"	11 188	" 28	McNulty, Patrick J.....	As assignee to recover for extra Sunday ser- vices of Declan Cunningham as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$102.44.
Supreme	11 125	" 25	Cohen, Simon.....	To recover on Long Island City warrant, issued in 1897, for repairs to Second Ward School, \$85.50.	"	11 172	" 28	Goetting, Adolph H.....	January salary of Justice of the Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, \$451.66.
"	11 126	" 25	Crassner, Betsie, an infant, by Julius Crassner, her guard- ian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on pavement near Nos. 129 and 131 Division street, due to defective paving, \$5,000.	"	11 173	" 28	Cassidy, John.....	For binding books, etc., for the Board of Aldermen, \$55.
"	11 127	" 25	Markstein, Henriette.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on pavement in East One Hundred and Twelfth street, due to projecting stones, \$10,000.	"	11 174	" 28	Reilly, Michael, vs. James J. Loonie et al.....	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract of James J. Loonie for School 153, \$255.
"	11 128	" 25	Stone, A. W., et al. (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, as Com- missioner of Highways.....	Mandamus to compel the Commissioner to de- termine and certify the number of days required for performance of contract, etc.	"	11 175	" 28	Brimley, Harry W. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to reinstate relator to position of Stamp Clerk in Bureau of Water Rates, Brooklyn.
"	11 129	" 25	Mechanics and Traders' Bank of Brooklyn vs. The Board of Education, etc., et al.....	Summons only served.	"	11 176	" 28	Cheshire, Abbott H. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to reinstate relator to position of Stamp Clerk in Bureau of Water Rates, Brooklyn.
"	11 131	" 25	Donnellan, Mary Elizabeth.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, due to defective paving, \$5,000.	"	11 177	" 28	Newland, James H. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to rein- state relator to position of Stamp Clerk in Bureau of Water Rates, Brooklyn.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 130	" 25	Jordan, Patrick.....	For services as Hostler in Public Works De- partment, Brooklyn, December 19 to 31, 1897, \$29.25.	"	11 178	" 28	Hartman, John (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to rein- state relator to position of Stamp Clerk in Bureau of Water Rates, Brooklyn.
"	11 132	" 25	McInerney, Louis.....	For services as Employee in Public Works De- partment, Brooklyn, December 19 and 31, 1897, \$54.28.	Supreme	11 179	" 28	McNulty, Patrick J.....	As assignee of Thomas McGrath for extra Sunday services as Hostler in Street Clean- ing Department, \$102.44.
"	11 133	" 25	Jackson, Mary S.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in Fifty-fourth street, due to defective paving, \$10,000.	"	11 180	" 28	Nealis, Thomas J. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., constituting Board of Taxes and Assessments in The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to rein- state relator as Deputy Tax Commis- sioner.
Supreme	11 134	" 25	Bodell, Mary A.....	To recover assessment for One Hundred and Sixty-first street regulating and grading, \$321.49.	Supreme, Kings Co.	11 181	" 28	Wynn, William S., et al., No. 2	Damages for loss of horse and harness by being precipitated into East river on account of unsafe condition of Pier 18, East river \$325.
"	11 135	" 25	Norton, Sheridan S., as re- ceiver of property of Cath- arine Brennan, judgment debtor, vs. Catharine Bren- nan et al.....	To determine value of dower interest of Cath- arine Brennan, as widow of John T. Ross, in damage No. 25, Franklin avenue.	Supreme	11 182	" 28	Morrison, Kate.....	Damages for injury to plaintiff's residence by water escaping from adjacent hydrant into plaintiff's apartments, \$1,000.
"	11 136	" 25	Allardice, James, et al, vs. Blake & Williams, Board of Education of The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract of Blake & Williams for public school building between Orchard and Ludlow streets, New York Public School 42, \$315.09.	"	11 183	" 28	Smith, Edward.....	Damages for injury to plaintiff's residence by water escaping from adjacent hydrant into plaintiff's apartments, \$1,000.
"	11 137	" 26	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, vs. John R. Waters, No. 4.....	For duty payable on business as agent for fire insurance company under section 1608, chap- ter 378, Laws of 1897, \$685.	"	11 184	" 28	Karl, Rudolph, vs. The Metro- politan Street Railway Co. et al.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in Chambers street, near Washington street, due to defective paving, \$15,000.
"	11 138	" 26	Cava, Stephen.....	To recover cash bail deposited in case of People vs. John Pavero, \$100.	"	11 189	" 29	Wilson & Adams Co. vs. Patrick K. Lantry et al.....	Summons only served.
U.S. District	11 139	" 26	Hammerstein, Oscar (Matter of) Steers, William H. (ex rel.), vs. The Department of Health of The City of New York.....	Bankruptcy proceeding.	"	11 190	" 29	Koehler, David M., vs. Anna Johanna Kessel et al.....	For order directing Chamberlain to pay judg- ment for \$140.01 obtained by A. Lieber Bottling Co. vs. Charles L. Kessel, to Moses W. Cortwright.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 140	" 26	Barnes, Mary C.....	Mandamus to compel Department of Health to restore William H. Steers to position of Sanitary Inspector.	"	(11) 535	" 29	Hoyt, Edward C. (In re).....	To reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Naegele avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.
Supreme	11 141	" 26	Grimshaw, Charles B.....	Summons only served.	"	(11) 535	" 29	Clare, William F. (In re).....	To reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Naegele avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.
"	11 142	" 26	Breen, Richard H.....	For furniture, etc., sold and delivered to City of Brooklyn in 1896 and 1897, \$85.30.	"	11 191	" 29	Mead, Frederick G. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Keeper, Croton Aqueduct, Second Division.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 143	" 26	Pearson, John F., et al.....	Bankruptcy proceeding.	"	11 192	" 29	Simmonds, Reuben (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Keeper, Croton Aqueduct, Fifth Division.
Supreme	11 144	" 26	Smith Woodwork Co. (Matter of Assignment of).....	For school supplies furnished Board of Educa- tion, Union Free School, Stapleton, Staten Island, in 1897, \$336.50.	"	11 193	" 29	Brady, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
Supreme, Richmond Co.....	11 146	" 27	Andrews Mfg. Co. (a corpora- tion).....	Injunction restraining The City of New York from paying defendants, Mitchell and Moran, the amount of judgment recovered in their favor for \$12,034.97.	"	11 194	" 29	Collins, Eugene D. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
Supreme	11 147	" 27	Beasi, Nicola, vs. Robert Mitchell et al.....	For ice furnished the City of Brooklyn to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, \$222.68.	"	11 195	" 29	Colligan, Joseph H. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 148	" 27	Consolidated Ice Co.....	Summons only served.	"	11 196	" 29	Dempsey, Michael J. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
Supreme	11 149	" 27	Breese, James L.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Water Registrar.	"	11 197	" 29	Downs, Michael A. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 150	" 27	Murray, James B.....	Damages to property of plaintiff by reason of bursting of water main, flooding cellar of house No. 134 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, February 9, 1899, \$395.	"	11 199	" 29	Gilligan, John F. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 151	" 27	Dashwood, Gulian L.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by stepping upon a defective manhole cover, northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty- first street and Seventh avenue, February 2, 1899, \$5,000.	"	11 198	" 29	Duffy, Lawrence (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 154	" 27	Tate, Augustus C. (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Com- missioner of Water Supply, etc., et al.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and rate paid at the time of service as Painter on Brooklyn Bridge, October 1 to Novem- ber 20, 1897, \$43.	"	11 200	" 29	MacNevin, Nelson G. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 155	" 27	Hirst, Ellen.....	For salary as Blacksmith's Helper, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, \$234.	"	11 201	" 29	Millmore, John M. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 156	" 27	Clarkson, Daniel J.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to issue a certificate certifying to the work in the reg- ulating and paving with asphalt the car- riageway of One Hundredth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.	"	11 202	" 29	Moran, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 157	" 27	Stone, A. W., et al. (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Com- missioner of Highways of The City of New York.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and rate paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer, Department of Bridges from July 15, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$125.	"	11 203	" 29	Ryan, David F. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 158	" 27	Weber, George.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer, Department of Parks, January 1, 1896, to March 22, 1899, \$1,166.	"	11 204	" 29	Sims, Orin H. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 159	" 27	Crum, George S.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer, Department of Parks, March 1, 1896, to March 22, 1899, \$1,117.	"	11 205	" 29	Taylor, John G. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 160	" 27	Blackett, James W.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Park Department, \$5,019.14.	"	11 206	" 29	White, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel the Police Commissioners to restore relator to position of Roundsman.
"	11 161	" 27	Twigg, Cornelius L.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Park Department, \$867.23.	Supreme, Kings Co.	11 207	" 29	Stevenson, Allan, et al.....	For printing, etc., for the City of Brooklyn in 1897, \$1,576.25.
"	11 162	" 27	Carter, Walter.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Park Department, \$878.49.	"	11 208	" 29	Wyckoff, Peter (Application of)	For a grant of land under water of Newtown creek.
"	11 163	" 27	Daly, Daniel, Jr.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Park Department, \$1,237.50.	"	11 209	" 29	Michael, Leopold (Applica- tion of).....	For a grant of land under water of Newtown creek.
"	11 164	" 27	Fitzpatrick, Dennis.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Department of Parks \$1,061.03.	"	11 209	" 29	Michael, David (Application of)	For a grant of land under water of Newtown creek.
"	11 165	" 27	Ellison, Manierre.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Department of Parks from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, and in Depart- ment of Bridges from January 1, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$1,029.03.	Supreme, Queens Co.	9 397	" 26	Cornee, Frank.....	To recover for services of John Allen for re- pairing School 6, Fourth Ward, Long Island City, in 1897, \$68.40, assigned to plaintiff.
"	11 166	" 27	Bergen, Frank.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Department of Parks from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, and in Depart- ment of Bridges from January 1, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$1,029.03.	"	9 398	" 26	Smalley, Frederick W.....	To recover for services of plaintiff as Poll Clerk, District No. 8, Newtown, December 22, 1897, \$6.
"	11 167	" 27	Noran, James.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service as Steam En- gineer in Department of Bridges from July 15, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$125.	"	9 399	" 26	Hildebrand, George.....	To recover for services as Inspector of Elec- tions, District No. 17, December 22, 1897, \$8.20.
"	11 168	" 27	Roffe, Harry G.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service in Department of Public Works for February 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, and in Department of Bridges from January 1, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$390.	"	9 400	" 26	Falkenmeyer, William.....	To recover for services as Officer at the Poll District No. 16, Newtown, December 22, 1897, \$6.
"	11 169	" 27	Crawford, William H.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service in Department of Public Works from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, and in Department of Bridges from January 1, 1898, to March 22, 1899, \$819.33.	"	9 401	" 26	Ziegler, William.....	To recover amount of various warrants due for work done in Village of Flushing, \$7,659.65.
"	11 170	" 27	Sharkey, John K.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service in Department of Parks from May 10, 1894, to June 1, 1896, \$345.50.	Supreme	9 409	" 28	Cohen, Simon.....	To recover amount of warrant issued to Charles Geiser for repairs to Second Ward School, Long Island City, assigned to plaintiff, \$85.50.
"	11 171	" 27	O'Connell, James.....	For difference in prevailing rate of wages and wages paid at time of service in Park De- partment from February 1, 1895, to March 22, 1899, \$1,792.50.					

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Jeremiah Lawson vs. Bird S. Coler, etc.—Orders of affirmance on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Charles A. Wheelwright vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered affirming order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Gallagher vs. James P. Keating et al.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

People ex rel. New York Land and Improvement Company vs. James P. Keating—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.



Matter of opening Nostrand avenue—Order entered denying motion to vacate proceedings. Henry C. Korfman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. William H. Kelsey vs. John P. Kane, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Richard F. Connell vs. Little—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Matter of Sixty-third street school site; Matter of Eleventh and Twelfth streets school site—Orders entered confirming reports of Commissioners.

Michael McGrath; People ex rel. Henry A. Gumbleton vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. Bowery Savings Bank vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari with costs.

People ex rel. New York Real Estate Association vs. Edward P. Barker et al.—Order on remittitur entered; judgment on remittitur entered in favor of relator and for \$34.80 costs.

Mercantile National Bank—Judgment entered sustaining demurrer and dismissing complaint with \$58.82 costs.

People ex rel. Ambrose W. Hussey vs. Police Commissioners—Order of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. Joseph A. McCarthy vs. Frank Moss et al.—Judgment entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$59.82 costs.

People ex rel. Adolph Norden vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered vacating assessment on relator for 1898.

People ex rel. American Glue Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered correcting assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1898.

People ex rel. Joseph E. Brady vs. Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered annulling judgment of Commissioners and directing reinstatement of relator.

In re Secretary of the Treasury of the United States (Wall street sewer extension)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Thomas W. Smith—Order entered granting motion to open default.

People ex rel. Robert McDonald vs. Francis J. Lantry—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. Ida A. Everett vs. Board of Education—Order entered denying motion for reargument.

People ex rel. Albert T. Smyth vs. William Dalton—Order entered directing that alternative writ of mandamus issue.

Philip Ramsey; Thomas Creamer; Sheppard Knapp; John S. Burnett; William H. Payne—Orders of discontinuance entered.

George J. Greenfield (Actions Nos. 1, 2 and 3)—Order entered consolidating actions.

People ex rel. Andrew D. Baird et al. vs. Lewis Nixon et al.—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals and for \$150.10 costs.

People ex rel. Thomas J. McGovern vs. James P. Keating et al.—Order entered granting motion for further return.

People ex rel. Anthony F. Woods vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Patrick Ward vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Peter C. Farrell vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Thomas Conroy vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. George Fitzgerald vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Patrick J. Downey vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Timothy F. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Robert White, \$670.31; Jane Wells, \$10,860.62; William H. Boyes, \$261.84; John W. Van Ostrand, \$343.67; John C. Carlin, \$272; Abraham D. Covert (No. 4), \$993.95; Charles F. Bond, \$400; Guy Maine, \$74.41; Yellow Pine Co., \$26.35; Edward L. Stryker, \$2,889.62; Frank O'Prey, \$1,204.45; Hugh McRoberts, \$114; Hugh McRoberts, \$77.80; Hugh McRoberts, \$72; Charles Amann, \$134.48; Henry Becher, \$1,150; Edward Ahearn, \$868; Wm. C. Hensel, \$238.50; A. Max Newman, \$182.29; Peter M. Morton, \$156.25; George Carroll, \$152; Thomas McBride, \$135.50; Dennis Hickey, \$96.50; Thomas Evans, \$81.75; Daniel Kelly, \$76.75; John Erickson, \$66.62; John W. Van Nostrand, Jr., \$988.29; Joseph Edwards, \$64.56; Edwin Packard, \$840.53; Max H. Speer, \$1,000; Peter Koelble, \$958.32; Phillip F. O'Hanlon, \$500; Philip Eley, \$3,904.04; William Glassey, \$298.65; Louis Barnett, \$241.46; James H. McCarthy, \$228.50; William Earley, \$204.17; Peter Cheevers, \$181; George W. Topping, \$153.77; Joseph W. Mooney, \$132.89; John Donohue, \$69.29; Marie A. Sommers, \$258.59; John W. Russell, \$517.73; R. August Withaus, \$1,240; Jeremiah Dwyer, \$3,837.30; Henry Meyer, \$440.50; Henry Scharback, \$130; Carl Wegermann, \$106.25; John D. Collins, \$106; Maria Ann McCabe, administratrix, \$280; John P. Crawford and others, \$192.50; Mary Thompson, administratrix, \$1,380.62; Thomas Kiernan, \$23.56; Thomas Kiernan, \$144.55; Elizabeth H. Valentine, \$700.40; Benjamin E. Valentine, \$89.60; Benjamin Brown, \$414.61; County of Queens, \$192,234.88; James H. English and another, \$952.01; John S. Mills, \$63.73; George Flick, \$112.84; Theodore Witte, \$94.03; James B. Kennedy, \$680.99; Abraham L. Riker, \$24.54; William K. Donaldson, \$24.54; William Bechtold, \$30.99; Charles F. White (No. 2), \$53.46; Charles F. White (No. 3), \$57.23; Arthur White (No. 1), \$24.30; Arthur White (No. 2), \$9.52; James Regan (No. 1), \$26.68; James Regan (No. 2), \$7.36; James Regan (No. 3), \$7.36; William H. Jebens (No. 1), \$24.30; William H. Jebens (No. 2), \$9.52; Henry Rathjen, \$34.20; Henry Busick, \$24.52; Charles F. White (No. 1), \$632.11; Hannah Sillinger (No. 1), \$24.52; Hannah Sillinger (No. 2), \$9.52; Simon Pierce, \$27.19; James Farrell, \$77.43; Edw. B. Tyrrell, \$74.91; Philip Wassung, \$292.87; Daniel Shea, \$62.34; John Gilmartin, \$116.24; Edward M. Tyrrell (No. 1), \$214.20; Morgan Murphy, \$159.66; Michael Cannon (No. 2), \$231.44; Edward S. Doughty, \$129.23; Patrick Powers (No. 2), \$252.97; Patrick Powers (No. 3), \$291.80; Patrick White, \$182.38; John Foley (No. 2), \$187.56; August Munder, \$68.57; Edward M. Tyrrell, \$152.17; William Geyer, \$142.97; William Fitzgibbons, \$172.71; James W. Frisbie, \$28.90; Charles F. Weitzel, \$28.65; Edward Walther, \$88.33; Peter Cass, \$400.66; Daniel Liebman, \$69.41; Peter McConnell, \$18; John Donlon, \$164.18; Michael Callahan, \$379.27; Lawrence Harren (No. 1), \$96.90; Lawrence Garrity, \$33.23; George Liss (No. 1), \$223.55; Leonard T. Rogers (No. 2), \$138.88; Lawrence Harren (No. 3), \$53.61; Gustave Steiner (No. 3), \$239.69; Franklin Booth, \$215.54; Owen Cully, \$34.36; Henry J. Borges and another, \$65.68; Frank Schaub, \$498.74; George H. Pierce vs. Board of Education, Newtown, \$237.04; Robert E. Parks, \$519.44.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. George I. Skelton vs. William Dalton—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; motion denied, but peremptory writ granted; W. Hughes for the City.

Abraham D. Covert—Tried before Hirschberg, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$900; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. Augustus T. Weiss vs. William Dalton—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; decision reserved; J. W. Coombs for the City.

Peter C. Hendrickson—Motion to prefer the case on Court of Appeals calendar made and granted; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Fredericka Rommeney—Motion to remove lien of judgment argued before Dickey, J.; motion granted conditionally; W. Hughes for the City.

People ex rel. Matthew W. Holbrook vs. William Dalton—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; decision reserved; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Kelsey vs. Kane, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus made before Dickey, J.; motion granted; J. W. Coombs for the City.

People ex rel. Augustus C. Tate vs. William Dalton—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. George Tremper vs. J. Sergeant Cram et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. William B. Joyce vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion to open default argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick J. Haybyrne vs. James P. Keating—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus made before Truax, J.; alternative writ granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Thomas P. Smith—Motion to open default made before Truax, J.; motion granted with \$10 costs to plaintiff to abide the event; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Walter D. Kelly—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$22,000; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Theodore W. Stemmler—Motion to amend answer argued before Truax, J.; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Martin Gulvin vs. August Moebus—Argued before Stover, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Charles W. Watson vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller (Butler case and Alden case)—Motion for preference argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Robert W. Workman—Argued at the United States Supreme Court; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Trustees of the Union College vs. Dennis Coughlin et al.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings in Condemnation Proceedings.

Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Broome and Cannon streets school site, one hearing; J. M. Schenck for the City.

Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets school site, one hearing; A. Bach for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of May 20, 1899, a list of applications received since May 11, 1899, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Frank McDermott.....	345 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Floorman.
Anthony O'Donnell.....	685 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Marble cutter.
John J. Moore.....	58 Division street, Manhattan Borough.....	Compositor.
Daniel N. Shea.....	19 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Skiver.
Joseph G. Conlon.....	232 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Frederic F. Baury.....	341 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Eugene F. Reilly.....	132 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Pumber.
Carl H. Smith.....	116 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
James Raycroft.....	304 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Frank L. Owens.....	16 Warren place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Cooper.
William A. Palmer.....	76 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
John J. Kerr.....	9 Madison avenue, Sing Sing.....	Plumber.
Philip J. Keenan.....	451 Sackett street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Edgar C. Fitch.....	540 Eleventh street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Weighmaster.
Joseph W. Owens.....	449 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hallman.
Edward M. Farrell.....	12 Columbia street, Manhattan Borough.....	Watchman.
James Kelly.....	161 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Blacksmith.
Christian W. Seitz.....	1212 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
George E. Brown.....	300 West Thirty first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Engineer.
Edward J. Quinn.....	539 Hudson street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Frederick E. Baltheshofer.....	300 Mott street, Manhattan Borough.....	Metal spinner.
Frank Riha.....	276 East Third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
George W. Precht.....	44 Avenue C, Manhattan Borough.....	Sawyer.
Frank M. Roth.....	69 First street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
William A. Deegan.....	228 Mott street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Theodore C. Fackelmann.....	986 Jefferson street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Pencil polisher.
Joseph H. Hanley.....	155 Van Dyke street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Boiler maker.
Hugh Carlin.....	381 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bartender.
Horace R. Coddington.....	737 Hancock street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Charles H. Bowie.....	159 Warren street, Brooklyn Borough.....	"
Rudolph Safarik.....	1392 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
Dennis O'Connell.....	292 Grand street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Timothy P. Hayes.....	572 Broome street, Manhattan Borough.....	Packer.
John O'Keefe.....	989 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Keeper.
Thomas J. McClellent.....	1047 Pacific street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plasterer.
Michael J. Cregan.....	405 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
Martin F. Slattery.....	1992 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Joseph B. Hennessy.....	447 Washington street, Manhattan Borough.....	Gilding.
Charles H. Thomas.....	165 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
John E. Fell.....	320 Henry street, Manhattan Borough.....	"
John J. Cadigan.....	71 Gouverneur street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Lucius L. Dopkins.....	217 East Forty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	"

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1899 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand April 22, 1899.....	86
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	30
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	37
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	79

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1899.)

Schedule No. 60, Sundries—	
Ashforth, Edw., rent lots.....	\$83 34
Broome, Susan L., rent store.....	50 00
Byrnes, Hy. L., rent store.....	75 00
Boss, William, rent store.....	30 00
Buddendick, M., kerosene.....	23 29
Bartley, William S., hired scows.....	305 00
Cahill Towing Line, shifting.....	22 50
".....	9 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	627 76
Chilton Manufacturing Company, paint.....	265 00
Collector of City Revenue, rent stable.....	250 00
Carroll, James, shoeing horses.....	226 00
Cleary, William, shoeing horses.....	408 75
Dunn, John F., shoeing horses.....	7 46
Dobie, D. F., Agent, cuspidors.....	24 00
Devoe & Co., F. W., putty.....	4 66
Dienst & Co., A. P., top and bottom fullers, swages, etc.....	39 00
Eureka Trading Company, bicycle tires.....	81 25
Froment & Co., steel.....	196 88
Fromkess, Max, Agent, rent lots.....	35 00



Greene, Henry, rent store.....	\$75 00
Gross & Horn, liquid dryer.....	13 00
Gillespie, James, rations.....	29 50
Harms, C. F., Agent, hired scows.....	940 00
"          "          ".....	327 00
"          "          ".....	963 00
"          "          ".....	758 00
Halsted & Co., E. S., burlap bags.....	237 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., door hangers, screws, nails, etc.....	29 54
"                    punches, wrenches, nails, polish, etc.....	164 76
Initial Towel Supply Company, rent towel supply.....	20 90
Joyce, Mathew, hired scows.....	315 00
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	\$6,642 50

Schedule No. 61, Sundries—	
Keating, Edw. F., plumber supplies	\$152 16
Kleine & Co., William E., buggy tops	110 25
Koester, Otto, rations	29 50
L'Homedieu, S., towing	896 50
Mulligan, Thomas, rent store	75 00
Murray, J. A., rent store	150 00
Miller, John L., rent store	40 00
Murray, T. J. M., rent store	50 00
Manneschmidt, J., rent store	120 00
Mackey, Charles, shoeing horses	330 00
Murtagh & McCarthy, pitch	18 80
Murray & Co., sand	11 00
Mead, J. Warren, Agent, etc., stools	24 00
Martin's Sons, J. M. C., brushes	274 12
Moran Towing Company, shifting, etc.	8 00
Naughton, B., hired scows	775 00
Orr & Co., John C., lumber	252 51
Simmons, Charles H., rent store	50 00
Schaad, Ferdinand, rent store	55 00
Stuyvesant, etc., A. V. H., rent store	40 00
Savage, John, shoeing horses	371 33
The Mutual Company, towing, etc.	786 00
"	384 00
"	73 00
Taylor & Co., N. & G., tin	352 34
The Manhattan Supply Company, rope	890 47
Van Ness Company, J. N., buckles, needles, leather, etc.	144 56
" washers, leather, kersey, etc.	30 00
Van Tassel, Charles E., Agent, rent store	68 10
Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company, asphalt, etc.	2 42
Watson, Thomas, iron collar	504 00
Yellow Pine Company, lumber	

Schedule No. 64—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers, cartmen, etc., for week  
ending April 26, 1899..... \$42,508 88

	CART-LOADS, GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS, ASHES.	CART-LOADS, REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,422	18,334¾	4,387¾	25,144½
Permit carts.....	317¾	7,553	502	8,372¾
	2,739¾	25,887¾	4,889¾	33,517¾

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1899.

NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
Frank McDermott.....	26	5	Theodore Suntheimer.....	33	1
Gerardo Armento.....	16	1	John Klink.....	21	2
Antonio Bruno.....	48	3	Isaac Knopping.....	to Sub	1
John Marino.....	13	1	Joseph Beck.....	"	3
John Tretan.....	55	1	Herman Klein.....	55	1
Thomas Buckley.....	27	1	William Barnewald.....	14	1
Joseph Mitria.....	9	2	Hugh Mulrane.....	46	1
Patrick F. Ford.....	21	1	Carminc Tarrollo.....	23	1

*Drivers.*

NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
Domenico Delefande.....	A	1	James O'Connell.....	E	1
Joseph Mello.....	A	1	James Turley.....	F	1
James Hawthorne.....	B	1	Alberico Adelfardo.....	D	3
George Korn.....	A	2	Joseph Knittel.....	A	1
Henry McDaniel.....	H	1	John Lysaght.....	A	1
John Curley.....	E	2	William Smith.....	E	2
John Coughlin.....	A	2	John Downey.....	H	2
Edward Short.....	E	1	Patrick J. Donohue.....	E	2

## Borough of Brooklyn.

### *Pay-rolls*

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

Schedule No. 39—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Salaries of Clerical Force for month of April, 1899.....	\$1,139 14
Schedule No. 40—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of April, 1899.....	\$4,084 88
Schedule No. 37—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts for week ending April 13, 1899.....	\$1,940 27
Schedule No. 41—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts for week ending April 20, 1899.....	\$2,712 37

Schedule No. 44—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts for week ending April 27, 1899..... \$3,367 85

Schedule No. 38—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Hostlers, etc., for week  
ending April 20, 1899 ..... \$6,416 02

Schedule No. 43—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Hostlers, etc., for week  
ending April 27, 1899..... \$7,476 81

## Borough of Richmond.

### *Pay-roll*

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

Schedule No. 9—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts and Crematory employees for month of April, 1899 .....	\$1,162 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

*Pay-rolls*

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

Schedule No. 19—		
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending April		
20, 1890.....		\$27 62

Schedule No. 20—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending April 27, 1899.....\$27 62

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 10th day of May, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.  
The minutes of May 8 were read and approved.

*Leave of Absence was Granted to*  
Deputy Chief Elias P. Clayton, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
Captain Martin Short, Sixtieth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.  
 Chief of Police—Relative to purchase of four horses.  
 Death of Patrolman Maurice M. Hartnett, Eighteenth Precinct, at 5.25 A. M., 8th instant.  
 Christian Endeavor Union, First District—Resolutions commending the Police for enforcement of Sunday laws. Chief Clerk to acknowledge.  
 William K. Stewart, for Miss Rhinelander—Thanks for police arrangements at Church of Holy Trinity on 6th instant. Answered by President.  
 Inspector Rhodes—On complaint of Rev. James Donohue, as to lack police protection at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ninth street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

*Send Copies.*

**Fifth Precinct**—On application of Union Ferry Company for detail of an officer.  
**Bureau of Information**—On inquiry of Domenico Donato as to Felippo Donato, her husband.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE :

Superintendent Greenwood Cemetery—Asking detail of Police on Decoration Day.  
Eugene A. Johnson—Offering music for Police parade.  
Treasurer—Report the following concert licenses not called for :  
No. 257. Fountain House, No. 675 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.  
No. 284. Eagle Music Hall, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn.  
No. 286. Alhambra Music Hall, No. 214 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.  
No. 302. German Club Rooms, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
Chief to close the places.

*For Report.*

Alex. B. Botten—Complaint of Officer No. 2392.  
Mrs. L. M. Koster—Inquiry as to The Distributors League.  
W. J. McGuire, Rector, St. Benedict's, Richmond Hill—Asking permission to use room at Richmond Hill Station, to report whether the granting of permission will interfere with the proper occupancy of the building by the Police Department, also whether building is occupied by any other public department.  
Henry Winters—Asking appointment of H. F. Vansellan as Special Patrolman.  
Hugh O'Neill—Asking appointment of Matthew Fanner as Special Patrolman.  
Arno Muller—Asking appointment of Thomas Barton as Special Patrolman.  
George Bonhag—Asking appointment of John Seigel as Special Patrolman.  
Sanford Murray—Asking appointment of John Walsh as Special Patrolman.  
Bowery Bay Building Company—Asking appointment of Joseph Mahony as Special Patrolman.

*The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:*

Patrolman Martin W. Hocter, Thirty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

“ William H. Michaels, Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

“ Richard Stillwell, Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

“ Daniel Byrnes, Sixty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

“ Matthew Meagher, Forty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct and detailed to duty in House of Good Shepherd.

“ Albert Smith, Fifty-fourth Precinct, remanded and temporarily detailed to duty in the office of Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

“ James Gallagher, Forty-sixth Precinct, remanded and temporarily detailed in office of Commissioner of Water Supply of Borough of Brooklyn.

“ Otto J. Walch, Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Communication having been received from W. R. Booth, dated May 9, in which he refers to stopping of team attached to patrol wagon of the Forty-sixth Precinct, and asking that for bravery displayed by him the Police Board reward him in some substantial manner, the Chief Clerk is directed to reply that there is no power in the Police Board to reward a citizen for display of bravery other than to return their thanks for the same.

Communication having been received from Morris T. Nelson, No. 292 Tenth avenue, and others in the same neighborhood, calling the attention of the Board to the existence of nuisance, such communication is referred to the Chief with directions to cause investigation of the matters referred to in said communication to be made through the Inspector in charge of the district, and that the said Inspector place himself in communication with each of the signers of the said communication and report action on the same with the least possible delay to the Board.

Application of N. A. Herold, attorney, for moneys withheld from Patrolmen Alexander L. Guise and George A. Blvthe for leave of absence on account of sickness, was denied.

Supreme Court, Queens County.—The People ex rel. Richard T. Hickman, amended writ of mandamus, was referred to the Corporation Counsel with request that the Board be advised as to whether it shall comply with the terms of the mandamus at once, or whether the Corporation Counsel intends to appeal from such decision, and that such advice be forwarded to the Board not later than the 18th instant, the day of the date of the return.

On reading communication from H. S. Kearney, Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the bids for relaying sidewalks in front of Sixty-ninth Precinct Station-house were referred to Sergeant O'Brien to report as to the responsibility of the bidders and the character of materials to be furnished by each of them.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the cases of George W. Brown, James Walsh and Frederick Wagner, be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

The following proposals for furnishing lumber at No. 94 Charles street for the use of the Police Department, were opened and read :

Church E. Gates & Co.....	\$650 00
John Egan.....	640 00
Wilson, Adams & Co.....	672 50

whereupon, it was



Resolved, That the proposal of John Egan, Nos. 609 to 615 West Twenty-fourth street, to furnish lumber as per specifications for the use of the Police Department at No. 94 Charles street, for the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

On recommendation of the Chief, it was

Resolved, That the application of Harry E. Field, of the New York Horse Show Association, to give an exhibition of Mounted Police at Manhattan Field, on May 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, be granted under direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Captain McClusky, in charge of the Detective Bureau, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be by him applied for police purposes, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that the said Captain make report to the Board as to the disposition of the same.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Captain Sylvester D. Baldwin, Fifty-sixth Precinct, from April 20 to April 26, 1899.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

J. W. Tighe, for Daniel A. Fenton.

Geo. H. Walsh, for Thomas W. Escott.

Thomas McCormick and Max Heitman, for W. H. Goldey.

Dominick Angello, for Arno Muller.

James McVeigh, for Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.

Henry Dame, for Steinway & Sons.

Resolved, That the resignation of Thomas Barton, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Abell,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is directed to detail Nelson G. Williams to the Eighth District Magistrate's Court, Coney Island, in place of Patrolman Vaughan, deceased.

Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing certified copies of leases in the following cases, were referred to the Auditor:

Staten Island Savings Bank, for Bureau of Elections, to January 1, 1900.

James Campbell, for Forty-ninth Precinct Station-house, to May 1, 1900.

James Burrell, for Seventy-second Precinct Station-house, to May 1, 1899.

Margaret McGrath, for Seventieth Precinct Station-house, to January 1, 1900.

William Henderson, for Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house, to January 1, 1900.

Max Minzesheimer, for Bicycle Squad, to January 1, 1900.

Communication from Mary Gilmartin, declining the position of Police Matron, was ordered on file and copy to be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission.

In the matter of complaint against Sergeant Walter Norris, tried March 3, 1896, it appearing that the debt referred to in said complaint has been paid, it is ordered that the record of said officer be corrected by changing the sentence of reprimand, then imposed upon him, to complaint dismissed.

#### JUDGMENTS OF THE BOARD:

##### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Stephen G. Burke, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Stephen G. Burke, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, and Commissioner Abell reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

##### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

James Halley, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Frederick H. Bergman, Seventh Precinct, absence without leave, two days' pay.

Frederick H. Bergman, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Frederick H. Bergman, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Martin Collins, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

Thomas J. Mahony, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George Reinold, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Michael Hagerty, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Walter J. Bellinger, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

James M. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Maurice M. Hartnett, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

John J. McMahon, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

John H. Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

George Rose, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Marcus D. Hutchinson, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

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William R. Winfield, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

James J. Haber, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Frederick Degenhardt, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

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John Schenkewitz, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

George W. Macfail, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

John V. Austin, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Philip C. Kiernan, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Charles F. Coughlan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Garret A. Ferral, Sixty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

John Brady, Sixty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

John Brady, Sixty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, four days' pay.

William B. Johnston, Seventy-first Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

##### Reprimands.

Patrolman Robert J. Jennings, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Andrew Truebig, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Edward Wichman, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Marcus D. Hutchinson, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Chauncey De Graff, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

John V. Austin, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

George C. McCartney, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Gustavus Felleman, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Hugh F. Conroy, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Nicholas F. Callan, Fifty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

James Matthews, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

##### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Otto Raphael, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

Otto Raphael, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Jeremiah A. Lane, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ernest Muller, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ernest A. Hewitt, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrick Curry, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrick E. Dolan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

John A. Wood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Bernard Finnegan, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Doorman Patrick O'Loughlin, Sixty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Patrolman Henry C. Ballon, Seventieth Precinct, violation of rules.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman John A. Williams, Twenty-fourth Precinct, charge, conduct unbecoming an officer, tried before Commissioner York, Commissioner York reports the complaint dismissed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 11th day of May, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of May 10 were read and approved.

##### Leave of Absence was Granted to

Patrolman Daniel S. Coughlan, Forty-fifth Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report for the quarter ending March 31, 1899, which was approved, ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Mayor.

##### The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File:

Corporation Counsel—Returning form of contract for repairs to patrol wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

Corporation Counsel—Returning form of contract for bicycles.

Corporation Counsel—Returning form of contract for patrol wagons.

E. Truman Brackett—Recommending promotion of Patrolman Frank Kavanagh, Bicycle Squad.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller, was referred to the President.

Applications of Ann Hawkey and Margaret Dowling for pension were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from the Civil Service Board asking record of Thomas Dunne, was referred to the Clerk to answer.

##### The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police for Report:

Mayor—Inquiry of S. B. Shurtzer as to James Bradberry, deceased.

O. Shorensky—Asking appointment of James Sheers as Special Patrolman.

American District Telegraph Company—Asking appointment of Charles Herten as Special Patrolman.

Public Administrator—Asking appointment of E. G. Sheldon as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Daniel O'Neill, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from April 13 to May 1, 1899.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of April, 1899:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,621 82
For absence without pay.....	1,722 92
For sick time deducted.....	10,621 09
For two per cent. deducted.....	16,622 08
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	\$30,587 91

In the matter of Adolph Messer, produced before Police Commissioner Henry E. Abell May 9, 1899, and discharged from the custody of the Sheriff same date, as per order of said Commissioner, signed by Thomas J. Dunn, Sheriff, it is ordered that Adolph Messer having been produced and having paid the fine imposed is hereby discharged of contempt. Papers in the case ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is requested to certify one name to enable the Police Board to appoint a person as Plumber in the Police Department.

In the matter of communication from Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, having reference to the bonds held by the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund of the former City of New York, in which said communication he requests that the Police Commissioners, as Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of The City of New York, execute power of transfer, as such Trustees, so that \$12,500 of three per cent. Consolidated Stock, \$12,000 of three per cent. School-house Bonds and \$3,000 of three and one-half per cent. School-house Bonds, transferred by operation of law from the Park Police Pension Fund to the Police Pension Fund, may be transferred to and registered in the name of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of The City of New York instead of the Park Police Pension Fund, it is

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners, as Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, execute the power of transfer as requested in the communication of the said Comptroller.

Evidence having been submitted to the Board that the debt involved in the charge against Patrolman George Mayer, Second Precinct, has been paid, the fine of ten days imposed upon him is remitted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of leases to the City of premises as follows: corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from James Burrell, for the term of one year from May 1, 1899, at the rate of eighty dollars per month, for the use of the Seventy-second Police Precinct, for a station-house and stable.

Premises Henry street, between Boulevard and Ocean avenue, Rockaway Beach, from Charles A. Schilling, for the term of one year from July 30, 1899, at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Attention of Sinking Fund Commissioners called to communications inclosing resolutions: February 24, asking renewal of lease of Thirty-second Precinct stable; February 26, asking renewals Seventy-sixth Sub-Precinct Station-house, and Seventy-ninth Precinct Station-house.

In the matter of back pay due F. H. Baron because of advancement:

The advance in grade of Brooklyn Force was not made until after the officer had resigned from the Force, and by reason of such advance not having been so made he was not advanced into the \$1,150 grade; the records of the Department show that he was entitled on January 8, 1898, to be advanced to the \$1,150 grade, and he is therefore entitled to be paid at and after the rate of \$1,150 per annum, from January 8, 1898, to the date of his resignation, November 14, 1898.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare supplementary pay-roll to cover amount due said F. H. Baron.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 1 TO 6, 1899.

##### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 29, 1899: Males, 43; females, 4; on file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from May 7 to 13, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 29, 1899, \$121. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending April 29, 1899, \$129. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 29, 1899, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending April 29, 1899. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Certifying names for appointment as Physicians in this Department (additional). Drs. Wuest, Bleiman and Roach having declined appointment as Physician to District Prisons and Institutions on Blackwell's Island, Dr. F. A. McGuire appointed.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 29, 1899, \$732. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 29, 1899. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting death of three inmates during week ending April 29, 1899—Thomas Wyness, Hamilton C. Teller, Paul Andrews. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending April 29, 1899: Males, 9; females, 0; on file. List of 19 prisoners to be discharged from April 30 to May 6, 1899; on file.

Statement of goods delivered and billed during April, 1899. On file.

##### Communication Transmitted.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposal of P. J. Carlin & Co., to remove fire-proofing of main and second floors of New City Prison, to strengthen ironwork of said floors and galleries, all as described in plans and specifications, for \$11,000.

##### Proposals Accepted.

Merck & Co., for	
Drugs, amounting to.....	\$343 12½
Schieffelin & Co., for	
15 barrels cod liver oil, for.....	300 00
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, for	
100 pounds sodium salicylate, for.....	44 00
Albert Winternitz, for	
One iron tank, 5-16-inch iron, 7 feet long, 5 feet wide, 4 feet 6 inches high, with swash-board and manhole-plate on top, and water-glass on end; said tank to be put in place and all connection to be made, all for the sum of.....	220 00
William P. Young & Brothers, for	
Lumber, for.....	245 66
American Lumber Company, for	
Lumber, for.....	281 30
Thomas Hill, for	
Four steel dumping-carts at, each.....	70 00
John Early & Co., for	
One windmill, as per specification, for Riker's Island.....	448 00
R. F. Hitchman, for	
Hardware, etc., for.....	13 60
Edward G. Sheppard, for	
Lawn mowers, seeding machines, hardware, etc., for.....	207 52
The U. S. Trading Company, for	
500 feet manila rope at, per pound.....	0970
John Early & Co., for	
Pruning shears, cultivators, etc., for.....	44 70



*Appointed.*

Frank A. McGuire, Physician, District Prisons; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

*Appointed Temporarily.*

Robert Acton, Jr., Resident Physician, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island; salary, \$300 per annum.

*Resigned.*

John McConnell, Foreman Shoemaker, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

*Dismissed.*

John Ainsborough, Laborer, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
April 21, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 15, 1899:

*PUBLIC LAMPS.*

During the week 2 new lamps were erected and 7 lighted; 1 lamp was relighted and 24 were discontinued; 8 lamp-posts were removed, 10 reset and 102 straightened; 4 columns were refitted and 38 relaid; 9 service and 8 stand pipes were refitted.

*ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.*

241 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 138 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,037 inspections were made, and 1,800 feet of overhead wires were removed.

*CHANGE IN FORCE.**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**Appointments.*

Foreman Mason.  
1 Cleaner.

*BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**Appointment.*

Edward J. O'Neill, No. 971 Putnam avenue, Inspector of Electrical Conductors.

*Promotion.*

Joseph F. Hamilton, No. 102 Java street, promoted from 1st to 2d grade Clerkship.

*REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$25,374.16.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*

The Corporation Counsel has this day promoted the following Office Boys in this Department to be Junior Clerks, at the yearly salary each of six hundred dollars.

This promotion has been made in pursuance of a Civil Service examination made on January 6, 1899.

John J. Walsh, No. 635 Eleventh avenue.  
Charles R. Rocks, No. 10 Devoe street, Highbridge.  
William D. Ward, Bartow, N. Y.  
Peter Reilly, No. 244 Spring street.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
May 18, 1899.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

*Appointed.*

Mary E. Barry, No. 243 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Cottage Attendant.  
Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

**MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.***To whom it may concern:*

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance to require payment of a license fee of \$500 for each department of the department stores in The City of New York. All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**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., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.***THE COUNCIL.*

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

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

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

**BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.***Borough of Manhattan.*

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

*Borough of The Bronx.*

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

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

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

*Borough of Queens.*

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

*Borough of Richmond.*

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 203 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

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

*Auditing Bureau*

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.*

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

*Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.*

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

*Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.*

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

*Bureau of the City Chamberlain.*

PATRICK KEARNAN, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

*Office of the City Paymaster.*

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

*Department of Highways.*

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

*Department of Sewers.*

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

*Department of Bridges.*

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

*Department of Water Supply.*

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HASLIS, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

*Department of Street Cleaning.*

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

*Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.*

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.***Office of Corporation Counsel.*

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

*Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

*Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.*

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

*Bureau of Street Openings.*

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.***Central Office.*

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.***Central Office.*

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
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ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.***Central Office.*

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

*Headquarters.*

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CROKER, Acting Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SHERV, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERV, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL.D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

*School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.*

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Queens.*

Flushing, L. I.  
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

*School Board for the Borough of Richmond.*

Stapleton, Staten Island.  
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn  
FRANK D. CRAWMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WEIDLE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, JAMES D. BELL and The Mayor, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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LANONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.  
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

## Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNN.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

## Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.

## Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

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

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
*City Magistrate*—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTRAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

## Borough of Queens.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

## KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

## THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEERER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

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## SUPREME COURT.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM 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. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

## Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

## Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.  
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
No. 250 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.  
JOHN J. RYAN, President.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 18, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Elm street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, requesting that aforesaid street be flagged and curbed and paved with asphalt, from Hopkins avenue to Van Alst avenue, ward and borough aforementioned; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, June 2, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., in my office, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 18, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements for construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of Deems avenue, Wardwell avenue, Willard avenue and that part of Jewett avenue, from Cherry lane to the Boulevard to Richmond turnpike, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond; also on both sides of Main street and Bentley street, in the former Village of Tottenville, now in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 29th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.



and electric-lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 18, 1899.

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899,**

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 18, 54, 59, 67, 72, 73, 82 and 103, Borough of Manhattan; also for improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 4, 13, 25, 23, 43 and 87, Borough of Manhattan; also for additions and repairs to heating apparatus at Public Schools 87 and 96, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 17, 1899.

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

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do

proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening 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 17th day of May, 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 the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for 75 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence southerly along said pierhead line for 29.01 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 730.74 feet to the eastern line of Lenox avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

3d. Thence southerly along said western pierhead line for 20.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along said northern line for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed widening 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 31st day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, May 16, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## PROPOSED MAP OR PLAN OF CITY ISLAND.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A** further public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements, at its office as above, on Wednesday next, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Map or Plan of City Island, in the Borough of the Bronx, as submitted to the said Board on the 26th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, May 17, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION** has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

Lafayette avenue, regulating and grading, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 1, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue).

Dated May 18, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,  
President.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
May 13, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF SHALE SANDSTONE.**

The screenings to be of Marcellus shale or a shale of equal quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and to be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places on the Central Park or Riverside or Morningside avenues in the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

The material furnished must be of the quality and size of the samples exhibited.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 10, 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. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.**

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.**

**No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEAN-**

**ING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.**

**No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.**

**No. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.**

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.

The consent above set forth may be that of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety.

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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES 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. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK NECESSARY FOR OVERHAULING, COMPLETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERIOR TELEPHONES BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:**

60 Stations, Bellevue Hospital.  
12 " City Hospital, B. I.  
17 " Almshouse, B. I.  
20 " Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.  
34 " Infants' Hospital and Asylum and Schools, R. I.

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

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work neces-



sary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgecombe avenue and Jumel terrace and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street on Lots numbered 33 to 40 inclusive of Block No. 2110.

**WICKER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Van Cortlandt place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

**FIRST WARD.**  
SEWER IN JEWETT AVENUE, RICHMOND TURNPIKE, POST AVENUE, GREENLEAF AVENUE, DUBOIS AVENUE, CHERRY LANE, EGBERT AVENUE, MARIANNE STREET, EUREKA PLACE, WOOLLEY AVENUE AND WATCHOGUE ROAD; known as the Jewett avenue and Cherry lane sewer system. Area of assessment: North side of Richmond turnpike, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Watchogue road, from Richmond turnpike to Woolley avenue; both sides of Jewett avenue, from Richmond turnpike to Post avenue; both sides of Woolley avenue, from Watchogue road to Eureka place; both sides of Marianne street, from Eureka place to Cherry lane; both sides of Dubois avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Greenleaf avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Post avenue, from Palmer's Run to Jewett avenue; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; together with all the property situated within the following area: beginning at the northwesterly corner of Richmond turnpike and Manor road; thence running northerly along Manor road in a direct line to a point distant about 600 feet east of Greenleaf avenue, at or near the intersection of Palmer's run and Floyd street, thence following the course of Palmer's run in a northerly and then westerly direction until the same intersects Cherry lane at a point west of Marianne street, thence in a southerly direction along said Palmer's run to the intersection of Woolley avenue and Watchogue road, thence westerly along Watchogue road to Willowbrook road, thence southerly along Willowbrook road to Richmond turnpike, thence easterly along Richmond turnpike to Manor road, to the place of beginning.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 July 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

**FIRST WARD.**  
COURT STREET—REPAVING, between Joralemon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Court street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets.

**EIGHTH WARD.**  
FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lots situate on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, known respectively as Lot No. 15 of Block 166, and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 165.

**THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS.**  
BERRY STREET—REPAVING, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Berry street, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street.

**EIGHTEENTH WARD.**  
ORIENT AVENUE—SEWER, beginning at the end of the sewer west of Olive street and extending westerly 227 feet. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 15, inclusive, 17, 35 and 36 of Block No. 18, and Lots numbered 13, 15 and 24 to 28, inclusive, of Block No. 19.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
FIFTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
PARK PLACE—REPAVING, between New York and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between New York and Nostrand avenues.

**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.**  
HANCOCK STREET—REPAVING, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**  
SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 39, SUB-DIVISION NO. 14, as follows: Atlantic avenue, north and south sides, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Glen street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Magenta street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Hill street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Liberty avenue, between Euclid and Railroad avenues and a point 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; in Hemlock street, between Euclid and Liberty avenues; in Hemlock street, from Atlantic avenue north 395 feet; in Railroad avenue, between Magenta street and a point 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atlantic avenue, Glen street, Weldon street, Magenta street, Hill street and Liberty avenue, from Euclid to Railroad avenue; both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid to Conduit avenue; both sides of Railroad avenue, from Magenta street to a point distant about 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Hemlock street to a point distant about 395 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Pine street, extending about 465 feet north of Atlantic avenue; east side of Euclid avenue, from Weldon street to Atlantic avenue; west side of Railroad avenue, from Liberty avenue to Magenta street; east side of Euclid avenue, from Hill to Weldon street; both sides of Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to a point distant about 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Conduit avenue to Magenta street, and both sides of Hemlock, from Conduit to Liberty avenue.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.**  
BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, between Granite and Vanderveer streets, also, SEWER IN GRANITE STREET, from the end of the old sewer to Bushwick avenue, also SEWER IN ABERDEEN STREET, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: East side of Bushwick avenue, Granite and Vanderveer streets; north side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Furman avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, and Lot No. 42 of Block No. 156.

**MOFFAT STREET—SEWER,** between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, also SEWER IN HAMBURG AVENUE, between Moffat and Cooper streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moffat street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; both sides of Hamburg avenue, between Cooper and Chauncey streets; south side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Moffat and Chauncey streets; west side of Chauncey street, between Knickerbocker and Central avenues; also Lots numbered 37 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 190, and the interior Lots numbered 12 to 27, inclusive, of Block 205.

**ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER,** between Greene avenue and Ralph street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 120, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1899.

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**SIXTH WARD.**  
IRVING STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets, and the east side of Van Brunt street, between Irving and Sedgwick streets.

**EIGHTH WARD.**  
FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block north and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

**FOURTEENTH WARD.**  
NORTH TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Roebling street and Diggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Diggs avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum

from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1899.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,  
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1895; and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

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

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

Location and General Description of Work.

The premises at which the work is to be done under this contract are located on the pier at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work to be done under this contract consists in modifying, strengthening and completing the present unfinished structure on the above-mentioned pier. This work involves the taking down and removal from the premises of certain portions of the structure at present either in place or on the deck of the present pier which are not to be replaced in the completed structure. The present floor girders are to be strengthened; the present knee braces in the transverse bents are to be removed and replaced with others. The present flooring on the promenade deck is to be taken up; the wooden floor beams are to be removed and replaced with steel beams, and a new double floor. The present purlins will be removed, and other steel purlins will be substituted. The structure will be knee-braced in the first and second stories transversely and longitudinally. The present roof trusses will be knee-braced between the top chord and the posts of the structure. Spruce jack rafters will be placed in position, supported upon the purlins; roof sheathing will be laid and covered with slag and composition roofing on the main portion of the building between the two end bays, and with the best quality of Merchant's or Meurer's genuine tinned iron sheets, 1 C, and coated by the genuine palm-oil process, as hereafter specified, over each of the two end bays.

The shore end bays at staircases (see plan) will be partially covered with galvanized corrugated iron, as shown on the plan. Two stairways communicating at the inshore end between the deck of the pier and the promenade deck of the building will be erected, and partitions inclosing these stairways will be built. Interior partitions inclosing the space to be occupied by the toilet-rooms will also be built on the promenade deck.

Two toilet-rooms will be constructed, including ladies' dressing-room, for men and women, in the position shown.

The architectural features of the building, and the material to be used in its construction, are all indicated on the drawings.

The entire promenade deck will be inclosed with a substantial wrought railing on both sides and across both ends, and all other work as required by these specifications to make the structure safe and accessible to the public will be done as directed by the Engineer. After completion, the structure will be painted, as hereinafter specified.

All material removed from the present structure, excepting the fifteen (15) inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work as directed by the Engineer. No material, either old or new, will be allowed to go adrift.

All work required by this contract will be done in accordance with the plans and drawings marked "Plans



for Completing Recreation Building, Foot of North Second Street, E. R., Borough of Brooklyn." All necessary measurements for the proper execution of this work must be made from the existing portions of the structure at present in place, so that the additional members may be placed accurately in position. The contractor will be held responsible for any errors in the shopwork, or any failure on the part of the different portions of the structure to properly fulfill the requirements as regards their connections and placing in position.

The contractor in making his bid for the work must take into consideration the out-of-town shop and mill inspection required for structural iron and steel, to be estimated at \$1 per ton.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the 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 the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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 price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, 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 Corporation of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this 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 Corporation of 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 Corporation 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 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 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION 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 Board.

Dated New York, March 30, 1899.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 655.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, 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 receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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 Corporation of 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 Corporation 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.

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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 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 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.

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

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

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 643.)

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

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

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

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

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1,125 pieces of Granite, consisting of—  
Class 1.—500 Headers and 500 Stretchers, containing about 14,916 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 125 Coping-stones, containing about 6,875 cubic feet.

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

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

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

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1899, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or 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 on 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 in each class 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.

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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.

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Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.



## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1899,

at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

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

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary.

Dated MAY 13, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MAY 15, 1899.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz.:

Stands, booths, boot black stands, signs, soda water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office, store and bar fixtures, packing boxes, vehicles, push carts, lumber, brick, stepping stones, wooden tanks, bluestone flagging, coal boxes, painters' materials, iron beams, butchers fixtures, casks of wine, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 475 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, MAY 13, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1602, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

## Borough of Queens.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS THREE (3) TEN-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 form of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
MAY 15, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

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

1. 1 Garden Plow, No. 21, with half shears and 3 land cards.
2. 1 Harrow.
3. 2 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch ball-bearing.
4. 2 Water Closet Plates, No. 1077 G, with 1/2-inch sheet-iron trap (Mott's).
5. 2 painted Iron Cisterns, No. 11 (Mott's).
6. 10 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe.
7. 3 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe, double hnds.
8. 4 1/2 Bends, 4-inch.
9. 4 Y Branches, 4-inch.
10. 200 feet 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
11. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
12. 150 feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
13. 50 feet 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
14. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 2-inch.
15. 6 each Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1 1/4-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch.
16. 1/2 dozen 1-inch straight by 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Tees.
17. 1/2 dozen 1/2 by 3/4 Bushing.
18. 2 1-inch Stopcocks.
19. 1 dozen assorted Unions, from 2 to 3/4-inch.

20. 500 feet White Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
21. 2,500 feet Yellow Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
22. 10 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 8 inches, 22 feet long.
23. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long.
24. 4 Boards, 1 1/2 inch thick, 14 feet long.

25. 50 pounds 7-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
26. 300 pounds 6-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
27. 100 pounds 5-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
28. 200 pounds 4 1/2-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
29. 75 pounds 2 1/2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
30. 1 gross No. 1 large-head Lasting Tacks.
- 30 1/2. 15 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 in each box.

31. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
32. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
33. 2 Brass Drawer Locks.
34. 4 Bronze Drawer Pulls.

35. 1 Mott's Defiance Range, No. 80 L.
36. 6 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
37. 1 Blacksmith's Hammer, 3 pounds.
38. 1 Blacksmith's Sledge Hammer, 5 pounds.
39. 6 dozen Pickaxe Handles.

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.

entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 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 or affirmation, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5811, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in the East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, with branch in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

List 5937, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, on the northeast corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5948, No. 3. Paving Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5952, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5974, No. 5. Paving Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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 One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

No. 2. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; west side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; west side of Prospect avenue, extending about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 3. Both sides of Gerard avenue, commencing about half way between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cheever place to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

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. 350 Broadway, New York, on



or before June 30, 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,  
May 18, 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 5794, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5793, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

List 5792, No. 3. Alteration and improvement of receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue; on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue, and on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East.

List 5791, No. 4. Altering and improving receiving basin on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.

List 5790, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Webster and Park avenues.

List 5789, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Bailey avenue, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 5788, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

List 5787, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street); on the east side of Creston avenue, opposite One Hundred and Ninetieth street and on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and Fordham road.

List 5786, No. 9. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the west side of Union avenue, opposite Ritter place.

List 5785, No. 10. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5784, No. 11. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5783, No. 12. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue; on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Washington avenue and on the northeast corner of Pelham avenue and Emmet street.

List 5782, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clinton street) to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).

List 5781, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 5780, No. 15. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard.

List 5779, No. 16. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north, west, northeast and southeast corners of Intervale avenue and Home street, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5778, No. 17. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Intervale avenue, opposite Kelly street.

List 5777, No. 18. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Beekman avenue and Oak terrace.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5867, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Terrace View avenue, about 100 feet north of the United States channel line, from Broadway to Kingsbridge 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—

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Both sides of Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (Spuytten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad) to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Canal street to Park avenue; west side of Park avenue, extending about 66 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; west side of Canal street, extending about 380 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; east side of Rider avenue, extending about 72 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Park to Webster avenue and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 103 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to a point distant about 238 feet north of the north line of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 7. Both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; west side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-second street; north side of Fordham road, from the Concourse to Morris avenue.

No. 9. West side of Union avenue, from about the centre line of Ritter place to Boston road, and south side of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Union avenue.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 288 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 11. East side of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

No. 12. South side of Pelham avenue, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of Pelham avenue, from Bathgate avenue to Emmet street, and west side of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 14. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 511 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 15. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Hoe street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 16. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Barretto street to a point opposite the centre line of Kelly street; west side of Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; south side of Home street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Barretto street to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street; south side of Chisholm street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 17. West side of Intervale avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street extending northerly about 430 feet; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 18. North side of Oak terrace and South side of Beech terrace, from Beekman avenue to Crimmins avenue and west side of Beekman avenue, from Oak terrace to Beech terrace.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 19. Both sides of Terrace View avenue, from Broadway, running in a circular direction to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 13, 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,  
May 12, 1899.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899,**

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

**FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL,** from the bulkhead at Douglass street to the Fourth street basin, and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

**FRIDAY, THE 26 DAY OF JUNE, 1899.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., to be estimated upon and for which bids are to be submitted may be examined at the Bureau of Telegraph, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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, May 18, 1899.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL** Wagons of the Police Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," 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 kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

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 Patrol Wagons 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," 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 wagons 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 patrol wagons, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

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 Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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.

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, May 13, 1899.

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 One Hundred Bicycles 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Bicycles," 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 and kind of bicycle 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 which they will contract to supply the bicycles, 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 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.

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, May 13, 1899.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL** Wagons of the Police Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.**

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

For particulars as to the kind of repairs 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 make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required 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 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.

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, May 13, 1899.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANNEL COAL, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899,**

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an ADDITION to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 804 of the Laws of 1895, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled, 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second separate and final estimate as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, as designated on the damage map in this proceeding, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting after the said 12th day of June, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of June, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said second separate and final estimate as to said Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, together with our damage map and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Gerken Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1899.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1899.

GEORGE C. COFFIN,  
Chairman.  
MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
HENRY HUGHES,  
Commissioners.

W. P. RAWLS,  
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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Exterior 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 8th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1899, at 3 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 19th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to the southerly line of Cromwell creek; thence easterly along said southerly side of Cromwell creek to the easterly side of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Bridge; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street lying east of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East); thence southerly on a straight line to a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, midway between Park avenue (formerly



Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place; thence southerly on a straight line to a point midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
HENRY GRASSE,  
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 PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of June, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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 first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

SAM'L J. FOLEY, Chairman,  
T. J. MCBRIDE,  
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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome 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 3th day of June, 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 7th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, 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 14th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, lying between Summit avenue and Lind avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING, Chairman,  
MAYER SHOENFELD,  
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,  
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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 31st day of May, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1899, at 3 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 10th day of June, 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 Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; running thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, lying between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to a point equally distant from the westerly side of Carter avenue, and from the easterly side of Anthony avenue at a right angle to said Anthony avenue; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Anthony avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between

Prospect place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Topping avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Eastburn avenue; thence northwesterly to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on a line drawn at a right angle to the southeasterly side of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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 19th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 7, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,  
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER,  
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEK,  
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 SOUTH-EAST SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**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, May 18, 1899, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, 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 office, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent dates 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 at Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
LEWIS A. DELAFIELD,  
WALTER R. BENJAMIN,  
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-SECOND 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 29th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,  
ALVIN SUMMERS,  
FREDERIC R. COUDERT, JR.,  
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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 11th day of May, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

OBED H. SANDERSON,  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
HUGH G. KELLY,  
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.

**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 24th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,  
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome 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 2d day of June, 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 5th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 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 westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 23d day of June, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Chairman,  
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,  
BENJ. COLLINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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