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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park Row, on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings of November 29, and December 6, 1899, were approved.

MAP OF FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed map of street system for First Ward, Borough of Queens, hearing on which had been postponed until December 13, the following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—The following letters and protests, in relation to the plan of the modified plan of the street system in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, which is now under consideration by the Board of Public Improvements, have been received for investigation and report:

George E. Clay, in relation to Park place, between Debevoise and Rapelje avenues, to the Park, bounded by Vernon avenue, East avenue, Tenth and Eleventh streets, to Gouverneur place, from Fourteenth street to Harris avenue, etc., etc.

Seventeen protests, dated November 28, 1899, and one dated November 29, signed by

C. Auerswall,	Geo. Wulff,	Frederick Meyer,
John Frick,	Christian Weber,	Cath. M. Henry,
F. Brower,	F. Bower,	Geo. Barnickel,
H. Kessing,	Benj. Wingrove,	D. Van Wallen,
Geo. Wulff,	Anselm Voegtte,	Jos. H. Erath.
Fred. Widmayer,	B. Bubendorf,	

The suggestions made by Mr. George E. Gray will be taken into consideration, when the detail plan for Long Island City, with dimensions and grades, will be submitted to the Board of Public Improvements for adoption.

The protests, signed by the above-named seventeen persons, do not state where said persons own property, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any report in this matter.

The protests are very explicit in their nature, and read in part as follows:

"Therefore take notice that I protest against said map being adopted as now laid out as far as same affects my property, as no provisions are made to at once to condemn and purchase said property to be used, and I hereby give notice that if said map be adopted, as far as the same affects my property, I shall hold The City of New York responsible for the loss to me or my property by the cloud and encumbrance thereby created upon the same, caused by said lines so laid down on said map, as being subject to public use at any time upon a demand by The City of New York."

I do not think that the City can accept such protests, because the Board of Public Improvements, by Act of Legislature, is directed and compelled to make a plan of a street system for those parts of the city where no official plan is in existence. Such official plan may entail some hardship on certain property-owners at the present time, but will be of great benefit to the community at large.

I recommend, therefore, that these seventeen protests be returned to the signers with the request that they submit a definite statement and description of their property affected by the map.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the hearing was then adjourned for two weeks (December 27).

The following protests were submitted:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS—CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

SIRS—I, the owner, Lot No. 23 in Block 84, Fourth District of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, The City of New York, by the map, a plan of which you have advertised in the CITY RECORD, as being on file and is to be adopted as the official map of the streets, avenues and roads and also parks of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, The City of New York, and after inspecting said map or plan, now on file, I find that my property is to be or intended to be taken, or intended to be used at some future date for street widening purposes, as said lines are now laid down on said map or plan.

Therefore, take notice that I protest against said map being adopted as now laid out as far as same affects my property, as no provisions are made to at once, to condemn and purchase said property to be used, and I hereby give notice, that if said map be adopted as far as same affects my property, I shall hold The City of New York responsible for the loss of my property by the cloud and incumbrance thereby created upon same, caused by said lines so laid down on said map, as being subject to public use at any time, upon the demand, by The City of New York.

PAUL RICHTER and thirty-four others.

MAP OF SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed map for the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, the Chief Topographical Engineer submitted the following report:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—The following letters and protests against the proposed modified street system of New-town, now under consideration by the Board of Public Improvements, were received:

Thomas S. Burford, Elmhurst, relative to the corner of Court street and Broadway.
Francisco Silvio, relative to Washington avenue and Morris street, Corona Heights.
Louis Windmuller, relative to his property at Woodside avenue and Greenpoint avenue.
Mary Robinson, relative to Block 44, Plot No. 61, Map of Nassau Heights.
E. J. Leverich and Matilda R. L. Bradford, relative to the Leverich homestead at Junction avenue, between Flushing avenue and Jackson avenue, and certain property lying between Grand avenue, National avenue, Flushing avenue at Junction avenue.

William Andre and 49 others, in relation to the closing of National avenue, at the junction of Grand avenue.

Michael Seitz, relative to laying out of park along Flushing bay and adjoining the North Beach property.

William Backus, Glendale Station, relative to his property between Myrtle avenue, Fresh Pond road and Cooper avenue.

G. A. Witte, relative to property near Fresh Pond road, Myrtle avenue and Cooper avenue.

Hirsch Brothers and 58 others, relative to Pullis avenue and Furman avenue.

Thaddeus Firth, relative to laying out Firth avenue with Fisk avenue.

All these objections were investigated, and it will be possible only in very few cases to make slight alterations to accommodate the petitioners without destroying the general idea by which the Topographical Bureau was guided in preparing this plan. This plan was prepared with a view of benefiting the whole section, without taking into consideration private interests. It is a general and tentative plan only, and a public hearing was given for the purpose of ascertaining the views of all people interested in this section of the borough. The majority of the property-owners seem to be satisfied with this general plan, and only some individual owners objected because they will be injured if these improvements were carried out at once. This is not the case, because the streets will only be opened upon application of property-owners, or when the street is needed as a thoroughfare, or for the construction of main sewers.

The submitted plan does not show any dimensions of block or grades, and a second plan will be made and submitted to the Board, with all the necessary information thereon, on which plan such changes as have been requested by these petitioners and have been approved can be made.

The above mentioned 11 petitions are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The Hon. William F. Sheehan, representing property-owners in the Borough of Queens, requested that the streets indicated on that portion of the map bounded by Grand street, Newtown creek, the proposed canal running to Munich street, Munich street to the Long Island Railroad tracks, and the Long Island Railroad tracks to Flushing avenue, Flushing avenue to Grand street, be struck from the map entirely, stating that the property had been purchased for railroad and terminal purposes and would be so used.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, this matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for further investigation and report.

Mr. W. J. Peck, representing property-owners of Corona, appeared in opposition to the proposed map.

The following resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of Queens, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the map or plan showing a general design of a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Second Ward (formerly the Town of Newtown), in the Borough of Queens, lying westerly of Cooper avenue, St. John's Cemetery, Remsen lane and North Hempstead Plank road, which was prepared and submitted by the President of this Board for its consideration, and for the purpose of giving public hearing thereon, together with the protests, objections and suggestions filed and made at such hearings, be referred back to the President of this Board, and hereby requested to take all of same into serious consideration, and to resubmit to this Board at an early date amended map of that now before us which shall conform to the wishes of those who have expressed themselves thereon, to the fullest extent as in his judgment in such matters shall be practical and most conducive to the best interests of the city at large, and the owners of real estate and the residents of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and the wards adjacent thereto.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON HUNT'S POINT ROAD.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report copy of communication from the East Bay Land and Improvement Company and the trustees of the Spofford Estate, requesting a reduction of the assessment for opening Hunt's Point road, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, I have to state as follows:

Hunt's Point road, as laid out on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, consists of the straightening and widening to 100 feet of the old Hunt's Point road, and is the key to the development of this entire district, lying easterly of the Southern Boulevard, and bounded by the East river and the Bronx river. The road is almost two miles in length, and is the main artery of this district, and will be used as the main communication between Morrisania and the extreme Hunt's Point section. There was a law formerly in existence according to which the assessments for acquiring title to streets which were more than one mile in length, with a width of 100 feet, and were main thoroughfares, were paid one-half by the City and one-half by the property-owners affected thereby. This law is not in force any more at the present time, and the Board of Public Improvements has power, in every case, to decide what proportion of the assessment shall be paid by the City and by the property-owners. I recommend, therefore, that the Board give a public hearing to those affected by the opening of Hunt's Point road, in order to determine whether it is equitable to change the original resolution of the Board, according to which property-owners alone then were to be assessed.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will consider the petitions of property-owners that a portion of the cost and expense of the opening of Hunt's Point road, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, be borne and paid by The City of New York, at a meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed for the opening of said Hunt's Point road, be requested to be present at such said meeting.

ASSESSMENT FOR PARK AT APPROACH TO WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting on December 7, 1899, viz:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly have passed, and the Mayor has approved, an ordinance providing for the laying out of a public park for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the south side of the Southern Boulevard; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements referred back to the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, for consideration, the question as to whether any portion of the cost and expense of acquiring title to that portion of the park lying directly west of Brown place should be assessed on the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, Notice of a public hearing before this Board was duly published according to the statutes in such case made and provided, and all persons in favor or in opposition thereto have been given an opportunity to be heard pursuant to said notice; and

Whereas, It appears that the whole improvement proposed to be made, while it is a benefit to property adjacent and extending along the Southern Boulevard for over three miles, at the same time will mostly enure to the benefit of the people at large who may use the said approach and park at little additional cost; and

Whereas, The bridge across the Harlem river, from First avenue to Willis avenue, is now in course of construction, and it is eminently desirable under any and all circumstances that the property bounded by Willis avenue, Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be acquired as soon as possible for the purposes of the Southern Boulevard approach to said bridge; and

Whereas, The direct benefit, if any, to adjacent property is insignificant as compared to the general benefit; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, That the acquisition of said land referred to in the communication of the Board of Public Improvements for the

purpose aforesaid is a general benefit, and that the cost and expense thereof should be paid for in the manner providing for the cost of construction of said bridge and not levied as assessment on adjacent property; and be it further

Resolved, That the immediate acquisition of all the land bounded and described in the ordinance approved by the Mayor on September 19, 1899, and construction of the approach, be and the same are hereby also recommended.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

After hearing Councilman Hottenroth, Mr. Wells, Mr. Farrell and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in favor of assessing the expense upon the city at large, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Bridges for the purpose of reporting how much of the land proposed to be taken is necessary for bridge purposes.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx protested against said resolution being entertained.

The resolution was defeated.

Subsequently the Comptroller moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, which motion was carried.

A vote was then taken on the original resolution, which was adopted.

MAP OF WARD AND OCCIDENT AVENUES, RICHMOND.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 12, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Richmond, together with a map and profile, requesting that grades be established in Ward avenue, from Cebra avenue to Occident avenue, and in Occident avenue, from Ward avenue to Orient avenue, I can report:

Ward avenue and Occident avenue are within the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond. The plans submitted were investigated, and I herewith transmit and substitute a modified plan of said avenues.

Map and profile and papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan with profile of the final maps and profiles of City of New York, showing the laying out and the grades of Ward avenue, from Occident avenue to Cebra avenue, and of Occident avenue, from Orient Avenue to Ward avenue, being in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378 of Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan, with profile, of the said final maps and profiles of The City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, dated December 11, 1899, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan, with profile of the said final maps and profiles of The City of New York, to be certified by him and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Richmond, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board.

OPENING PILLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th of December, 1899, for the opening and extending of Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

President Grout then stated that the purpose for acquiring title to the street was to have it graded and paved.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the approval and authorization of your Board for the making of a contract by this Department for furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads, at an estimated cost of \$10,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, cast iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole heads, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the approval and authorization of your Board for the making of a contract by this Department for furnishing tapping-cocks, tapping cock-boxes,

hydrant nozzles, waste cocks, caps, caps and chains, handles, screws, bridges, etc., at an estimated cost of \$11,780, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of tapping-cocks, tapping-cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, waste cocks, caps, caps and chains, handles, screws, bridges, etc., be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the authorization and approval of your Board for the making of a contract by this Department for furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branches and special castings, at an estimated cost of \$21,900, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing of cast-iron water-pipes, branches and special castings, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of The Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and the matters laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Under date of November 17 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in said borough, should be repaved with granite-block pavement.

The estimated cost of a granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and with pitch and gravel joints, is \$8,600.

The resolution of the Local Board will receive due consideration in preparing the list or streets to be recommended for repaving in the near future.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated the 17th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Fifteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Hamilton avenue, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$37,900.

I will give due consideration to the resolution of the Local Board when streets are selected for recommendation for repaving in the near future.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 4, block 266, Twelfth Ward Map, situated on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, which resolution was received with a letter dated November 17, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at that location. I therefore recommend that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$25, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,200.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 11, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—On November 17, 1898, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 16 to 20, inclusive, and 27 to 36 inclusive, block 147, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the north side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

I have had the sidewalk at that location inspected and find that the work called for by the resolution of the Local Board is necessary. I therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$422, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 13, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—On November 20 I reported to you on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, with asphalt block pavement. At that time I did not recommend that the improvement be authorized, because the Standard Gas-light Company had addressed a communication to this Department to the effect that, as owners of abutting property, they desired to file an objection to undertaking at this time the work of paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

On December 7 Mr. E. Clifford Potter, representing the Estate of Joseph Potter, No. 115 Broadway, advised this Department that he owns more than three-fourths of the property fronting on the block of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and that he is very anxious to have that block paved, having begun improvements on the north side amounting to between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

In view of the fact that Mr. Potter owns such a large proportion of the property fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, I recommend that the paving of that section of the street with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,500, to be assessed on the abutting and benefited property. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$291,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422, of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Herewith, please find form of contract for lighting the several boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1900, which are submitted to you for the approval of your Board. Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for lighting the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, during 1900, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for Estimates 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.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 1 P. M. of _____, 1900, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps;" and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of a surety company or two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the 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, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the term of one year. The Commissioner reserves the right to designate the location and number of lights to be furnished.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire or other cause.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upward shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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 person 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.

Also further provided that, in case a contract for lighting any street, part of street, park or public place or public building shall be awarded to any company, corporation or individual, where said company is not fully prepared to furnish the service, thirty days from the execution of the contract, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, shall be allowed to such bidders in which to erect lamp-posts, lamps and establish connecting wires thereto; or for placing conductors in subways and connecting lamps therewith.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, parks or places or public buildings, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, parks or places or public buildings, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The right is also reserved to determine what streets or parts of streets and public places or public buildings shall be lighted by electric-lights. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, park or place or public building, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, park or place or public building.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, public buildings and parks for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. 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 security or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

The number, kind and location of lights to be furnished under the contract to be awarded and entered into under this proposal shall be determined and prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Such contract will be made for the term of one (1) year and will be awarded to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Public Improvements, by the vote of a majority of its members, of whom the Mayor and the Comptroller shall be two, shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted.

Such contract will include all lights of a given kind used by the City in said Borough of Manhattan then ordered or hereafter to be ordered by said Commissioner during the term of said contract. But no bid will be entertained unless the said Commissioner shall be satisfied that the party or parties bidding are possessed of sufficient plant to carry out the provisions of the said contract.

The contract to be awarded under this proposal shall not be binding or of any force, unless, preliminary to the execution of the contract, the assent of the Board of Public Improvements, after submission to it of the proposed contract, shall be given by resolution to the execution of such contract as submitted.

The award of any and all contracts under this proposal and all contracts entered into in pursuance of said proposal will be subject and subordinate to the rights, claims and demands of all persons, parties or corporations under contracts or agreements (if there are any such) which are now binding and obligatory upon The City of New York for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of estimates, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and of the proposed agreement containing the specifications and form of bond, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, New York City.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1899.

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

AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand _____, by and between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of said City, party of the first part, and _____

_____ party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially to the provisions of sections 573 and 587 of said Charter, and of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements dated _____ assenting to and authorizing and approving the execution of this agreement;

A. Witnesseth, That the said party of the second part hereto has agreed and by these presents does agree with the said party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, and under the penalty expressed in a bond bearing even date with these presents and hereunto annexed, to furnish electric lamps and accessories of the _____ system, and to operate and maintain the lamps in the portions of The City of New York described as follows, to wit:

—for and during the term of one year from the date of this agreement. And during the same period to repair and paint the lamp-posts, hoods and supports of such lamps, and to clean and properly attend such lamps; and to fit up, operate and maintain such new lamps as may be required by the said party of the first part in said portion of said city, and to repair, paint, clean, attend and replace such new lamps and the appurtenances thereof.

B. And it is further agreed that, subject to the provisions of section 573 of chapter 378 of Laws of 1897, the said party of the second part will, upon being required so to do by the said parties of the first part, extend their conductors, and erect new lamps in and along any or all the streets, avenues and public places within the limits aforesaid or adjacent thereto, free of cost to the City.

C. It is further agreed that all the materials furnished, and all the work and labor done by the party of the second part hereto, shall be of the kinds and qualities, and furnished and done in all respects in strict conformity to the terms, conditions and requirements of the hereinafter contained specifications. Said specifications, the proposals of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies hereunto prefixed, and the estimate of the said party of the second part on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, are also to be taken as part of this contract.

D. It is further agreed that, if the estimate or bid of the party hereto of the second part includes any streets or parts of streets, parks or public places in which said party does not now maintain electric-lamps for public lighting, thirty days from the date of the execution of this agreement, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, will be allowed the party of the second part in which to establish conducting wires and erect lamp-posts and lamps, and to put conductors in subways; all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

E. No payment will be made on account of any lamp except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed in accordance with the specifications.

F. It is further agreed that, should there be any doubt as to the meaning of these specifications, or discrepancy or any obscurity in the wording of them, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall explain them, and such explanation shall be final and binding upon the contractor, who will not make any charge or claim for extra work or damage in consequence of such explanation, but will execute the work in accordance therewith, and his certificate shall be a condition precedent to the right of the party of the second part to receive any money.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Lamps.—The lamps furnished are to be of the kind known as electric lamps.

2. Lighting.—The lamps are to be operated continuously each and every night during the continuance of this contract. They are to be started thirty minutes after sunset and kept in operation until thirty minutes before sunrise, the time for lighting and extinguishing to be determined by tables to be furnished by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Also, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may direct and require, by notice to that effect, that all or any portion of said public lamps shall be lighted, and kept burning, at any other time or times during the continuance of this contract; and the said party of the second part shall and will light the same, and continue them burning, in accordance with any and every

Public Improvements and has been duly approved and authorized by resolution of said Board of Public Improvements.

It is further agreed that this contract shall be subject and subordinate to the rights, claims and demands of all persons, parties or corporations under contracts or agreements (if there are any such) which are valid and lawful charges and liabilities against The City of New York for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks in the Borough of Manhattan, and which the law requires shall be defrayed and answered unto by said city.

In Witness whereof, the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has hereunto set his hand and seal, on behalf of the said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and its President and Secretary hereto to set their hands, and said parties hereto have executed triplicate copies hereof, one of which is to remain with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the second part, the day and date herein first above written.

Witness:

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the President of the..... Company, and..... to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the..... Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: the said..... that he was the President of said Company, and the said..... that he was the Secretary of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....

of The City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the said City of New York in the sum of..... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said City of New York, or to its certain attorney, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this..... day of..... on thousand nine hundred.

Whereas, the above bounden..... by an instrument in writing, under its corporate seal duly attested, bearing even date with these presents, and one part whereof is hereto annexed, has contracted with the said City of New York to furnish, operate and maintain electric lamps, and to keep such lamps and lamp-posts in all their parts in order, as in said contract will more fully and at large appear.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said successors or assigns, shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform, fulfill, observe and keep the said contract, and each and every of the covenants, provisions, conditions and terms therein contained, on its part to be performed, fulfilled, observed and kept, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and Sealed in presence of.....

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned:

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came..... to me known, and known to me to be the President of the..... Company, and..... to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the..... Company, who being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: the said..... that he was the President of said Company, and the said..... that he was the Secretary of said Company; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a..... holder in The City of New York, and reside at Number..... in said city, and that I am worth the sum of..... Dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this..... day of..... 1900, before me.....

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a..... holder in The City of New York, and reside at Number..... in said city, and that I am worth the sum of..... Dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this..... day of..... 1900, before me.....

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

The estimated cost of the within contract with.....

is \$..... chargeable to the appropriation for Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900.

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.

NEW YORK,..... 1900.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149 of chapter 6 of the Charter of The City of

New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the fund provided by

and applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz.: \$.....

Comptroller.

PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC GAS LAMPS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for Estimates 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 in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, for the term of one year.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, in the City of New York, until 1 P. M. of 1900, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of a surety company or 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 or persons making the bid or estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the 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 of The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent above set forth may be that of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than twenty candle-power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), or other fixtures or appliances or illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the term of one year; stating the price, for the above-named term of one year, for each lamp.

For furnishing lanterns with improved burner appliances and incandescent mantle for gas or naphtha burners, to produce a light of not less than sixty (60) candle power each, including the illuminating material for each lamp, maintenance, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, painting, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the aforementioned period of one year, for the sum of.....

For furnishing, maintaining and putting in place all the above-mentioned items, excepting the cost of illuminating material, for a period of one year, for the sum of.....

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and releading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column releaded, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each service pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each stand pipe refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public gas-lamps to be contracted for is about....., but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the three-feet gas-burners in use in the public lamps in The City of New York. Bidders, however, can name a price for which they will furnish a burner consuming three cubic feet of gas per hour, also a price for a burner consuming four cubic feet of gas per hour, and a price for a burner consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the posts without expense to the City.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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 person 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period

above mentioned; also upon such determination to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates for any particular locality, or all localities, if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person or corporation in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The number, kind and location of lights to be furnished under the contract to be awarded and entered into under this proposal, shall be determined and prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Such contract will be made for the term of one (1) year, and will be awarded to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Public Improvements by the vote of a majority of its members, of whom the Mayor and the Comptroller shall be two, shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted.

Such contract will include all lights of a given kind used by the City in said Borough of Manhattan then ordered or thereafter to be ordered by said Commissioner during the term of said contract. But no bid will be entertained unless the said Commissioner shall be satisfied that the party or parties bidding are possessed of sufficient plant to carry out the provisions of the said contract.

The contract to be awarded under this proposal shall not be binding, or of any force, unless preliminary to the execution of the contract the assent of the Board of Public Improvements after submission to it of the proposed contract shall be given by resolution to the execution of such contract as submitted.

The award of any and all contracts under this proposal and all contracts entered into in pursuance of said proposal will be subject and subordinate to the rights, claims and demands of all persons, parties or corporations under contracts or agreements (if there are any such) which are now binding or obligatory upon The City of New York for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of estimates, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and of the proposed agreement, containing the specifications and form of bond, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room 1701, 21 Park Row, New York City.

NEW YORK,

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand nine hundred _____, by and between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of said city, party of the first part, and _____

_____ party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially to the provisions of sections 573 and 587 of said Charter, and of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements dated _____ assenting to and authorizing and approving the execution of this agreement;

A. Witnesseth, that the said party of the second part hereto has agreed and by these presents does agree with the said party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, and under the penalty expressed in a bond bearing even date with these presents and hereunto annexed, to furnish _____ to, and to light and extinguish the public lamps belonging to the party of the first part in the portions of The City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit:

_____ for and during the term of one year from the date of this agreement. And during the same period to repair and paint the lamp-posts and lanterns of such lamps, and replace the cocks, tubes and burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereof, and clean and reglaze such lanterns; and to fit up, light and extinguish such new lamps as may be required by the said party of the first part in said portion of said city, and to repair, paint, clean, reglaze and replace such new lamps and the appurtenances thereof.

B. And it is further agreed that, subject to the provisions of section 573 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the said party of the second part will, upon being required so to do by the said party of the first part, extend its pipes or conductors, and erect new lamps in and along any or all the streets, avenues and public places within the limits aforesaid or adjacent thereto, and will relight the gas-lamps situated on the lines of the mains of the party of the second part which are now suspended or may hereafter be suspended on account of the lighting of electric lamps, when ordered so to do by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

C. It is further agreed that all the materials furnished, and all the work and labor done by the party of the second part hereto shall be of the kinds and qualities, and furnished and done in all respects in strict conformity to the terms, conditions and requirements of the hereinafter contained specifications. Said specifications, the proposals of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies hereunto prefixed, and the estimate of the said party of the second part on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, are also to be taken as part of this contract.

D. It is further agreed that should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps to be lighted under this agreement, for the purpose of using any other material than illuminating gas, then such alteration will be done and attachments placed and maintained on the lamps by the party of the second part hereto at its own cost and expense.

E. It is further agreed that if the estimate or bid of the party hereto of the second part included any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of said party of the second part were not connected at the time of the making such estimate or bid, thirty days from the date of the execution of this agreement, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, will be allowed the party of the second part in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the City. Provided, the said party of the second part have or shall procure a grant or franchise from the Municipal Assembly or other competent authority, authorizing the laying of gas-mains or conductors in the streets or parts of streets in which the said lamps are located. It is agreed, however that no openings shall be made in the pavements for the purpose of such connections prior to the first day of March, 1900, nor until permits shall have been obtained from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, authorizing such openings.

F. But no payment on account of any such lamps will be made to the party of the second part, for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of the party of the second part, nor will payment be made on account of any lamp except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed in accordance with the specifications.

G. It is further agreed that should there be any doubt as to the meaning of these specifications, or discrepancy or any obscurity in the wording of them, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall explain them, and such explanation shall be final and binding upon the contractor, who will not make any charge or claim for extra work or damage in consequence of such explanation, but will execute the work in accordance therewith.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Lighting.—The lamps shall be lighted during such times as the public lamps throughout The City of New York may be required to be lighted, by the regulations of the said party of the first part, in accordance with a time-table to be furnished by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Also, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may direct and require, by notice to that effect, that all or any portion of said public lamps shall be lighted, and kept burning, at any other time or times during the continuance of this contract; and the said party of the second part shall and will light the same, and continue them burning, in accordance with any and every direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to that effect. Provided that, if in compliance with the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the whole number of hours during which the said lamps, or a portion of them, are kept burning, shall exceed the number of hours specified in the time-table to be furnished by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which time-table shall aggregate a total of 4,000 hours for the term, then, in that case, the said party of the second part shall be entitled to claim and receive, for such additional number of hours during which the lamps, or such portion of them, in the district aforesaid, are kept burn-

ing in accordance with such direction of the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, an additional compensation, equivalent to a pro-rata increase of the compensation hereinafter allowed, proportioned to the increased number of hours beyond the said number, and the number of lamps so kept burning. And also, provided that if, in compliance with the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the number of hours during which the said lamps, or any portion of them, are kept burning, shall be less than the aforesaid number of 4,000 hours per term, then, in that case, there shall be deducted an amount equivalent to a pro-rata decrease of the compensation hereinafter allowed, proportioned to the decrease of the number of hours below the said number, and to the decrease of the number of lamps so kept burning. And also, provided, that said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall have the right at any time to increase or diminish the number of lamps awarded to be lighted by the party of the second part under this contract. If the lamps are to be lighted by means of gas or naphtha, then it is expressly agreed that all the lamps shall be lighted within one hour from the time fixed in the time-table as the time for beginning; also, that they shall be lighted either by the means of a torch, or the use of a ladder, and that the lamplighters will not be permitted to climb the lamp-posts for such purpose. The party of the second part to keep the service-pipes and stand-pipes (if any are used) of said lamps cleared of all obstructions, at its own cost and expense.

2. Illuminating Material, Quality of.—If the material to be furnished under this agreement shall be illuminating gas, then such gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than candles, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole Argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm, of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour; and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be entirely free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds. In case the illuminating material shall be naphtha, then the quantity of light produced by the burner used for such material shall be equal to the quantity (by photometric test) produced by the twenty-candle coal-gas, above described, consumed by the 3 feet gas-burners called for in this agreement.

3. Burners.—All the burners to be used for the illuminating material, commonly called illuminating gas, shall be of a capacity to burn _____ cubic feet of gas per hour, under a pressure of one inch, and each of said burners shall burn _____ cubic feet of gas per hour during all the time the lamps are required to be kept lighted. Should the illuminating material be naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in The City of New York. The burners are to be kept clear at all times so as to allow a free and unobstructed flow of the illuminating material, and to permit a full and normal flame. All checks or automatic regulators shall be of a type approved by the Commissioner, and shall be cleaned at least once in each year, or oftener if ordered by the Commissioner.

It is agreed, however, that the party of the first part shall have the right to require that burners of a greater consuming capacity than three cubic feet of gas per hour shall be furnished to the public gas-lamps, or any portion of them, at any time during the aforesaid term of one year, provided that the party of the first part will pay to the party of the second part, for the lamps so furnished, an additional compensation, equivalent to a pro-rata increase of the compensation hereinafter allowed, after deducting from such compensation the sum of four dollars (\$4) per lamp, for the cost of lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting, and proportioned only to the increased amount of gas consumed by each burner over and above three cubic feet per hour.

4. Cleaning.—All the lamps and glass street signs are to be kept in such a cleanly condition that not more than ten per cent. of the light of the lamp shall be absorbed or obstructed by the uncolored glass, and they shall be cleaned at least three times in each week, and oftener if the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall direct or require the same, and at each of these cleanings all the side, top and bottom glass shall be thoroughly cleaned both on the inside and outside of the lantern, and all dust and dirt shall be brushed from the frames.

5. Repairing and Reglazing.—The lamps, including the bottoms, are to be repaired and reglazed within twenty-four hours after any portion of the same shall be broken, and all the work or material for either of said purposes is to be furnished by the party of the second part, without cost to the city. Stained glass of a ruby color, of such tint as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, shall be placed in the fire-alarm signal lamps, and in the tops of the gas lantern nearest to the several fire-alarm signal boxes, and in the tops of the gas lanterns on the street corner nearest said boxes. And in case any of such stained glass should be broken, after being placed in the lamps, then the party of the second part shall procure glass of the same color, and place and keep the same in the lamps without cost to the city.

6. Repairing Lamp-posts.—Whenever the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall require that any lamp-post or posts shall be reset or straightened, or that any column or columns be released, or that any lamp-post or posts be repaired in any other manner in this contract specified, the same shall be done within twenty-four hours after said Department shall notify said party of the second part of such requirement.

7. Painting.—The lamp-posts, lamp-irons, brackets and lanterns used for gas or naphtha are to have one heavy coat of best paint, ground in oil, as follows: The lamp-posts, cross-heads and stand-pipes of bracket-lamps to have one coat of dark green paint, blue shade. The square lamp-irons, brackets and outside of lanterns to have one coat of green paint, pea-green shade; the design being to make a strong contrast between lamp-posts and lanterns. The tin work on inside of lanterns to be painted in all their parts with one heavy coat of best white lead paint; the round lamp-irons and under side of the reflectors of the globe lamps to be painted with one coat of the best white lead paint, and so much of the stand-pipes as project above the lamp-posts, to be painted in the same manner as the lamp-posts. All the material shall be of the best quality, and prepared so as to present a gloss finish. While painting the lanterns care must be taken that the glass shall not be daubed or smeared with paint. All the painting is to be completed by the first day of July next and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is to be notified when and where the painting is to be commenced.

8. Removing Lamp-posts.—All lamp-posts to be taken down which the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may require to be removed for any purpose.

9. Cocks, Tubes and Burners.—The cocks, tubes and burners and checks which may become worn-out or useless, or which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies are worn-out or useless, to be immediately replaced by the party of the second part at its own cost and expense.

10. Fitting up New Lamps.—New lamps are to be fitted up on any street, avenue, pier, park or public place, wherever the same may be required by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. The butts and columns are to be placed in a strictly perpendicular position, the socket of the butt to be caulked with yarn gasket and melted lead, the lead to be tamped and then trimmed even with rim of butt. The service-pipe and stand-pipe to be of three-quarter inch wrought-iron pipe, the service-pipe to have a direct fall to the main, the service-pipe and bend on bottom of stand-pipe to rest on solid earth to prevent the same from settling and forming a trap; the earth is to be thoroughly tamped about the butt as the same is thrown into the excavation. Bracket lamps are to be fitted up in lieu of lamp-posts, when required, the brackets and stand-pipes to be fastened to the wall in a firm and secure manner. The service-pipes, stand-pipes and fittings are to be furnished and connected by the party of the second part; the lamp-posts, lamp-irons, lanterns and brackets will be furnished by the party of the first part, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the party of the second part. The party of the first part will also supply new lamps, which may be required to burn any other material than illuminating gas, to be fitted up without service-pipes or stand-pipes. All new lamp-posts are to be painted immediately after the same shall have been erected.

11. Lanterns.—All lanterns used for gas, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, may become so worn out, broken or useless as to be unfit to be repaired, are to be removed from the posts and other lanterns substituted in lieu thereof (and globe lamps substituted for square lamps) by the party of the second part without charge to the City, when so ordered by the said Commissioner. The lanterns and globes for that purpose will be furnished by the party of the first part, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to the said party of the second part.

12. Cross-heads and Lamp-irons.—The cross-heads and lamp-irons used for gas or naphtha lamps, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, may become broken or out of order, are to be replaced on the posts by the party of the second part without charge to the City. The cross-heads and lamp-irons for that purpose are to be furnished by the party of the first part, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to the said party of the second part.

13. Street Signs.—The glass street-signs to be placed and retained in their proper places and positions in the gas or naphtha lantern, and are to be kept in a cleanly condition; and globes, containing street names are to be placed upon the gas lamp-posts when required by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. The signs and globes are to be furnished by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the party of the second part.

14. Cartages.—All supplies which, under this agreement, may be required to be furnished by the party of the first part, will be so furnished, but the cartage thereof shall be done by the party of the second part.

15. Whenever in these specifications or in this agreement of which they form part the word "party of the second part," or pronouns in place thereof are used, such words and pronouns are to be understood as meaning and referring to the party or parties (as the case may be) of the second part to this agreement.

H. The prices fixed for the various services herein provided to be performed by the party of the second part are as follows:

For furnishing the aforesaid illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, painting, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the aforesaid period of one year, the sum of

For furnishing lanterns with improved burner appliances and incandescent mantle for gas or naphtha burners, to produce a light of not less than sixty (60) candle power each, including the illuminating material for each lamp, maintenance, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, painting, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the aforesaid period of one year, for the sum of

For furnishing, maintaining and putting in place all the above-mentioned items, excepting the cost of illuminating material, for a period of one year, for the sum of

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of

For each column releaded, the sum of

For each column refitted, the sum of

For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than candle power), including

(Insert illuminating power)

service pipes from the gas mains to the building, and a proper meter for measuring the gas, for a term of one year, for each of the public buildings, offices, etc., per one thousand cubic feet, the sum of

I. And it is further agreed, that the said party of the second part shall have the right to lay, subject to the provisions of the laws now in force, pipes or conductors at any time between March 1 and December 31, during the term of this contract, upon giving forty-eight hours written notice to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies), of its intention to break up or open any street, avenue or public place, or part thereof, or to remove any part of the pavement thereof, for the purpose of laying, subject to the provisions of statute, or repairing the pipes or conductors, to conduct the said gas, or other illuminating material. And the party of the second part shall whenever it shall break up or open any street, avenue or public place, replace the earth which may be removed in so doing, before sunset of the day on which such opening shall be made (the earth to be thoroughly tamped as the same is thrown into the trench or excavation), and replace the pavement, and repave and repair the same, in such reasonable time and manner as the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, may direct, and in as good and firm a manner as such street, avenue or public place, or part thereof, was in before being broken up for the purpose aforesaid, and shall, from time to time, as required by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, readjust and fill and finish the same as long as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, may be necessary on account of the settling of the earth or pavement caused by the opening. Also, all such repairs as shall at any time become necessary to said pavement, by reason of laying the said pipe or conductors, shall be made and done by said party of the second part, at its own cost and expense. And it is also agreed that the party of the second part shall furnish to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, a report weekly, stating therein the location of each and every opening made in the pavements during the preceding week. And no street, avenue, or public place, or part thereof, shall or will be broken up or opened, or the pavement thereof removed, or be again filled up or repaired, except under the direction and supervision of a competent person, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; but the party of the first part shall not be called upon to pay any sum, to any party or parties, for the inspection of any pavement which may have been removed and repaved by the party of the second part, but the expense of such inspection shall be paid by the party of the second part when required by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. And it is further agreed that the said party of the second part shall and will so conduct the manufacture and manufacturing of gas, or stations for other illuminating material, as not to create a nuisance, and that it will in all things be governed by such reasonable rules and regulations as the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, may from time to time establish or direct, relative to the opening of such streets, avenues, or public places, or parts thereof, and laying down the pipes and conductors, and for lighting, cleaning and protecting the lamps and street signs aforesaid. And it is further agreed, that, in order that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and his assistants may determine whether the gas lamps are lighted and extinguished in accordance with the time table furnished by said Commissioner, the party of the second part shall furnish to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, a map or maps showing the lamps on the district of each lamplighter, and designating the particular lamp at which each lighter commences to light, and also the lamp at which he completes the lighting; and in extinguishing the lamps, the lamplighter shall begin and finish at the same lamps as are designated for beginning and finishing the lighting; and the party of the second part shall notify the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of any change which may be made in the beginning and finishing point of any lamp district during the term of this contract. And it is further agreed that the party of the second part shall furnish to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, a report weekly, stating therein the number and location of all new lamps fitted up and lighted, of lamp-posts removed and reset, and of lamps discontinued during the preceding week. And it is hereby expressly provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or deemed as granting to the said party of the second part, any sole or exclusive right or privilege, or as preventing the said party of the first part from granting the like privileges as are hereby given to the said party of the second part, to any other company, persons, or parties whatsoever, or as preventing any person or persons, residing in or adjacent, or near to any of the said streets, avenues or public places, or parts thereof, from erecting, in or upon his or their own premises, any building or apparatus to light with gas his or their own house, store, manufactory or premises.

And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that he will indemnify and save harmless the party of the first part, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of said work of lighting the streets, etc., or from any improper or defective material, machinery, implement or appliance used in performing the same, or from any act or omission of said party of the second part or his agents. And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that so much of the moneys due to him under and by virtue of this agreement, as shall or may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, shall or may be retained by said party of the first part, until all such suits, actions and claims shall have been settled, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

J. And it is hereby further agreed, that in case the said party hereto of the second part shall fail or neglect to keep the covenants herein contained, or any of them, or neglect to operate, repair, paint, clean or fit up the lamps as before mentioned, or any of them, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to cause such work to be performed by other parties, and to deduct the expense thereof from any moneys which may be due or may become due to the party of the second part, and to hold the party of the second part and its sureties liable for the amount thereof which may be in excess of the prices stipulated in this agreement; and in case such expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by said party of the second part, he shall forfeit all claim to the difference.

And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from any and all claims and suits for damages by reason of any infringement of patent rights in the use under this contract of lights, lanterns, fixtures, materials or any appliances connected therewith.

K. And it is further provided, that these presents are upon the express condition, that if the said party of the second part, or its successors, shall not well and truly observe, perform, fulfill and keep all and singular the covenants and conditions hereinbefore mentioned and contained, on its part and behalf to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, on the part of the said party of the first part, to declare this contract annulled and vacated, and thereupon it shall become and be thenceforth null and void.

L. And it is further agreed that on or after the first day of each and every month during the term of this contract, the party of the second part shall furnish proof, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner

of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that it has fully performed and fulfilled this contract in all the particulars and conditions aforesaid during the preceding month, and particularly that it has furnished the illuminating material of the quality hereinbefore specified, and that all the lanterns have been cleaned three times in each week of said month, and also that the gas-burners have consumed

cubic feet of gas each per hour, as required by this agreement, during all the time that the lamps were required to be kept lighted. Upon so doing the said Commissioner shall certify the fact, and in his certificate state the amount to which the party of the second part shall be entitled for all the duties performed by it during such preceding month, and annex thereto a requisition upon the Comptroller to pay the party of the second part therefor the sum to which it shall be so entitled; and without such proof, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, he shall not make any certificate nor requisition on the Comptroller; and the party of the second part shall also furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Comptroller that it has fully performed and fulfilled this contract in all the particulars and conditions aforesaid, and without such proof the said party of the second part shall not be or become entitled to any payment in respect to services which were required to be done, or should have been done, in such preceding month. On the requisitions above provided being presented to the Comptroller of The City, he shall, within thirty days thereafter, pay to the party of the second part the amount thereof in lawful money.

M. And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and accepted by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any materials toward the performance or completion of this contract shall file with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and with the head of the Finance Department of The City of New York, any such notice of lien as is described in the Lien Law, or any lien law of the State of New York, then and in every such case the said party of the first part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control and due or to grow due under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the first part until the lien thereon created by the said Act and the filing of the said notice, shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that it will furnish the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who may have given written notice to the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies before or within ten days after the final completion and acceptance of the whole work under this contract, that any balance for such work or material is due and unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due the said party of the second part under this agreement, until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

The party of the second part further agrees to comply with all the provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897 known as the Labor Law. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the rate of wages specified in section 3 in said Labor Law is paid by the Contractor to his employees, and where laborers are employed preference is given to citizens of the State of New York as provided in section 13 of said Labor Law.

N. And it is hereby expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of The City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by the Engineer, Inspector or other officer, agent, or appointee of said Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies or said party of the first part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done and materials which shall have been furnished by the said party of the second part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

O. And the parties hereto declare that this contract is made with reference to the proposals hereto annexed, and the estimate of the Contractor now on file in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which are to be taken as part and parcel of these presents.

P. And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that this contract shall not be binding or of any force unless and until the said contract has been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements and has been duly approved and authorized by resolution of said Board of Public Improvements.

It is further agreed that this contract shall be subject and subordinate to the rights, claims and demands of all persons, parties or corporations under contracts or agreements (if there are any such) which are valid and lawful charges and liabilities against The City of New York for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks in the Borough of Manhattan, and which the law requires shall be defrayed and answered unto by said City.

In witness whereof, the said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has hereunto set his hand and seal on behalf of the said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and its President and Secretary hereto to set their hands, and said parties hereto have executed triplicate copies hereof, one of which is to remain with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the second part, the day and date herein first above written.

Witness:

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of..... 1900, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the President of the..... Company, and..... to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the..... Company, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: the said..... that he was the president of said Company, and the said..... that he was the Secretary of said company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Know all men by these presents, that we

of The City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the said City of New York in the sum of..... Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said City of New York, or to its certain Attorney, Successors or Assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and our several and respective Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this..... day of..... one thousand nine hundred

Whereas, the above bounden..... by an instrument in writing, under its corporate seal duly attested, bearing even date with these presents and one part whereof is hereunto annexed, has contracted with The City of New York, to furnish the Illuminating Material for, and to light and extinguish certain of the public lamps of The City of New York, and to keep such lamps and lamp-posts in all their parts in order, as in said contract will more fully and at large appear;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said.....

successors or assigns, shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform, fulfill, observe and keep the said contract, and each and every of the covenants, provisions, conditions and terms therein contained, on its part to be performed, fulfilled, observed and kept, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and Sealed in presence of

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of....., 1900, before me personally came..... to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this..... day of....., 1900, before me personally came..... to me known, and known to me to be the President of the..... Company, and..... to me known, and known to me to be the Secretary of the..... Company, who being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: The said..... that he was the President of said Company, and the said..... that he was the Secretary of said company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a..... holder in New York, and reside at number..... Borough of..... in said city, and that I am worth the sum of..... dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this..... day of..... 1900, before me.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

State of New York, City of New York, ss.:

I,..... of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a..... holder in The City of New York, and reside at number..... Borough of..... in said city, and that I am worth the sum of..... dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this..... day of..... 1900, before me.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

The estimated cost of the within contract with..... is \$..... chargeable to the appropriation for Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900.

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.

NEW YORK..... 1900.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149 of chapter 6 of the Charter of The City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the fund provided by..... and applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expenses of executing the same, viz: \$.....

Comptroller.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for lighting the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, during 1900, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

(Forms of contract and specifications similar to those printed above for Borough of Manhattan.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for lighting the Borough of Queens, City of New York, during 1900, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

(Forms of contract and specifications similar to those printed above for Borough of Manhattan.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for lighting the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, during 1900, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

(Forms of contract and specifications similar to those printed above for Borough of Manhattan.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the forms of contract and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for lighting the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, during 1900, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

(Forms of contract and specifications similar to those printed above for Borough of Manhattan.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

NEW YORK CITY, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 12, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open Jumel place, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 12, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that electric lights be placed on Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 12, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Thompson street, from Washington square to Third street, be repaved with asphalt.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 12, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lot west of and adjoining No. 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be fenced.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, December 12, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 12, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lots Nos. 302 to 316 East One Hundred and First street be fenced.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John De Hart and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite blocks; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Andrew Soher and others, submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street be paved with asphalt on a concrete base, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Rev. P. W. Tandy and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be repaved with asphalt, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Anderson & Torstrie and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Brook avenue, between Wendover avenue and the junction of Webster avenue, Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be paved with sheet asphalt; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of The United Real Estate and Trust Company and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Monterey avenue, from Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) to Quarry road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of the Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John De Hart and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of the United Real Estate and Trust Company and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John De Hart and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John De Hart and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite blocks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of the United Real Estate and Trust Co. and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby requests the Board of Public Improvements to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly the issuance of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of regulating and grading the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title, for a public park or play-ground, to the plot of land bounded by Rae and Carr streets, German place and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and commonly known as Bensonia cemetery, and that the entire cost and expense of the proceedings be borne by The City of New York; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William B. Ewing and others, duly advertised and submitted, the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William Waldorf Astor and others, by Messrs. Evarts, Choate & Beaman, as attorneys, duly advertised and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Exterior street, from Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Frederick J. Middlebrook (as amended by Local Board, Twenty-first District) and others, duly advertised and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Elsmere place, from the easterly side of Marmion avenue to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Keppler avenue and Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Cambrelling avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Tiebout avenue, immediately south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, providing the City has title to this avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of C. H. Wetzel and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 7th day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Valentine avenue, between Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Garfield) street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and placed on file:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 7, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby indorses the action of the Local Board, Twenty-first District (Borough of Manhattan), in recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to the plot of land bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, First avenue and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for public park purposes; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Pacific street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, known as Lots Nos. 48, 68, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 116, 117, 119 and 129, Block 236, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways,

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the

northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleecker street, known as Lots No. 64 and 65, Block 17, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street, known as Lot No. 64, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Bleecker street with granite pavement, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones or bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue, and on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the southeast corner of Patchen avenue and Putnam avenue, known as Lot No. 50, Block 33, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Chauncey street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, and on the east side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey street and Marion street, known as Lots Nos. 48 to 56, inclusive, and 85, Block 79, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

The Local Board determined that it was unnecessary to flag that portion of the sidewalk included in the report of the Department of Highways and omitted in the above resolution.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 8, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street, known as Lot No. 31, Block 36, Twenty-first Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the northwest side of Cornelia street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40 and 41, Block 164, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it

for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Ashford street and Warwick street, and on the west side of Ashford street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 313, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as Lot No. 24, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Pilling street with trap-block pavement, between Evergreen avenue and the Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set curb, bridge and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 8, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the east side of Skillman street, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lot No. 35, Block 22, Seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgan avenue, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a sewer be constructed in Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, with an outlet sewer between Pitkin and Dumont avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of October 2, with copy of petition signed by George S. Schade and others, for the construction of a sewer in Ashford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, I beg leave to report:

The estimated cost for sewer mentioned is \$850; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$24,700.

The estimated cost for outlet sewers in Ashford street, between Pitkin and Dumont avenues, which will be necessary in order that the above may be constructed, is \$7,000; the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is \$49,285.

Ashford street, between Glenmore and New Lots avenues, has not been legally opened.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Attached is copy of petition.

Objection having been made at the hearing before the Local Board to the opening of this street, except between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, the Local Board recommended that only that portion be opened.

As the property-owners desire that a sewer be constructed in the street as early as possible, the Local Board requests that title to the street be vested in the City upon the appointment of the commission by the Supreme Court.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width of the sidewalks on Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and New York avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from the width of 18 feet to the width of 14 feet."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of communication from Clarence B. Cutler.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

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

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Ashford street, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots road, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

As Ashford street is required to be opened in order that a sewer may be constructed in it, the Local Board of the Ninth District requests that title to the street be vested in the City upon the appointment of the Supreme Court Commission.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
December 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the southeast corner of Vernon avenue and Prospect street, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication, under date of October 19, transmitting copy of petition of Mrs. James F. Kelly and Herman F. Schau for the construction of a sewer-basin on Vernon avenue and Prospect street, southeast corner, I beg leave to say the estimated cost is \$125; assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$5,500.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that sewerage drain district map of this vicinity does not show a street basin located at that point, and if the streets are graded and paved, a street basin will not be necessary. I am

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of residents of Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, this borough, asking that water-mains be extended on Ward street, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica Plank road, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough in approval of said petition, copy of which is annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The resident taxpayers on Ward street, between Hillside avenue and Jamaica Plank road, in Richmond Hill, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, submitted petition that the water-mains be extended in said Ward street;

Now, in view of the fact that the urgent requirements for water by the residents of said section of this borough cannot be supplied from any city source; therefore

Resolved, That the application of the petitioners be and the same is hereby recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, providing that such is due as a matter of right to the Jamaica Water Supply Company.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petitions by the Queens County Water Supply Company of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, for permission to extend its water-mains through Neilson avenue, Bessemond avenue and Sea Girt avenue, respectively, in Far Rockaway, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on the 8th instant, recommending the granting of said requests.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Queens County Water Company of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, has, by communications dated November 17, 21 and 22, 1899, expressed its desires for permission to extend its water-mains in Neilson avenue, Bessemond avenue and Sea Girt avenue, respectively, and submitted and filed maps showing the proposed extensions;

Now, in view of the fact that no public water supply is available in that section to meet the urgent requirements of the residents thereof, it is therefore

Resolved, That the granting of permit to lay water-mains by said company as applied for, be and same is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, conditioned that such is consistent with the rights of the company and incumbent upon the City so to do, and made subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of property-owners in Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, this borough, that Healy avenue be continued on city map from its present terminus, Carnaga avenue unto Ocean avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting of the 12th instant, in approval of said petition, copy of which is annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Property-owners in Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, this borough, have petitioned that Healy avenue be continued on city map from its present terminus, Carnaga avenue into Ocean avenue; and

Whereas, At public hearing before this the Local Board of this borough, at meeting on December 8, 1899, no one appeared to oppose said application, which the granting thereof seems to us would be to the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same hereby is made to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that he cause the desires of the petitioners to be complied with.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Flushing street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that aforesaid street be paved with asphalt, from Front street to West avenue, and that the old belgian pavement on Flushing street, from West avenue to Vernon avenue, be repaved with surface coating of asphalt over same, was duly adopted by the Local Board of aforesaid borough, at its meeting held on the 8th instant, in approval of said petition, copy of which is annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of property-owners to have Flushing street in First Ward, this borough, paved with asphalt, from Front street to West avenue, and the old belgian pavement on Flushing street, from West avenue to Vernon avenue, repaved with surface coating of asphalt over same, was duly submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens at meeting held December 8, 1899, and at which no opposition was made to approving such petition; and

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of this Board that to improve said Flushing street in the manner and to extent as petitioned for would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

Resolved, That the subject matter of the petition as above set forth be and the same is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communications from the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway in Eleventh street, between University place and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be reset and repaired where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, November 22, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Garfield place, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, November 22, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Park place, from Vanderbilt avenue to Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, November 22, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 12, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I inclose herewith a communication from Mr. Albert Larson, dated the 4th instant, and addressed to me, in relation to altering the curb lines at the intersection of Anthony avenue and Burnside avenue, Borough of The Bronx, with the following report:

The existing curb lines on the northerly and southerly sides of Burnside avenue, as they are constructed at present, are only temporary, and will be altered as soon as the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is constructed. After such construction there will be ample room to turn from Burnside avenue into Anthony avenue, and I recommend, since the City has title to the proposed approach to the Concourse, that this matter be referred to the Commissioner of Highways for his consideration.

I submit a sketch which explains the matter in detail.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

1997 ANTHONY AVENUE, TREMONT, N. Y., }
December 4, 1899.

Chief Engineer RISSE, Department Topography of Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I wish to call your attention to the diagram on following page, illustrating a suggestion which will vastly improve Anthony avenue and Burnside at that particular point.

The change suggested can be easily made now, as the contractors for grading, etc., are still engaged on the work and the corner is vacant.

It would also remove what will in the future become a dangerous turn, when traffic becomes heavy on Burnside. There is only a few feet to be cut off, in order to have the line straight, and am sure your surveyors will report favorably.

I believe your judgment will also decide in favor of the change.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT LARSON.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that sewers be constructed in Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, I report as follows:

The proposed sewers in Seventy-fourth street and in Fourth avenue are shown on Map "V," Drainage District No. 42, filed March 13, 1899.

Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue are in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. Seventy-fourth street was declared open by resolution of the Common Council May 10, 1897. Fourth avenue was declared legally opened August 15, 1870.

All the provisions of the Charter having been complied with, there are no objections to the construction of said sewers, and I therefore recommend that the petition be approved.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that sewers be constructed in Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and in Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn, I report as follows:

The proposed sewers in Bay Eleventh street and in Benson avenue are shown on Map "W," Drainage District No. 43, filed March 13, 1899.

Bay Eleventh street and Benson avenue are in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. Bay Eleventh street was legally opened February 26, 1897. Benson avenue was legally opened November 27, 1891.

All the provisions of the Charter having been complied with, there are no objections to the construction of said sewers, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements approve of the same.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, *Secretary, Board of Public Improvements*:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a petition of Messrs. Ph. Schweickert, Jno. O. F. Hill and Marietta Gole Hill, together with the plans and specification for a private sewer in Richard street, from Neptune avenue to Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I report as follows:

Richard street, from Neptune avenue to Canal avenue, is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of Gravesend, Thirty-first Ward, filed November 20, 1874. There is no general sewer plan filed for this portion of the Thirty-first Ward, although a number of sewers have been built in this locality previous to the consolidation of the cities. The 12-inch sewer in Richard street will connect with the 15-inch sewer built in Neptune avenue and will discharge at the purification plant at the corner of Neptune avenue and West Twelfth street.

Attached to the petition is an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 27, 1899, stating in reference to similar conditions, i. e., not having any filed maps showing the sewers to be built through private grounds, that the Commissioner of Sewers had the power to grant to the petitioners to connect the sewers with the sewerage system of the city under such proper rules and conditions as he may impose, but that the plans and specifications should be passed upon by the Board of Public Improvements before said petition is granted.

In accordance with the decision of the Corporation Counsel, I recommend that the petition of Mr. Ph. Schweickert and others be approved.

Maps, specifications and papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the plans and specifications for a private sewer in Richard street, from Neptune avenue to Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company was read:

GERMANIA REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
FLATBUSH AND NOSTRAND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements*, No. 346 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—The year 1899 is drawing to a close and as yet we are not aware of your taking any action regarding the maintaining of the fire-hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

You will remember we notified you several months ago that after the expiration of our contract with the Flatbush Water Company, we would no longer maintain or be responsible for the hydrants for fire purposes. Allow us to repeat that there are more houses in the limits of Vanderveer Park than in all parts of the Thirty-second Ward combined, and these buildings being of frame and on small plots of ground, certainly need adequate fire protection, and should a conflagration start the result would be awful to contemplate. We would respectfully notify you that this is our last writing on this question, and all further responsibility in the matter rests with you, as we gave you ample time to make a contract with the Flatbush Water Company or ourselves for maintaining these hydrants since our last communication.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY A. MEYER,
President, Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company.

In connection with the foregoing, the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 12, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you a letter from the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company concerning fire protection in Vanderveer Park, heretofore provided by the land company itself through water furnished by the Flatbush Water Works Company, although the district is outside of the district for which the water company has a franchise.

In my communication of October 24 (printed in your Minutes at pages 2287 and 2295), I called particular attention to the facts in regard to this Flatbush Water Works Company at pages 2291 and 2293, both in regard to the demand made by the Vanderveer Park company for fire protection and in regard to the effect upon the Flatbush Water Works Company's franchise if the City should make a contract with them in another ward. That communication was then referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply and no report has been made upon it.

The specific question of the fire-hydrants in Vanderveer Park had been brought to the attention of the Water Supply Department on September 28, and I understood at the time of my communication of October 24 that he had asked the Law Department for an opinion as to the right to make contract for such fire-hydrants.

I desire particularly to call your attention, not only to the urgency of the situation, but to the fact that not alone the question of the fire-hydrants should be submitted to the Law Department, but also the effect of a contract for that purpose in the Thirty-second Ward upon the franchise of the water company.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Queens County Water Company was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., December 1, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President*:

GENTLEMEN—The Queens County Water Company has received applications from the property-owners on Bay avenue at Wave Crest, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, for the extension of the Company's mains through the avenue, and the Company is willing to make such extension with the consent of your honorable Board.

There are four dwelling houses on the line of the proposed extension which have been hitherto dependent each upon its own private water supply, but such supply is now found by the owners to be insufficient and unsatisfactory; and in addition to these houses a large new dwelling house has just now been completed and made ready for occupation, which is wholly dependent upon the supply of water to be had from the proposed new main, and cannot be occupied until the main is laid.

The Company therefore requests that permission be granted to lay an 8-inch cast-iron main, to be connected with its existing 4-inch spiral riveted main at the easterly end of Bay avenue, and extended westerly along Bay avenue to the westerly end thereof, as shown in red on the inclosed diagram, and also permission to set thereon the three proposed hydrants shown on the diagram, such main to be laid and hydrants set in accordance with the terms and conditions heretofore stated and imposed by your Board and accepted by the Company.

It is proposed by the Company at an early date to replace the 4-inch spiral riveted pipe at the easterly end of the proposed new 8-inch main with a larger cast-iron pipe, and to apply for permission to extend the proposed new main in a westerly direction across Norton's creek to connect with its existing mains in Edgemere.

Very respectfully,
FRANKLIN B. LORD, President.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

To the Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York*:

SIR—We, the undersigned parents of the pupils of Public School 96 (Female Department), Avenue A and Eighty-first street, hereby do respectfully petition your honorable Board to have asphalt pavement put on Avenue A, from Eighty-first street to Eighty-second street, and on Eighty-first street in front of the school.

This is a large school, of two departments, having fifty-two classes and 2,461 pupils. Owing to the constant noise by passing vehicles in these thoroughfares, the work of teaching is greatly retarded; at times the noise is deafening.

J. NEWTON NASH and others.

The following communication from the Board of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 9, 1899.

Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements*:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 6, 1899, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 16 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to fence said lot.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—NEW YORK,
December 2, 1899.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot located at No. 10 East Eighteenth street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition by reason of its not being protected by a fence.

An order (No. 21971) was issued on June 12, 1899, against Joseph McCaffrey, of No. 35 East Nineteenth street, directing him to properly fence said lot, but he has neglected to comply with said order.

All means at the command of this Department for the enforcement of said order having been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to properly fence said lot.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Herkimer street, between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8 and

39, Block 21, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is thirty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand seven hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, known as Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 38, Twenty-third Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is thirty-nine dollars; the said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand two hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Third District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Concord street, between Jay street and Bridge street, known as Lot No. 21, Block 16, Fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand two hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on the east side of Park avenue, from forty-five feet south of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, running seventy-five feet south, be fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and ten dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fourteen thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing of the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five hundred and fifty dollars.

The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the lots at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue, running from said corner 100 feet on the avenue and 80 feet on the street, be fenced in accordance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-two dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants under water, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, between First avenue, and East river, as far as the same is within the limits of grants under water, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Pacific street, between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue, known as Lot No. 73, Block 188, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and thirteen dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Ralph avenue, between Monroe street and Gates avenue, and on the south side of Gates avenue, between Ralph avenue and Broadway, known as Lot No. 77, Block 50, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is two hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-two thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improve-

ment shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer basin on the southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioners of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

TRANSFERS.

The Board approved of the following transfer:

Charles M. Deering, Cleaner, from the Department of Sewers to the Topographical Bureau, Board of Public Improvements.

Adjourned.

Attest.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I hereby notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various city departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Correction.

James McCabe, Workhouse, Borough of Manhattan, Fireman, \$360 per annum, from November 17, 1899.

Brooklyn Disciplinary School.

John Keegan, Borough of Brooklyn, Fireman, temporarily, under rule 63, for three days, \$2 per day, from November 18, 1899.

Fire Department.

John J. Hickey, No. 999 Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant Batteryman, \$2.50 per day, from December 7, 1899.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nicola Luciano, No. 313 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 14, 1899.

Michael Donohue, No. 75 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Biaggio Biango, No. 2135 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Frank Scannell, No. 2255 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Plomer G. Morton, No. 409 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

William Flynn, No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Daniel Murphy, No. 810 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Carlo Romano, No. 307 East Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

John McGuire, No. 331 East Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Carmine Orlando, No. 22 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 1, 1899.

Michael J. Mallon, No. 539 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Antonio Gilberti, No. 91 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Antonio de Alesandro, No. 37 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Pasquale Amodio, No. 324 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

John Besembacher, No. 618 East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 1, 1899.

Antonio Capra, No. 319 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Guisepppe Molinaro, No. 327 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Philip Sternfield, No. 153 Suffolk street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 14, 1899.

Gaetano Marcovichio, No. 52 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Horace Chapman, No. 215 East Seventy-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Joseph Carroll, No. 469 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Thomas Farrell, No. 633 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 14, 1899.

Patrick Donnelly, No. 322 East Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Antonio Zito, No. 214 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Francesco Mastroberto, No. 196 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Antonio Mastraro, No. 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Michael Svec, No. 424 East Seventy-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

George C. Fleming, No. 323 West Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 14, 1899.

Michael Curtin, No. 245 East Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 16, 1899.

Salvatore Corello, No. 344 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 11, 1899.

Thomas H. Ketchum, No. 602 West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

Terence Smith, No. 210 East One Hundred and Second street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

James M. J. O'Neill, No. 410 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

William Woods, No. 131 Charles street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from Nov. 23, 1899.

John Topolski, No. 385 East Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

Pietro De Vito, No. 79 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from Nov. 23, 1899.

Thomas Meagher, No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

John Barry, No. 1521 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from Nov. 23, 1899.

Joseph Clancy, No. 329 East Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

James Doyle, No. 237 East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Guisepppe Vesce, No. 48 Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Nov. 23, 1899.

Thomas Dolan, No. 428 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

John Deegan, No. 13 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Nov. 23, 1899.

John Collins, No. 323 East Seventy-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Edward O'Donnell, No. 2197 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Peter McGlynn, No. 604 West Forty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

John Moffett, No. 173 East Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Andrew Leckey, No. 114 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

George Salig, No. 347 East Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Morris Weiss, No. 809 East Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 23, 1899.

Thomas F. Reilly, No. 47 North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from November 23, 1899.

Edward Rogers, No. 1033 Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 23, 1899.

William F. Hausman, No. 389 Pulaski street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from November 23, 1899.

Charles J. Rigney, No. 411 Elton street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from Nov. 23, 1899.

William Biggs, Rockaway avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Stable Foreman, \$900 per annum, from December 11, 1899.

Stephen Ray, No. 492 Kosciusko street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899, \$900 per annum.

Michael Dowden, No. 751 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899, \$900 per annum.

Bernard McDermott, No. 629 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899.

Thomas Curran, No. 557 Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899.

Frank Rogers, No. 88 Roebling street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899.

John J. Keenan, No. 315 Hewes street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899.

Patrick F. Dwyer, No. 119 Congress street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 14, 1899.

James Shea, No. 206 Wyckoff street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from December 14, 1899.

Martin Burke, No. 193 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from December 14, 1899.

Thomas F. Clark, No. 36 Charles street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from Dec. 14, 1899.

John Kelly, No. 356 Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from December 14, 1899.

Guisepppe De Clemente, No. 23 Marion street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

James Barrett, No. 511 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Mechanics' Helper, from December 7, 1899.

Francesco Bongione, No. 102 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

David Ferguson, No. 34 Gansevoort street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Andrew Keogh, No. 825 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

Michael Quigley, No. 240 West Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Seman Luszanfaskies, No. 353 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Thomas Gilmartin, No. 1703 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Thomas Byrne, No. 621 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

Sabbato Cerrone, No. 95 West Houston street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Patrick Jordan, No. 322 East Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Patrick Cook, No. 219 East Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Francesco Magmocavallo, No. 62 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Guisepppe Belluso, No. 34 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

Pietro Bellizzi, No. 36½ Oak street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Antonio De Falco, No. 276 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Giovani Zito, No. 49 Avenue B, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

John Rogers, No. 279 Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

Joseph Dumase, No. 2011 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Nicola Izzo, No. 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Frank H. Luhn, No. 2417 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

William H. Munch, No. 309 East Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Vito Sica, No. 260 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Peter Byrne, No. 621 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Nicola Zerelli, No. 39 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

John Fell, No. 320 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Gaetano Mangieri, No. 65 James street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Orazio Monastero, No. 236 Elizabeth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Guisepppe Fioreto, No. 52 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Alfred Velebil, No. 216 East Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Vincenzo Camedeca, No. 231 Centre street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

John J. Farrell, No. 165 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Giovani Gregorio, No. 2127 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Daniel Gill, No. 2107 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Patrick J. Keenan, No. 557 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Daniel M. Mullen, No. 127 West Ninetieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Michael Orendais, No. 134 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.

John C. Odell, No. 233 East Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Eli B. Scott, No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Guisepppe Valentino, No. 195 Elizabeth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Fernando Frebay, No. 412 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

James D. Quirk, No. 153 East Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Salvatore Ciappetti, No. 235 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Michael Connors, No. 414 East Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

William P. O'Connor, No. 400 East Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Edward Ryan, No. 1335 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from Dec. 7, 1899.
Peter Wingender, No. 1743 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

John J. Finn, No. 341 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Michael B. Carney, No. 434 West Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

James Dwyer, No. 535 East Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Bernard Rettberg, Jr., No. 300 Second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

James McGuigan, No. 18 Cornelia street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Michael Canissario, No. 614 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Donato Suizzo, No. 291 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Mortimer Trueman, No. 4 Convent avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Edward Sherman, Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
Edward Scheffler, No. 663 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Patrick McKenna, No. 636 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.
William Fink, No. 181 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 7, 1899.

Henry Kirschoff, No. 1690 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.
Nathan Vertun, No. 535 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.

Daniel Dyson, No. 237 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.
Andrea Lecalito, No. 73 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.

Dennis McCarthy, No. 531 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.
Michael A. Cardlin, No. 64 Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from November 29, 1899.

Thomas Cardlin, No. 64 Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 29, 1899.
Anthony Cardlin, No. 64 Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 29, 1899.
Michael F. Glynn, No. 186 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 29, 1899.

Charles Leddo, No. 568 Prospect street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 29, 1899.
Thomas Henson, No. 637 Union street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from Nov. 29, 1899.
James J. Malley, No. 62 Columbus street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from November 29, 1899.

Thomas Roundtree, No. 250 Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from November 29, 1899.
Patrick Sinnott, No. 371 Rockaway avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from November 29, 1899.

James J. McDonald, No. 152 Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Hostler, from Nov. 29, 1899.
James J. Rowes, No. 142 Middleburg avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.

John Walsh, No. 78 Third street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.
Reuben J. Munson, Whitestone, L. I., Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.

John P. Coyle, No. 150 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.
Dudley E. Whitney, No. 115 Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.

Ambrose Hays, Richmond Hill, L. I., Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.
Martin Clancey, No. 95 Academy street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.

Jerome Stansill, No. 169 Radde street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.
John Holmes, No. 52 Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.

William A. Scouler, Central avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, Assistant to Section Foreman, from November 27, 1899.
Emil Duhn, No. 517 East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Foreman, \$1,500 per annum, from December 8, 1899.

Peter Maloney, No. 504 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Caulker, \$2.50 per day, from December 14, 1899.
William Powers, No. 13 Buchanan place, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Caulker, from December 8, 1899.

Henry J. Tobias, No. 348 West Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Caulker, from November 22, 1899.
Edward McFadden, No. 95 Market street, Borough of Manhattan, Caulker, from November 23, 1899.

George Hunt, No. 44 Avenue D, Borough of Manhattan, Caulker, from November 27, 1899.
James A. Burke, No. 440 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from Dec. 1, 1899.
John T. Ryan, No. 1493 Tenth avenue (Inwood), Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from December 1, 1899.

Annie Reid, No. 569 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Seamstress, \$192 per annum, from October 5, 1899.
Annie V. McKeon, Borough of Manhattan, Seamstress, City Hospital, \$192 per annum, from October 5, 1899.

Rose Hines, Borough of Manhattan, Seamstress, Blackwell's Island Asylum and Schools, \$192 per annum, from October 16, 1899.
Catherine Galvin, Borough of Manhattan, Seamstress, Blackwell's Island Asylum and Schools, from October 16, 1899, \$192 per annum.

Michael Farmer, No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from December 11, 1899.
Julia E. Dowling, No. 209 East Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$30 per month, from November 14, 1899.

Bernard T. Reilly, No. 207 St. Marks avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Tinsmith, \$1.075 per annum, from November 24, 1899.
Ellen E. Gaw, No. 134 Seventh street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Cleaner, \$35 per month, from December 9, 1899.

Anna Mauske, No. 20 Willow place, Borough of Brooklyn, Cleaner, \$300 per annum, from December 14, 1899.
Maggie Connors, No. 139 Harrison street, Borough of Brooklyn, Cleaner, \$300 per year, from December 14, 1899.

Michael Kalsch, No. 671 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, Varnisher, from December 5, 1899.
Lawrence Costello, No. 292 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Foreman Gardener, \$60 per month, from December 9, 1899.

Thomas J. O'Brien, No. 241 Franklin street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Paver, \$4 per day, from December 18, 1899.

Gabriele Coppola, No. 67 President street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from November 27, 1899.
Walter F. McCormick, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, \$2.50 per day, from November 15, 1899.

Charles M. Nolan, No. 125 Newtown avenue, Borough of Queens, Bricklayer, from December 11, 1899.

REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Sewers.

Levy L. Kessler, No. 140 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$250 per day from December 12, 1899.
Jacob Dopf, No. 1358 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from November 27, 1899.
Emil F. Engelhard, 371 Pleasant avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Painter, from November 27, 1899.

Department of Health.

Stephen Butler, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, \$600 per annum, reinstated by order of the Supreme Court.

Department of Highways.

Michael Fitzpatrick, Metropolitan, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from November 29, 1899.
William B. Jones, Glendale, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from Nov. 29, 1899.
Peter Murphy, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, Foreman, \$2.50 per day, from December 6, 1899.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Stephen Murray, No. 628 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 15, 1899.
Tomaso Delfico, No. 83 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 15, 1899.

James Shea, No. 780 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from Dec. 15, 1899.
Archibald Robinson, No. 516 East Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 6, 1899.

Samuel F. Singleton, No. 222 West Sixty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.
John Mirtallo, No. 190 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 8, 1899.

Ellsworth Saylor, No. 1784 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, from November 30, 1899.
Richard Brandon, No. 45 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, from November 30, 1899.

Henry Flahn, No. 155 Sandford street, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, from Dec. 8, 1899.
Andrew Lynch, No. 432 Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, from Dec. 8, 1899.
Thomas J. Birmingham, No. 516 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 8, 1899.

Jeremiah Healy, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Fox streets, Borough of the Bronx, from December 15, 1899.
Morris Chadwick, Carmel, N. Y., Aqueduct Division, Laborer, from December 1, 1899.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Bridges.

Jeremiah Daly, No. 153 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Bridge Tender to Fireman, \$840 per annum, from December 1, 1899.
Patrick Lahey, No. 2088 Jefferson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from Fireman to Bridge Tender, from December 1, 1899.

Department of Docks.

John J. McGarane, from Boatman to Marine Sounder, \$18 per week, from December 2, 1899.
Peter Keeley, Borough of Manhattan, from Dockbuilder to Ship Carpenter, from December 1, 1899.

James E. Grannon, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Dockbuilder, from December 8, 1899.
James Smith, No. 415 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Caulker, from November 30, 1899.

James F. Smith, No. 12 McKinney street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Stoker to Oiler, from December 4, 1899.
Maurice F. Shaughnessy, No. 574 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Mower to Laborer, from December 14, 1899.

Department of Parks.

Respectfully yours,
F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

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 NOVEMBER 25, 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 November 18, 1899.....	121
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	28
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	149
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	101

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:
For trimming scows, for week ending November 27, 1899..... \$928 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:
Schedule No. 167, Sundries—
Lenane, Thomas, forage..... \$5,348 65
Mansella, Rocco, detective services..... 30 00
McCartney, James, disbursements..... 100 00
\$5,478 65

Schedule No. 168—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Salaries of Commissioner, Superintendent, etc., for month of November 1899..... \$2,241 65

Schedule No. 169—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of November, 1899..... \$3,449 95

Schedule No. 170—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1899..... \$12,061 50

Schedule No. 171—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Stokers of Dumper "Cenerentola" for month of November, 1899..... \$80 00

Schedule No. 170½—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending November 23, 1899..... \$44,579 88

Schedule No. 172, Sundries—
Dobbins, John, rent premises..... \$209 64
Dailey's Towing Line, shifting scows..... 63 50
Dailey, John D., towing and unloading scows..... 540 00
Dailey, John D., towing and unloading scows..... 930 00
Haffen, John, rent of lot..... 100 00
Miller, J. L., assignee of H. Stahl, rent of premises..... 3,000 00
Moran Towing Line, towing..... 60 00

December 8.

Consented to the release of Peter Donlan from Kings County Jail, held on a charge of abandonment.

Received bond in the matter of Emily Marquart vs. Richard Livingston. On file.

Received notice of complaint in the case of P. Ballantine & Sons vs. Juanita Curran and others and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

William Hannigan, Bricklayer, Kings County Almshouse, resigned (expiration of temporary appointment).

December 9.

William Hannigan, Bricklayer, employed at Kings County Almshouse, at \$4 per day (probationary appointment).

December 11.

Addison W. Hallock, employed as Clerk at Kings County Almshouse, at \$720 per annum. (probationary appointment).

Frederick Evans, employed as Hospital Helper, at \$216 per annum (temporary).

Received letter from Mrs. McKendrick, No. 25 Brevoort place, offering some articles of underwear for the poor sick at Kings County Hospital.

Received order to show cause in matter of Mollie Jones vs. James Johnson and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

December 12.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

For supplies.....	\$4,568 70
For burial of veterans.....	420 00
For burial of veterans (1898 account).....	35 00
For G. A. R. Posts.....	131 50

The following bills for week ending December 12, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	21	Commitments to Almshouse.....	36
" " discharged.....	19	" " Hospital.....	72
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	16	Burial permits issued.....	6
" " bastardy warrants.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	5
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	21		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1216.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1899, and authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), for the purposes therein set forth:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 10, 1899, for one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50)."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 19, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day accepted the resignation of the following employees in this Department:

Cornelius F. Regan, Painter.

Thomas J. Walsh, Laborer.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 19, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day fixed the compensation of Frederick Schmidt, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect from the 16th instant.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointment made this day, viz.:

Clerk (Temporary).

James C. Deering, No. 148 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, at \$125 per month.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
GRAND OPERA HOUSE HALL,
NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE
AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

Supervisor of the City Record:

In pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section 1373 of chapter 378 of the Laws

of 1897, I have appointed, and do hereby appoint, Thomas Costigan Clerk of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Eighth District, for the term of six years, commencing the 20th day of December, 1899, and ending December 20, 1905.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

JOSEPH H. STINER,
Justice, elected from said District, and present Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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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.

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

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

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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3 Court-house.
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CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

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Borough of Queens.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
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Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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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. CONNOR, 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, FRANK J. GARDNER, 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.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
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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. 21.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 23.
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. 26.
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. BOOKSTAVEL, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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.

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.

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF 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. NEUBURGER, 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.

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 TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKRAN, 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.

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.

WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

HERRMANN 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.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERRMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH F. 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 GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 10. Old Harness.
 " 11. 1 Foot Lathe.
 " 12. 1 Blower.
 " 13. 1 Bolt Cutting Machine.
 " 14. Old Rope Ladders.
 " 15. 1 old Sleigh.
 " 16. 1 old Wheel.
 " 17. Old Radiators.
 " 18. Old Air Pumps.
 " 19. Old Wire Cable.
 " 20. Old Ball Nozzles.
 " 21. Old Lobe Respirators.
 " 22. Scrap Brass (about 2,500 lbs., more or less).
 " 23. Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).
 " 24. Old Tires (about 2 tons, more or less).
 " 25. One Gas Tire Setter.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 27. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
 " 28. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
 " 29. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
 " 30. About 32 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
 " 31. About 30 pieces old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
 " 32. About 47 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
 " 33. About 20 pieces Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
 " 34. Old Rubber Remnants.
 " 35. Old Rope Remnants.
 " 36. 4 Steel Sliding Poles.
 " 37. 6 Old Barrels.
 " 38. 1 Old Pump.
 " 39. Old Carpet.
 " 40. 1 Old Office Desk.
 " 41. 2 Old Bedsteads.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.
 JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 New York, December 12, 1899.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 New York, December 5, 1899.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 New York, December 2, 1899.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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 either of the kinds known and mined as follows:
 "Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.
 all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 December 15, 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, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
 AGE.
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A
 STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
 No. 5. FINISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE
 IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-
 HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYM-
 NASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON
 FISH PARK ON PITT STREET, BE-
 TWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON
 STREETS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPA-
 RATELY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 December 14, 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, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

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

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 HARDWARE.
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
 No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 LUMBER.
 No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD
 ASHES AND BONE.
 No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
 No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
 AGE.
 No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 BRICKS AND CEMENT.
 No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A
 PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROS-
 PECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and samples thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	600 00
No. 3.....	1,000 00
No. 4.....	600 00
No. 5.....	1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.
 2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.
 140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.
 140 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
 30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
 7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
 30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
 8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.
 100 barrels Dycerhoff Portland Cement.
 200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

200 barrels Hoffman Rosendale Cement.
 The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.

25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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

27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals 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 CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil, and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 1 Hearse, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMIS, JR.,
 Commissioner of Public Charities for the
 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAIN STEAM AND RISING LINES, RETURN LINES, ETC., INCLUDING NEW RADIATORS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," 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 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 Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 whereon 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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 FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 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 (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 whereon 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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 FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE WOOD FLOORING, STEEL CEILINGS AND PAINTING, ETC., TO BE PUT IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the wood flooring, steel ceilings and painting, etc., to be put in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE- mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.:

Bellevue Hospital.
Emergency Hospital.
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
Alms-house.
City Hospital.
Idiot Asylum.
Infants' Hospital.
Metropolitan Hospital.
Gouverneur Hospital.
Harlem Hospital.
Fordham Hospital.
Epileptic Hospital.
Central Office.
Out-door Poor Department.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, in conformity with 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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of all Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc.," 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 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.

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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 eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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 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 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.

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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 samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon 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 at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELE- phone Service, for 1900 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 noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

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 sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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 or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

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

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

Payments 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 at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the Alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," 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 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 Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 whereon 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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.

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JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND IN-SIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the Refitting with New Double Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, 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 (1,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 whereon 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WATERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 required for the Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and Two Dumb-waters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 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 Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 whereon 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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.

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JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
S. W. COR. SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

JANUARY 3, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writ-

ing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished by the Secretary, at the office of the Department, fourth floor, southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 10 A. M. of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$10,000.

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 estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimates dispute or complain of the 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 Health 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 hereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the plumbing, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

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 estimates are made without any connection with any other person making estimates for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimates 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 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 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 on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, 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, and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved 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 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 estimates, 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

M. C. MURPHY,
President,
WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 7, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH 1,250 TONS (2,000 pounds to the ton) OF STOVE-SIZE RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1900.

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

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$601.12.

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 Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 340 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 340 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 13, 1899.

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 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 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, DECEMBER 27, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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 SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 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, will be received at this office until

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGAY STREET), from Austin place to former Wetmore avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue.

MARKET STREET, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter avenue.

SUTTER AVENUE, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn street to Powell street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue.

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the EASTERN SIDE OF MINSTER STREET, NORTH OF DRIGGS AVENUE, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of The City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall

in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 5th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. PALMER,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situate in ELEVANTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 201 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of the City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 5th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.

HENRY MARSHALL,
WALTER PERRY,
HARRIS G. EAMES,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
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 and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 8th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, 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 19th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; 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 a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line 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 westerwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line, to the point or place of beginning.

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 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
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 THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow 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 3d day of January, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 23, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 8th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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 25th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
F. S. MCAVOY,
W. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1899.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,
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 WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, 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 2d day of January, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 3, 1899.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixty-sixth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON,
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,
JOHN W. STO. KER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 13, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of Moshulu parkway to Bronx River road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 3, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order

thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 BATHGATE AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 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 3d day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1899.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 2, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 29, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High 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, 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 respectively entitled to or 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 Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1899.

GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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 27th day of December, 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.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 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 28th day of December, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1899.

ELLIS E. WARING,
JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard: running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal hereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations

so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interest and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the

streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and,

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 24th day of December, 1898; and,

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway;

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First.—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second.—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third.—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators, they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth.—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the railroad law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, among other things, made inquiry and determined that above-mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 21st, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be

operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth.—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth.—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First.—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second.—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third.—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth.—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth.—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 21st day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CONTRACT (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 541, 419 AND 420 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER) FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

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

1,176,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

283,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

2,184,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

103,000 pounds first quality Bran.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and

as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, December 12, 1899.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

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, December 9, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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, 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 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.

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 BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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.

Plans for above work can be seen, and 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 the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 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. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 1.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150

feet north.

ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150

feet north.

BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.
CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.
CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.
EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.
FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.
GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.
GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverly place.
GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.
GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.
HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.
HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.
JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.
LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.
REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets.
SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.
SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.
SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.
ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.
ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.
STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.
WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.
WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 2.
BALTIMORE STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.
BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.
CLIFTON PLACE, St. James place and 150 feet east.
CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.
EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.
FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.
FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Fiedegat.
GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 240 feet south.
HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryerson street.
LEE AVENUE, Ross street and Rodney street.
LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.
LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place.
PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.
RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street.
ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.
RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.
SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.
SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.
ST. JAMES PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 3.
BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.
BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.
BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.
BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.
DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.
HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.
JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.
PIERREPOINT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4.
CLINTON STREET, Pierrepoint street and Atlantic avenue.
CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.
FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WADSWORTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1622, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to DeKalb avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough

of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southeasterly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 16, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 370, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fifth installment.

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

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

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

Berrin street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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:

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north

and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING and paving, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and E; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Coney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 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, 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 February 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 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 upon the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 13, 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 MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 22 inclusive; 44 to 51 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 260, in Section No. 1.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and east side of Park avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Riverside avenue and the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 1254 in Section No. 4, and Lot No. 1 of Block 1897 in Section 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighth avenue, respectively. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the street summit west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; and west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; also the west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the southeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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, 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 January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 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:

SIXTH WARD.
PRESIDENT STREET—REPAVING, between Clinton and Court streets. Area of assessment: Both

sides of President street, between Clinton and Court streets.

EIGHTH WARD.
SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 247.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line (excepting from Fifth to Seventh avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh avenue and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of Eighth avenue.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 225.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 111 of Block No. 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ELEVENTH WARD.
SOUTH ELLIOT PLACE—REPAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place. Area of assessment: Both sides of South Elliot place, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
KINGSTON AVENUE—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, to summits, westerly, from Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern Parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about 351 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Degraw street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer 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 January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the

rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 10, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i. e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, i. e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residence must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 persons 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor or contractors must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the CITY RECORD within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1900 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporarily stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparations of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 250 Broadway, New York City. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

WM. A. BUTLER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

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

New York, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

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

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

New York, December 15, 1899.

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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Furniture for Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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, Borough of 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 such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 7, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Thirty-third Precinct—

"Fritz," No. 81.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Reno," No. 111.

"Star," No. 354.

Thirty-eighth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 295.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Fred," No. 139.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—

"Bobby," No. 337.

Seventieth Precinct—

"Billy," No. 314.

By order of the Board of Police.

ANDREW J. LALOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 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.

ANDREW J. LALOR,

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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

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

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," 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.,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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, security, trust or deposit companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 currency or 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 Fifty Dollars, five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the 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.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 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, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 407.

Penitentiary.

1. 35 1 1/2-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D.B.S.

2. 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.

3. 10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.

4. 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.

5. 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centredbeaded.

6. 1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

Penitentiary.

7. 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections;

same to be a feet 11 1/4 inches in diameter. To have 3/4-inch opening.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

Riker's Island.

8. 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.

9. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.

10. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.

11. 1 barrel Whiting.

12. 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.

13. 1 dozen Spades.

14. 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.

15. 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.
Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.
Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.
Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island.
Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.
Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, 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 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion to 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 State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Thirty 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 him 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Iron, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

until 11 A. M., sharp.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheetings.
93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
94. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
96. 72 gross Black Bone Buttons.
97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
103. 150 yards Brown Gingham.
104. 15 dozen Men's Felt Hats.
105. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
108. 5,000 A. Howard's Needles, 1 to 5 and 5 to 10.
109. 1,200 yards Farmer Satin.
110. 300 yards Sleeve Lining.
111. 400 yards Black Silesia.
112. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
113. 5 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
114. 1 gross Spool Silk, Button-hole Twist.
115. 1 gross White Linen Thread.
116. 1 gross Dark Blue Thread.
117. 5 dozen Uniform Straw Hats.
118. 2 dozen Tailor's Tape Measures.
119. 8 gross Collar Buttons, long shank.
120. 18 boxes Wax Tapers.
121. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
122. 2 gross Fine Combs.
123. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
124. 1 dozen Flour Sieves (fine).
125. 12 boxes each Red, White and Blue Tailor's Chrome.
126. 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
127. 5 gross Lamp Wicks.
128. 1 gross Lantern Burners.
129. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
130. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
131. 50 pounds Sallmaker's Twine.
132. 300 feet Manila Rope, 1 1/2 by 16.
133. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
134. 200 feet Garden Hose.
135. 3 Loads Sawdust.
136. 1 Cord Stick Hickory.
137. 4 Cords Stick Oak.
138. 12 sets Ring for Bramhall-Deane Co.'s Range.
139. 1 Double Block and Fall for Rope, 1 inch in diameter.

CROCKERY.

140. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
141. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
142. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
143. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
144. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
145. 4 dozen Dinner Dishes, covered.
146. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
147. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
148. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
149. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

150. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
151. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
152. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
153. 100 gallons Turpentine.
154. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
155. 3 barrels White Shellac.
156. 10 gallons White Shellac.
157. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
158. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
159. 500 pounds Putty.
160. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
161. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
162. 10 pounds Burn Umber, ground in oil.
163. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
164. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
165. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
166. 50 gallons Benzine.
167. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
168. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
169. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
170. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
171. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
172. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.

181. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., B and Center Beaded, T. & G., D. B. S.
182. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. & G., D. I. S.
183. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
184. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 7/8-inch x 4-in., truly matched.
185. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
186. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
187. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
188. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 1/2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
189. 300 feet 7/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
190. 300 feet 1 1/2-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
191. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
192. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
193. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
194. 1,000 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
195. 1,000 feet 5/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
196. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.

ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

197. 6 J. L. Motts, Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
198. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
199. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
200. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
201. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
202. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
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209. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
210. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
211. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
213. 100 pounds Pipe Cement.
214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
215. 25 1/2-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
216. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
217. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
218. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
219. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
220. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
221. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
222. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
223. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
224. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
225. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.

226. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
228. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
229. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
230. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
231. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
232. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
233. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Tube Brushes.
234. 3 10-in. Stilson Wrenches.
235. 3 12-in. Stilson Wrenches.
236. 3 18-in. Stilson Wrenches.
237. 3 24-in. Stilson Wrenches.
238. 12 1/2-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
239. 12 1/2-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
240. 25 pounds Babbit Metal.
241. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
242. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
243. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
244. 25 1/2-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
245. 25 1/2-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
246. 25 1/2-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
247. 25 1/2-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
248. 25 1/2-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
249. 25 1/2-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
250. 25 1/2-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
251. 3 2-in. Steam Cocks.
252. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
253. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
255. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 2-in. Globe Valve.
257. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
259. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
260. 12 1-in. Globe Valves.
261. 6 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
262. 6 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
263. 6 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
264. 6 1-in. Globe Valves.
265. 6 1-in. Angle Valves.
266. 2 1/2-in. Vertical Check Valves.
267. 6 1/2-in. Check Valves.
268. 6 1/2-in. Check Valves.
269. 6 4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
270. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
271. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
272. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
273. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
274. 12 2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
276. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
277. 24 1-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
278. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
279. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
280. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
281. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
282. 12 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
283. 12 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
284. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
285. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
286. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
287. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
288. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
289. 6 Elbows, 4-in.
290. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
291. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right.
292. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right and Left.
293. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
294. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
295. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
296. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
297. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
298. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
299. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
300. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
301. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
302. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
303. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
304. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
305. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
306. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right and Left.
307. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
309. 6 Tees, 2-in.
310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
311. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
312. 48 Tees, 1-in.
313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
314. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
315. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
316. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
317. 24 Tee's, 1/2-in.
318. 3 4-in. Plugs.
319. 6 3-in. Plugs.
320. 12 2-in. Plugs.
321. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
322. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
324. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
325. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
327. 24 1/2-in. Plugs.
328. 24 1/2-in. Plugs.
329. 3 4-in. Flange Unions.
330. 6 3-in. Flange Unions.
331. 12 2-in. Flange Unions.
332. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
333. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
335. 12 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
336. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
337. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
338. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
339. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
340. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
341. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
342. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
343. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
344. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
345. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
346. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
347. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
348. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
349. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
350. 12 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
351. 12 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
352. 12 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
353. 12 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
354. 12 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
355. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
356. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
357. 6 1 1/2-inch Headers, 4 Pipe.
358. 6 1-in. Headers, 4 Pipe.
359. 500 feet 2-in. Steam Pipe.
360. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
361. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
362. 1,000 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
363. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
364. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
365. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
366. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
367. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-in.
368. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
369. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
370. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.
372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.

373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
375. 30 feet 1/2-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber Back.
376. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
377. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
378. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
379. 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
380. 4 square yards 1/2-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
381. 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
382. 3 square yards 1-32-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
383. 12 Arch Plates.
384. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
385. 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, 1/4-in. by 1/2-in.
386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
397. 600 Fire Brick.

CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.

400. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
403. 2 pairs Lacquered, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
404. 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.
405. 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys to each, each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
406. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
407. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
408. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
409. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
410. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
411. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
412. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
413. 4 gross 3 in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
414. 4 gross 3 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
418. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
419. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
420. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
421. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
422. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
423. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
424. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
425. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
426. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
427. 10 gross 1 1/2 in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
428. 10 gross 1 in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
429. 10 gross 1 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
430. 10 gross 1 in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
431. 10 gross 1 in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
432. 10 gross 1 in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
433. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
434. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
435. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
436. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
437. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 5.
438. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
439. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
440. 10 gross 3/4 in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
441. 10 pounds 8-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
442. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
443. 10 pounds 4-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
444. 10 pounds 2-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.

TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.

445. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
446. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
447. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
448. 100 pounds 26-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 2 feet by 5 feet.
449. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
450. 2 Pigs Lead.
451. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
452. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
453. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 28.
454. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 24.
455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 20.
456. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 18.
457. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
458. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
459. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
460. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
461. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
462. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
463. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
464. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
465. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
466. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
467. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
468. 3 pounds 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
469. 3 pounds 2 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
470. 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
471. 5 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
472. 5 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
473. 3 pounds 3/4-in. Rivets with Burrs.
474. 1 set Solid Punches.
475. 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.
476. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
477. 1 dozen Scratch Awls.
478. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
479. 1 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 4 by 7 Cutters.
480. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch long.
481. 1 pair No. 0 Improved Cutting Nippers.
482. 2 pairs No. 80 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
483. 1 pair Newtown's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 2 3/8 by 5 1/2 inch, in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch, in diameter.

BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.

484. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 1 inch.
485. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 inch.
486. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch.
487. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/8 inch.
488. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
489. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
490. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 inch.
491. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 1/4 inch.
492. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 1/2 inch.

CONSTRUCTION.

493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
494. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
496. 2 barrels Plaster.
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or

contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and 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, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

- DRY GOODS, ETC.
- 235 gross Coat Buttons.
 - 960 gross Suspender Buttons.
 - 600 gross Brace Buttons.
 - 100 gross Pants Buckles.
 - 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
 - 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
 - 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
 - 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
 - 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
 - 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Ulica C).
 - 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 - 6 doz n Linen Napkins.
 - 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
 - 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
 - 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
 - 1,600 yards No. 4 4-inch Cotton Duck.
 - 25,000 yards Ticking.
 - 11,150 yards Awning Stripes.
 - 50 packs Pins.
 - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
 - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
 - 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skein).
 - 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 - 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 - 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
 - 100 dozen Fine Combs.
 - 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/2.
 - 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
 - 175 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
 - 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
 - 200 dozen O. N. 1. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
- HARDWARE.
- 6 dozen Peg Awl Hauls.
 - 19 doz n Pick Axes.
 - 4 dozen Can Openers.
 - 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 - 30 dozen 14-inch P. E. Files.
 - 20 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
 - 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 - 2 dozen Hay Forks.
 - 15 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 - 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 - 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 - 3 kegs 20d. Cut Nails.
 - 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
 - 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
 - 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
 - 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
 - 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
 - 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
 - 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
 - 24 Axe Handles.
 - 200 Sledge Hammers.
 - 300 Pick Axe Handles.
 - 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 - 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
 - 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
 - 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
 - 5 dozen Sand Stones.
 - 6 dozen Sycamore Stones.
 - 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
 - 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
 - 200 dozen Table Spoons.
 - 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
 - 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
 - 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
 - 5 dozen Spades.
 - 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 - 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
 - 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
 - 20 doz n Foot Carpenter's Rules.
 - 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
 - 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
 - 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
 - 10 dozen Papers Fitted Tacks (Assorted).
- OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
- 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
 - 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 - 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
 - 1 barrel Engine Oil.
 - 1 barrel Lard Oil.
 - 1 barrel Machine Oil.
 - 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
 - 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
 - 1 barrel Signal Oil.
 - 35 barrels Turpentine.
 - 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
 - 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
 - 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
 - 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 5 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 1 barrel Japan Drier.
 - 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
 - 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
 - 20 barrels Whiting.
 - 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
 - 150 barrels Charcoal.
- BRUSHES.
- 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
 - 30 dozen W. G. Suckers.
 - 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
 - 50 doz n W. G. Dinner Plates.
 - 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
 - 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
- 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
 - 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce.
 - 25 boxes Shoe Eyelids (10,000 each box).
 - 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 200 pounds 4 1/2 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
 - 100 pounds Beeswax.
 - 32 ounces Shoe Brushes.
 - 30 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
 - 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 32, Barbour's.
 - 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
 - 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

- 239. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
 - 240. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
 - 241. 4 sides Harness Leather.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 242. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
 - 243. 50 gross S. fety Matches (Vulcan).
 - 244. 80 gross Clothes Pins.
 - 245. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
 - 246. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
 - 247. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
 - 248. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
 - 249. 300 pounds Black Lead.
 - 250. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
 - 251. 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
 - 252. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
 - 253. 25 Camoils Skins.
 - 254. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
 - 255. 300 pounds Resin.
 - 256. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
 - 257. 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
 - 258. 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 259. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
 - 260. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 261. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
 - 262. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 263. 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
 - 264. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
 - 265. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
 - 266. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
 - 267. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
 - 268. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 269. 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 270. 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 271. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 272. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 273. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 274. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 275. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 276. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 277. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
 - 278. 10 stones Bight Broom Wire.
 - 279. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
 - 280. 15 bal s Broom Corn.
 - 281. 72 cords Wood (stick pine).
- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 4, 1899.

BID MUST BE MADE COLLECTIVELY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice during the year 1900, 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. of

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To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, and wight allowed as received there.

7,600 tons Prime Quality Ice (2,000 lbs to the ton). The ice to be delivered is called for at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.
City Prison.
Second District Prison.
Third District Prison.
Fourth District Prison.
Fifth District Prison.
Seventh District Prison.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, 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 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 Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

sufficiency of the security offered is 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 Ninety Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various Correction Institutions daily, as called for, each loaf to average 1½ pounds each, deliveries to be billed monthly during the year 1900, in conformity with samples or 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.

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To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Bread," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 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, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakeshop, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast," 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, 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 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 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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.

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

The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, 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, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR 260 tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 14 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn. will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn," 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, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 thirty 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 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.

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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages, to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, at 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense and as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Compressed Yeast for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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 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.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 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, December 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 500 feet Rubber Belting. "Single." 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-ply Belting. 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead. "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
8. boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
9. boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
10. 50 pounds Green Paint.
11. Window Curtains.
12. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
13. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
14. 100 barrels Portland Cement.

About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 30 feet, made, laid, lined, etc., complete.

About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

17. About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

18. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 28 feet, with border, made, laid, lined, etc., complete.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

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

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Goods will be made on the lowest terms.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
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