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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, November 10, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, November 10, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 8th day of November, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held October 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 30, 1899, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit to you copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting report of the Chief Engineer of the same Department, calling my attention to the condition of the outlet to sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Long Island Sound and the Boulevard.

I indorse the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx. I would therefore request that the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be appropriated to enable this Department to make the repairs called for.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Early in the month of July, 1899, it was discovered that the outlet sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Long Island Sound and Southern Boulevard, had been seriously damaged by reason of excessive filling-in on mud flats east of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which filling-in started a "mud wave" toward the sewer and lifted it from its foundation and carried it over to the westward, causing part of it to crush and break to pieces. This sewer is built through a swamp and for a considerable time material has been filled in the swamp upon the east of the sewer.

A great part of the material mentioned was filled in on private property adjoining the sewer, and over the matter of filling-in this Department has no jurisdiction. It now becomes necessary to entirely rebuild the sewer and the foundation thereof between Manholes Nos. 3 and 4, and to strengthen the arch of the sewer from the line of Manhole No. 3, south, to the line of Wetmore avenue.

I inclose herewith copy of a report of Mr. Henry H. Farnum, Chief Engineer of this Department, in the matter, which report shows an approximate estimate of the quantities required for the repairing and strengthening of the sewer.

I respectfully recommend that the special appropriation mentioned in the said report of the Chief Engineer, viz., the sum of \$15,000, be asked for from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that the necessary repairs may be made. This appropriation should be made at the earliest possible moment, as the portion of the sewer which is to be repaired is open, and the sewage matter therein is very offensive. In this connection, I would urge the necessity of grading the street immediately upon completion of repairs, and that the Department of Highways be requested to take such steps as will complete the grading of the street so that the sewer when rebuilt may be properly protected.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—In reply to your communication of July 11, 1899, also one of October 2, 1899, relative to the damaged condition of the outlet sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between "Long Island Sound and Southern Boulevard," I report as follows:

I learned of the failure of this sewer early in July, 1899; the sewer was visited daily while the break was being uncovered, showing the arch to have fallen in, but owing to the large amount of sewage flowing in the sewer, it was impracticable to make a thorough examination to determine the amount of damage done at this time, or until the sewage could be diverted. A side cut was made at Manhole No. 4 and the sewage carried around the break in a large wooden box, to make a careful examination possible. This was accomplished about September 20. The sewer shows evidence of having been lifted from its foundation and forced over several inches to the westward, between Manholes Nos. 3 and 4, where about 60 feet of the arch has fallen in and both the invert and the remaining portions of the arch between the said manholes are badly cracked and misshapen. North of Manhole No. 4 the sewer is in good condition, but from Manhole No. 3, south, there is a crack in the crown of the arch; this crack has not been serious enough as yet to cause any change in the shape of the interior, or intrados, of the arch, but it will require to be straightened, however, for the whole distance, particularly as the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street has been raised very much for an overhead crossing over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

It will be necessary to entirely rebuild the sewer and foundation between Manholes Nos. 3 and 4, and strengthen the arch from Manhole No. 3, south, to the line of former Wetmore avenue.

It is my judgment that the failure of this sewer was caused by the excessive filling-in on the mud flats east of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which started a "mud wave" towards the sewer, and lifted it from its foundation and carried it over to the westward, causing it to crush and break to pieces. There was no filling on the west side of the sewer.

This street should have been graded years ago, as a protection to this important outlet sewer, and I urge the importance of doing it, immediately after these repairs have been completed.

The following is an approximate estimate of the quantities required for repairing and strengthening this sewer:

620 cubic yards brickwork in Portland cement.
20 cubic yards vitrified brickwork in Portland cement.
160 cubic yards concrete in Portland cement.
500 cubic yards rubble masonry in Portland cement.
200 cubic yards broken stone for foundation.
20 spurs.
1,500 lineal feet piles with oak caps.
15,000 B. M. lumber for foundations.
2,215 cubic yards excavation (approximate).
2,700 cubic yards embankment (approximate).

Embankment to be 20 feet wide on top, slopes 1 to 1, and protected with rip-rap.

I recommend that a special appropriation be asked for of \$15,000 to make these repairs and protect this sewer from further damage, as it has already been assessed upon the property with the "drainage area." I also urge the necessity of grading this street immediately upon the completion of the repairs, and that the greatest care be taken, placing the filling deeply on both sides of the sewer, as the grading progresses.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY H. FARNUM, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, in communication October 12, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting report of the Chief Engineer of the same Department, calling attention to the condition of the outlet to sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Long Island Sound and the Boulevard.

The Commissioner indorses the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and therefore requests that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated to enable the Department to make the repairs called for.

The communications referred to, particularly the report of Mr. Farnum, the Chief Engineer of Sewers, gives in detail the facts connected with the failure of this sewer. After close examination Mr. Farnum says: "The sewer shows evidence of having been lifted from its foundation and forced over several inches to the westward, between Manholes 3 and 4, where about 60 feet of the arch has fallen in, and both the invert and the remaining portions of the arch, between the said manholes, are badly cracked and misshapen. North of Manhole 4 the sewer is in good condition, but from Manhole 3, south, there is a crack in the crown of the arch; this crack has not been serious enough to cause any change in the shape of the interior, or intrados, of the arch, but it will require to be straightened, however, for the whole distance, particularly as the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street has been raised very much for an overhead crossing over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad."

"It will be necessary to entirely rebuild the sewer and foundations between Manholes 3 and 4, and strengthen the arch from Manhole 3, south, to the line of former Wetmore avenue."

Mr. Farnum gives, as the cause of failure of this sewer, the excessive filling-in on the mud flats east of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, which started a "mud wave" toward the sewer, and lifted it from its foundation, carrying it to the westward, and causing it to crush and break to pieces.

His estimate of the quantities required for repairing and strengthening the sewer is as follows:

620 cubic yards brick work in Portland cement.
20 cubic yards vitrified brick in Portland cement.
160 cubic yards concrete in Portland cement.
500 cubic yards rubble masonry in Portland cement.
200 cubic yards broken stone for foundation.
20 spurs.
1,500 linear feet piles with oak caps.
15,000 feet, B. M., lumber for foundations.
2,215 cubic yards excavation (approximate).
2,700 cubic yards embankment (approximate).
Embankment to be 20 feet wide on top, slopes 1 to 1, and protected with rip-rap.

I have had the sewer examined by Inspector Culver, of this Department, and his report, herewith, shows its condition to be as represented by Mr. Farnum.

The sewer is a large one, being in dimensions 6 feet by 6 feet 10 inches. It is a very important one, draining a very large area. It is generally known as the "Bungay" sewer.

The estimate of quantities submitted by Mr. Farnum is carefully made, and as accurate as can be expected in advance. The appropriation asked for, \$15,000, will be all required to perform the work.

There can be no question that the repairs should be made at as early a date as practicable, and I respectfully recommend that the appropriation of \$15,000 be made for the purpose, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 30, 1899.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Finance Department:

SIR—In the matter of the request of Hon. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, for the appropriation of \$15,000 for repairs to sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Long Island Sound and Southern Boulevard, I would report that I have examined the sewer and find, as stated in Engineer Farnum's report, which is herewith returned, that the sewer has broken down between Manholes No. 3 and No. 4; that about fifty (50) feet of the arch has been removed and the earth stripped from the top of it for a considerable distance, further showing it to be badly flattened and out of shape.

Water and sewage are now flowing through the sewer and it is not practicable to examine more than the part which has been opened. In this, however, large cracks appear in the bottom, and these have every indication of extending, as stated by the Engineer, from Manhole No. 3 to No. 4.

From Manhole No. 3 to Wetmore avenue it is proposed to strengthen the crown of the arch, which is now 16 inches and 12 inches thick, by making it a uniform thickness of 24 inches throughout; this is made necessary in consequence of a change of grade in the street, whereby the filling will be increased some twelve (12) or fifteen (15) feet, thus increasing the load the sewer will have to carry. The distance requiring to be strengthened is 600 feet, in which about 300 cubic yards of brickwork will be used.

The portion of sewer broken down and requiring to be rebuilt between Manholes No. 3 and No. 4 is 208 feet in length and will also require about 300 cubic yards of brickwork, the Engineer's estimate being 620 cubic yards for the entire work. The piling, lumber and rubble masonry described in Engineer Farnum's report are necessary and will be used between Manholes No. 3 and No. 4.

As to the cause of the damage to the sewer, I am of the opinion that it is due to the large quantity of filling which was placed to the eastward of it, which forced it over, eventually breaking it down.

The Engineer's estimate of material required is accurate, and the amount, viz., \$15,000 asked for, not far from what will be the actual cost of the work.

Very respectfully,

A. G. CULVER, Inspector.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be Issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the

purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for 1899, entitled "Borough of the Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to provide for repairing outlet sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Long Island Sound and the Boulevard, Borough of the Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I desire to have the following transfers made in the "Bond Account" (New Stock or Plant) of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of January 25, 1899, of your Board January 11, 1899, and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly, with the approval of the Mayor April 25, 1899, as provided in section 546 of the Charter, of this Department for the present year, namely :

\$4,000 from horse collars to horses.
\$4,000 from burlap bags to can carriers.
\$1,770 from burlap bags to cans.
\$430 from burlap bags to light wagons.
\$100 from ash carts to light wagons.
\$60 from paper carts to light wagons.

The last two items are the balances left over from those two purposes, and in each instance the sums are insufficient to be applied for the purposes intended. Therefore, I desire to use these two amounts toward the purchase of light wagons.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated October 30, 1899, in regard to the purchase of new stock or plant in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I transmit to you herewith a form of contract, in triplicate, for the removal of snow and ice from the streets, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the approval of your Board as to its terms and conditions, pursuant to section 239 of the Charter.

It is similar in its provisions to that recently approved by your Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and which has been already executed and filed with the Comptroller, as provided by law.

I request the speedy action of your Board upon this matter, so that the contract may be executed before the snow comes.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899. }

Hon. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning :

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, dated November 1, 1899, transmitting for my approval contract for the removal of snow and ice from the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I return said contract herewith approved as to form.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 8, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner of Department of Street Cleaning, in communication November 4, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a form of contract, in triplicate, for the removal of snow and ice from the streets, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the approval of the Board as to its terms and conditions, pursuant to section 239 of the Charter. He says it is similar in its provisions to that recently approved by the Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

I have examined the form of contract submitted and find it only differs from that recently approved in the sixth paragraph, this contract fixing the limit of the loading coupons to be furnished by the contractor at \$750, whereas in that heretofore approved the limit is \$2,000.

In my opinion, the form of contract submitted may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the form of contract for removing snow and ice from the streets and avenues of the Borough of Brooklyn, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and transmitted to this Board by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of November 4, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented communications from the Commissioner of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, submitting plans for new buildings, in compliance with a resolution of this Board adopted October 5, 1899; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto.

The Comptroller moved that the subject be referred to the President of the Council for examination and report.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith plans and specifications for portico at the new City Prison, at an estimated cost of thirteen thousand dollars.

I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to set aside this sum from the amount authorized to be raised by the issue of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 642, Laws of 1897.

Yours, very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

WITHERS & DICKSON, ARCHITECTS,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1899. }

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction, City Prison, New York :

DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation of our Mr. Withers with you relative to adding the plans and specifications for the sidewalks, etc., to those of the entrance porch, we desire to say that, upon consideration of the matter, we have come to the conclusion that it would be better to keep them entirely separate, and we therefore respectfully recommend that as the plans, etc., for the porch have been approved by yourself and Mr. G. B. Post, they be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the probable cost of same, which we estimate would be about \$13,000, including fees of architects, inspectors, etc.

Yours respectfully,

WITHERS & DICKSON.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 30, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction, in communication of October 25, 1899, transmits plans and specifications for portico at the new City Prison, with an estimate of cost, amounting to \$13,000, and requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside this sum from the amount authorized by the issue of bonds, by the provisions of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 642, Laws of 1897.

The plans and specifications are duly signed, as approved by the Commissioner, the architect and the consulting architect, and the estimate is furnished by the architects.

The law is fully complied with in the application, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the plans and specifications and authorize the work to be done, in conformity with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and provide the funds for the same, under section 4 of the same law.

The work, under section 3 of the law, must be done by contract at public letting, and the amount may be more or less than the estimate.

In pursuance of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 642, Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were authorized to direct the Comptroller to issue Consolidated Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,300,000 for the erection and alteration of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at different times has authorized the Comptroller to issue bonds for the following :

Temporary Quarters, City Prison.....	\$13,000 00
Buildings, Riker's Island.....	64,000 00
City Prison, Tombs.....	973,000 00
Alterations etc., Penitentiary.....	250,000 00

\$1,300 000 00

The appropriations made for all the above works except \$973,000 for City Prison have been used for the purposes specified or transferred to other works, there only remaining a small balance which will be adjusted when all the contracts chargeable to same are completed.

In regard to the amount \$973,000, appropriated for the City Prison, the following contracts and expenses are chargeable against it :

P. J. Carlin, stone work.....	\$345,000 00
" iron cell work.....	310,000 00
" piling.....	9,840 00
" strengthening girders.....	11,000 00
W. G. Triest, iron structural work.....	23,240 00
Armstrong & Bolton, steam heating.....	93,325 00
Howe & Bassett, plumbing.....	66,500 00

\$858,905 00

Architects' fees, 7½ per cent. on above.....	64,417 88
Inspection, estimated.....	5,000 00
Surveys.....	500 00

\$928,822 88

Amount appropriated.....

973 000 00

Balance.....

\$44,177 12

The above figures show that there are ample funds available for the structure proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application and expenditure of the unapplied balance of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) remaining from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896 as amended, for the construction of a portico at the new City Prison.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York :

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" of this Department, in the Borough of Queens, for the year 1899, being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have to respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to said appropriation from the appropriation, entitled "Salaries of Deputy and Employees, 1899, Borough of Queens," where there is an estimated surplus of about this sum.

The appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" in said borough is virtually exhausted and, to meet the requisitions now on hand and those anticipated for the balance of the year, it is absolutely necessary to make this transfer.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1899, entitled, "Salaries of Deputies and Employees, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,—RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., November 4, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—My appropriation, entitled "Court Officers," for the year 1899, is insufficient, and I therefore herewith respectfully ask that you transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation entitled "Disbursements" (under chapter 392 of the Laws of 1896) to the appropriation for "Court Officers."

I remain, very respectfully yours,

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff, Richmond County, N. Y.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County, for the year 1899, entitled "Disbursements" (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Sheriff, for 1899, entitled "Court Officers," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings—recommending an award of contract for supplying, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric, lighting plant for the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received :

E. Rutzler.....	\$8,950 00
Blake & Williams.....	10,120 00
Frank Dobson.....	10,180 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	10,220 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	8,600 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	10,387 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in 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 Williams & Gerstle, contractors, for supplying, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 25, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$8,600 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Williams & Gerstle, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant, for the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, corner Briggs avenue and South Third street.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and six bids were received, ranging from \$8,600 to \$10,387.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders—Williams & Gerstle—at their bid of \$8,600. No objections can be urged against the approval of the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The heating and ventilation is by what is called the gravity system, or direct indirect radiation—the fresh air coming through the walls under the windows, and passing through the radiators, which are heated by steam.

The electric plant consists in wiring the building, the electricity to be obtained from outside.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 25, 1899, for the appropriation of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means 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 Williams & Gerstle, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting apparatus for Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

E. Rutzler.....	\$29,000 00
John Neal's Sons.....	28,500 00
New York Steam-fitting Company.....	28,700 00
Blake & Williams.....	28,384 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	26,042 00
Frank Dobson.....	25,194 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	29,997 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$25,194) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in 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 Frank Dobson, contractor, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting plant for Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall file the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education on October 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 25, 1899, appropriated the sum of \$25,194 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Frank Dobson, contractor, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 123 to 135 Attorney street, near Rivington street.

Proposals were invited for the above work and carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received, ranging from \$25,194 to \$29,997.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Frank Dobson, at his bid of \$25,194.

The appropriation was made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there is no reason why such approval should not be given.

The system of ventilation adopted is the Plenum or Blower system, and the heat is furnished on what is known as the Exhaust Hot Water System, forced circulation, whereby the exhaust steam is, by means of a heater, absorbed by the circulating water, and its heat by means of the water conveyed to the radiators and coils in the rooms.

The electric lighting plant consists in wiring the whole building, the electricity to be obtained from the outside.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 25, 1899, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$25,194), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means 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 Frank Dobson, contractor, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting plant for Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I am requested by Hon. George Livingston to advise you that, in conformity with your suggestion, he introduced a resolution at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 19th inst., relative to the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education. A copy of the resolution is enclosed herewith.

Will you please advise Mr. Livingston at what time the committee appointed to confer with you can meet you?

Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS E. BUSSEY, Acting Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Esq., Secretary, No. 146 Grand Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Guggenheimer to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, and to inform you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received the resolution of the Board of Education requesting an issue of Corporate Stock for the sum of \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and for the addition to the new Hall of the Board. Before advocating the issue of so large an appropriation he would like to have some definite information, and, therefore, suggests that the proper committee should call upon him in the City Hall at any time to be hereafter arranged. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOCELYN JOHNSTON, Secretary to the President of the Council.

In connection with the foregoing communication Mr. Livingston offered the following:

Whereas, Section 1067 of the Charter provides as follows:

"Section 1067. The Board of Education shall have power to use and to control the premises known as the Hall of the Board of Education, at the corner of Grand and Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and any other buildings to be occupied for like purposes therein, and to make all the repairs, alterations and additions in and to the said building or buildings which the Board of Education may authorize and deem advisable. And it shall be its duty to make provision for housing the School Board of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in such building, or in any other building which may be so occupied by the Board of Education. The Board of Education of The City of New York shall provide a meeting-room, and such other headquarters, offices and rooms as they may deem advisable within the boroughs of The City of New York, for the administration of the powers and duties of the School Boards of the other boroughs."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Mr. Livingston moved that a Special Committee of Three be appointed to wait upon the President of the Council and present facts and data in relation to the subject-matter of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Adopted.

The President appointed as the Special Committee of Three the following:

Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. O'BRIEN, Mr. MORIARTY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 19, 1899, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, Section 1067 of the Charter provides as follows:

"Section 1067. The Board of Education shall have power to use and to control the premises known as the Hall of the Board of Education, at the corner of Grand and Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and any other buildings to be occupied for like purposes therein, and to make all the repairs, alterations and additions in and to the said building or buildings, which the Board of Education may authorize and deem advisable. And it shall be its duty to make provision for housing the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in such building or in any other building which may be so occupied by the Board of Education. The Board of Education of The City of New York shall provide a meeting-room and such other headquarters, offices and rooms as they may deem advisable within the boroughs of The City of New York, for the administration of the powers and duties of the School Boards of the other boroughs."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 19, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education."

On inquiry at the Board of Education I could obtain but little definite information. I was informed by the Secretary, Mr. Palmer, that the resolution was introduced by Mr. Livingston, member of the Committee on Buildings, who, in the course of his remarks, stated that an additional building will be necessary on account of the increase of business due to the enlargement of the city, the present building being only intended to meet the demands of the old city.

Without any definite plans, it appears to be in contemplation to acquire two lots adjoining the present building on the south, with a front of fifty feet on Park avenue.

It does not appear to me that sufficient definite information has been furnished the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enable it to act understandingly in so important a matter, involving so large an expenditure.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Education to submit facts and data showing the necessity for the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education, now in course of construction at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, would respectfully present the following:

The building, which is now nearing completion, was contracted for prior to consolidation, and was intended for the use of the Board of Education of the former City of New York. The Greater New York Charter, chapter 18, relating to the Department of Education, creates a Board of Education of The City of New York, and makes it its duty to make provision for housing the School Boards of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the other borough boards. In addition to creating a Central Board, the Charter authorized the appointment of the following school officials:

1. A Secretary of the Board of Education.
2. A City Superintendent of Schools.
3. A Superintendent of School Supplies.
4. An Auditor of the Board of Education.
5. A Board of Examiners, consisting of four persons.

The officials above enumerated will be provided with office room on the first and fourth floors of the new building, which will be occupied as follows:

First Floor—

- President, Board of Education; also President of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
- Secretary, Board of Education.
- Superintendent of School Supplies.
- Auditor, Board of Education.

Second Floor and Gallery—

Board room.
Large assembly room.
Four committee rooms.

Fourth Floor—

City Superintendent of Schools.
Board of Examiners.
Examination room.
Library and reading room.
One committee room.

Fifth Floor—

Secretary, School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Three committee rooms.
Eight rooms for Supervisors of Special Branches.
General meeting room.
Store room.

Sixth Floor—

Borough Superintendent of Schools.
Fifteen rooms for Associate Superintendents.
Conference room.
Meeting room for Borough Board of Superintendents.
Room for storage of records.

Seventh and Eighth Floors—

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Two committee rooms.
Draughting room.
Estimating room.

The basement will be occupied by machinery, etc., and there will be about 8,800 square feet for the storage of school supplies.

The number of school officials (other than members of the Board of Education and the Borough Board) and other employees who will have to be provided with office room in the building is about two hundred.

The committee, being of the opinion that the room in the new Hall of the Board is inadequate to meet the needs of the Board of Education and also the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, strongly recommends the granting of the appropriation of \$200,000, for the purchase of land and the erection of an addition to the building, which addition is needed principally to provide more room for the Bureau of Supplies, the Bureau of Buildings, and for the proper classification and storage of records.

Bureau of Supplies.

According to present arrangements, the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies will be located in the rear of the first floor, and there will be a space of about 8,800 square feet in the basement for the storage of supplies. The space allotted for this Bureau and for the accommodation of the Deputy Superintendent of Supplies and the twenty-six employees is entirely inadequate. The room for storage of supplies in the basement of the new Hall is very little more than the room now used for this purpose in the basement of the present Hall in Grand street, and the four floors of the annex, No. 160 Elm street. At the present time only small quantities of certain kinds of supplies can be ordered, and it frequently happens that the demand is greater than the supply on hand. If the space for the storage of supplies were ample, a sufficient quantity of supplies would be on hand at all times, and there would be no possibility of delay in furnishing the schools. It is very likely that contractors would furnish supplies at cheaper prices if they knew that large quantities would be ordered. The fact that thirty-five new school buildings and twenty-eight additions to buildings have been erected during the past six years in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as well as the fact that the appropriation for supplies has increased from \$185,000 in 1893 to \$587,819 (including the appropriation for libraries) in 1899, have made it absolutely necessary that the space for the accommodation of the Bureau of Supplies be largely increased if the efficiency of the bureau is not to be hampered and the schools promptly furnished with supplies.

Bureau of Buildings.

This bureau, which has, until August 1, 1899, been located on the eleventh and twelfth floors of the building Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, for which the Board paid an annual rental of \$5,750, will occupy the seventh and eighth floors of the new Hall. In addition to renting two floors at Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, which contained an effective floor surface of about 17,500 square feet, the Board also rented the fifth floor of the building No. 419 Broome street, the greater part of which has been used as an estimating room, the effective floor surface being about 4,000 square feet. The two upper floors of the new Hall contain an effective floor surface of 17,376 square feet, which is less than the room formerly occupied by the Building Bureau in the building Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway alone.

Room for Records.

An enormous quantity of records of the Board of Education of the former City of New York are now stored on the upper floor of the annex, No. 160 Elm street. These records are valuable, and are frequently referred to. The erection of an addition would provide room for the storage of these records and make it possible to systematically arrange and classify them, which has not been done heretofore owing to lack of room.

In conclusion, attention is called to the fact that, while there has been but one new building completed this year, there will be eight new buildings ready for occupancy in September.

Hoping that the foregoing statement of facts will convince you that there is urgent necessity for the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education and will lead to the granting of the appropriation asked by the Board for this purpose, we remain,
Very respectfully yours,

Arrangement of Offices, etc., in the New Hall, of the Board of Education.

Basement—

Machinery.
Vent ducts, etc.
About 8,800 square feet for storage of supplies.

First Floor—

President's office.
Secretary's office. (Chief Clerk, and seven Clerks, Stenographers, etc.)
Auditor's office. (Eleven Examiners of Claim, Clerks, etc.)
Superintendent of Supplies office. (Deputy Superintendent, and twenty-six Clerks and other employees.)

Second Floor and Gallery—

Board room.
Large assembly room.
Four committee rooms.

Fourth Floor—

City Superintendent's office. (Secretary, and five Clerks, Stenographers, etc.)
Board of Examiners office. (Seven Examiners, Stenographers, etc.)
Examination room.
Library and reading room.
Committee room.

Fifth Floor—

Secretary of the School Board, Manhattan and The Bronx. (Assistant Secretary, and eleven Clerks, Stenographers, etc.)
Three committee rooms.
Eight rooms for Supervisors.
General meeting room.
Store room.

Sixth Floor—

Borough Superintendent of Schools office. (Forty-eight Supervisors, Clerks, Stenographers, Attendance Officers, etc.)
Fifteen rooms for Associate Superintendents.
Conference room.
Meeting room for Borough Board Superintendents.
Room for storage of Records, 14 feet by 19 feet 6 inches.

Seventh Floor—

Superintendent of School Buildings office. (Sixty Deputies, Inspectors, Clerks, Stenographers, Draughtsmen, etc.)
Two committee rooms about 19 by 22 feet each.

Eighth Floor—

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Draughting room.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have carefully considered the application made by the Board of Education for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the

purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a site and erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education. In the light of the fact that this new building has just been completed at a considerable expense to the taxpayers of this city, I can see no reason why the Board of Education should not be able, in the exercise of their discretion, to find space in the new hall for all additional supplies and service. It is clear, in my opinion, that this request for two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) would be merely the precursor of additional demands upon the city for the erection or for the completion of the proposed addition to the new Hall, so that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be obliged from time to time to authorize, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, further issues of Corporate Stock for the purposes specified. Personally, I believe that the Board of Education has advanced no facts or arguments which would justify the expenditure of so large a sum of money for the purchase of a new site. The present building was intended by the City Administration to be spacious enough to accommodate all the departments of the Board.

Respectfully,
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the purchase of a site for the erection of an addition to the new Hall of the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled, "An Act to provide for Rapid Transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of nine thousand and ninety-five dollars and thirty cents (\$9,095.30), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked Schedule A) and authenticated by the signature of the President and Secretary of this Board, showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a regular meeting thereof, duly held on this second day of November, 1899.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed at The City of New York this second day of November, 1899.

[SEAL]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Purposes for Which It Is Proposed to Apply the Appropriation for Which Requisition is Now Made.

1. Martin B. Brown, printing minutes from April 30 to December 31, 1895.....	\$185 31
2. Bill of the Audit Company for examining accounts.....	275 00
3. For lithographing drawings of the tunnel road.....	1,200 00
4. Fees of Chief Engineer.....	2,500 00
5. Salary, Messenger, for three months ending December 31, 1899.....	180 00
6. Salary, Secretary, for the same period.....	624 99
7. Furniture for new offices.....	350 00
8. Advertising Invitation to Contractors.....	3,780 00
Total.....	\$9,095 30

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of nine thousand and ninety-five dollars and thirty cents (\$9,095.30) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated November 2, 1899, viz.:

Martin B. Brown Company, printing minutes from April 30 to December 31, 1895...	\$185 31
Bill of the Audit Company for examining accounts.....	275 00
For lithographing drawings of the tunnel road.....	1,200 00
Fees of Chief Engineer.....	2,500 00
Salary of Messenger for three months ending December 31, 1899.....	180 00
Salary of Secretary for the same period.....	624 99
Furniture for new offices.....	350 00
Advertising invitation to contractors.....	3,780 00
Total.....	\$9,095 30

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine thousand and ninety-five dollars and thirty cents (\$9,095.30), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1900.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following-named amounts be transferred to the accounts of Final Disposition and Rents and Contingencies, appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

From Administration to Final Disposition.....	\$15,000 00
From Sweeping to Final Disposition.....	60,000 00
From Carting to Final Disposition.....	50,000 00
Total.....	\$125,000 00
From Administration to Rents and Contingencies.....	10,000 00
Making a total of.....	\$135,000 00

The reason for this request is that the accounts of Final Disposition and Rents and Contingencies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are insufficient to cover the business of the year. Early in January of this year I anticipated the necessity of supplementing the accounts of Final Disposition and Rents and Contingencies, and at once began retrenchments in other accounts, so that I would have sufficient money to pay the necessary expenses under these accounts.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1899, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Administration".....	\$15,000 00
"Sweeping, including Sunday pay for Hostlers".....	60,000 00
"Carting, including Sunday pay for Hostlers".....	50,000 00
Total.....	\$125,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1899, entitled "Administration," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) from the appropriation entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, for which it is not required, to "Purchase of Supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary," Borough of Brooklyn, both for 1899.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction, for the year 1899, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Purchase of Supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted September 27, 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to the General School Fund, from such sources of revenue or City moneys as it may in its judgment deem best, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$174,593.97), and to distribute said sum in the following manner :

Borough of Queens..... \$131,233 86
Borough of Richmond..... 43,360 11

\$174,593 97

And, Whereas, It appears that the foregoing amounts are asked for to make good certain so-called deficiencies in said boroughs, due to the payment of teachers' salaries according to the rates fixed in salary schedules, which, as held by the Corporation Counsel, are illegal, because in excess of the appropriation made for the current year; and

Whereas, No injustice can result to said teachers because, by receiving salaries in excess of the amounts they were legally entitled to, they have, in fact, received a full year's pay in the past ten months;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to approve the illegal action of the School Boards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond in fixing salaries in excess of the appropriations available therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith, for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions for the month of August, 1899 :

St. Malachy's Home, August.....	\$31 00
Ottillie Orphan Asylum, August.....	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, August.....	69 75
The Orphan Home, August.....	900 25
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society, August.....	46 50
St. John's Home, August.....	100 75
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N. Y., August.....	240 25
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, August.....	12 74
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, July and August.....	12 00

I hereby certify, that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institutions, for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of August, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home.....	4	124	\$0.25 per day	\$31 00
Ottillie Orphan Asylum.....	6	186	"	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	279	"	69 75
The Orphan Home.....	120	3,601	"	900 25
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	186	"	46 50
St. John's Home.....	13	403	"	100 75
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N. Y.....	31	961	"	240 25
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1	31	\$150 per an.	12 74
Total.....				\$1,447 74

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 14, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith, for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions for the month of July, 1899 :

St. Malachy's Home, July.....	\$34 50
Ottillie Orphan Asylum, July.....	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, July.....	69 75
The Orphan Home.....	900 25
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society, July.....	46 50

St. John's Home.....	\$113 75
The Temporary Home for Children of Queens Co., N. Y.....	241 00
The New York Catholic Protectory, July.....	138 93
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, July.....	12 74

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institutions for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that the payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of July, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home.....	5	138	\$0.25 per day	\$34 50
Ottillie Orphan Asylum.....	6	186	"	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	279	"	69 75
The Orphan Home.....	119	3,637	"	900 25
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	186	"	46 50
St. John's Home.....	16	455	"	113 75
The Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York.....	32	964	"	241 00
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	15	461	\$110 per an.	138 93
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1	31	\$150 "	12 74
Total.....				\$1,612 92

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amount following be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of July and August, 1899, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	2	48	\$0.25 per day	\$12 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as follows :

Institution of Mercy, September.....	\$6,946 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, September.....	7,580 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic, September.....	3,920 86
St. Joseph's Asylum, September.....	7,001 86
St. Agatha Home for Children, September.....	2,879 71
St. James' Home, September.....	830 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, September.....	1,421 86
Five Points House of Industry, September.....	2,592 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, September.....	817 12
St. Michael's Home, September.....	1,117 14
St. Ann's Home, September.....	3,052 86
Association for Benefitting Children and Young Girls, September.....	1,828 86
St. Elizabeth Industrial School, September.....	158 86
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York, September.....	638 00
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, September.....	308 00
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls (formerly Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls), September.....	489 04
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls (formerly Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls), August.....	512 05
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, August.....	4,705 92
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York, August.....	556 86
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York, July.....	549 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, July.....	6,910 14

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institutions, for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts stated have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. LEAVY, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of July, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	799	24,301	\$2 per week.	\$6,910 14
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	67	1,923	"	549 43
Total.....				\$7,459 57

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of August, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty 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.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1899.

No. 1086.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

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 7th day of June, 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 Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the setting and resetting of curbstones and the flagging and reflagging of sidewalks, where necessary, 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 thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ten 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.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1899.

No. 1087.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Wadsworth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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 26th day of July, 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, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh 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 ninety-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five hundred and thirty-one thousand nine 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.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1899.

No. 1088.

AN ORDINANCE providing for repaving on Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, of the carriageway of Bedford avenue, between Heyward street and De Kalb avenue, and between Quincy street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1899.

No. 1089.

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the attached bill of Thomas McNamara and Garry Williams, amounting to ten dollars (\$10), for services rendered on the evening of December 31, 1897; the same to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1090.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for the sum of forty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies of the President of the Borough, said warrant to be in favor of C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the rooms of the President of the Borough upon the death of the late Augustus W. Peters, President of said Borough.

Adopted by the Council, February 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1091.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Alhambra Glee Club to parade on October 30 and October 31 in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioners of Police.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1092.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolger to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb at the southwest corner of Eighty-second street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1093.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Coughlin to place and keep an iron drinking-fountain on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 503 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1094.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jennie & Co. to erect a show-case twenty inches square in front of their premises, No. 120 Richmond avenue, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, within the stoop-line, to conform in all respects to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1095.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons whose application for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By the President—

Fruit Stand—William G. Wagner, Nos. 573 and 575 First avenue.

By Alderman Bailey—

Newspaper Stand—Sarah Golde, No. 1029 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Bridges—

Fruit Stand—Rafael Baceala, No. 40 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fruit Stand—Frank Ruggiero, No. 39 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Geiger—

Fruit Stand—Charles A. Weber, No. 2853 Third avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Charles A. Weber, northwest corner of Third and Melrose avenues.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Soda-water Stand—Victor Levor, No. 36 Lispenard street.

Bootblack Stand—Fred. Arndt, No. 190 West street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Newspaper Stand—Philip Brown, No. 84 Rivington street.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stand—Isidor Blank, No. 1454 Second avenue.

By Alderman McInnes—

Bootblack Stand—John Much, No. 386 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Josef Weiss, No. 133 First avenue.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Fruit Stand—James McElroy, No. 201 West Twenty-ninth street

By Alderman Ledwith—

Newspaper Stand—Timothy J. Callahan, No. 301 East Forty-sixth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1096.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Lexington and Sumner avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1097.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Hargrave to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Lexington and Tompkins avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1098.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Mayer to place and keep an iron railing within the stoop-line, on the Seventy-second street side of his premises, on the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1099.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Mayer to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Burke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Edward Burke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1102.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to ascertain if any armory or public building in the Borough of Brooklyn now not in use cannot be transferred to Board of Education for primary school purposes until such time as adequate school buildings are erected in said Borough to accommodate the thousands of children who now are only receiving half-day tuition and the very many who cannot gain admittance at all; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to report at as early day as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1103.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernheim & Co. to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the months of November and December, provided the same is free from objectionable matter, and has no device that is intended to attract attention by sound, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1104.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Department of Docks and Ferries that a recreation pier be established at the foot of East Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1105.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Behnken to erect, place and keep a storm-door on the Sumner avenue side of his premises on the northeast corner of Sumner and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1106.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Reilly to erect, keep and maintain three storm-doors in front of his premises Nos. 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-doors be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1107.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that six lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, corner of Terrace View avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, four of said lamp-posts to be erected on the Terrace View avenue side and two of said lamp-posts to be erected on the Kingsbridge avenue side of the premises of the said St. Stephen's Methodist Church.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 31, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 14, 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.

No. 1108.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Samuel Thomas Walkup, No. 101 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

James J. Carroll, No. 229 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

Edmund Petersen, No. 54 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Herman Mandelbaum, No. 26 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Arthur L. Marvin, No. 39 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Charles J. Coyle, No. 1578 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Timothy A. McCarthy, No. 108 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Louis Marks, No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Thomas Smith, Manhattan.

Henry B. Boyle, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

William J. Martin, No. 253 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

William F. Conahan, No. 123 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Henry F. Closius, No. 450 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

John T. Lang, No. 127 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph J. Glennon, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

Louis Levy, No. 1390 Second avenue, Manhattan.

M. A. Quinlan, No. 707 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

Frank E. Kerby, No. 411 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

George M. Silverberg, No. 102 East Tenth street, Manhattan.

Frederick Green, Sheriff's Office, Manhattan.

William Byrne, No. 429 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

David Salomon, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

Daniel D. Barry, Pier A, North river, Manhattan.

Henry Harris, No. 401 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

Aaron Solomon, No. 111 Avenue C, Manhattan.

Peter Staudt, No. 295 East Third street, Manhattan.

Mitchell L. Erlanger, No. 33 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

Isidor Buxbaum, No. 69 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

William Bertisch, No. 102 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Nathan Hirschbein, No. 130 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

George Richard Muhlau, No. 63 Simonson avenue, Richmond.

S. Lee Kohn, No. 289 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

David Michaels, No. 481 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Higham, No. 735 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

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

No. 1109.

Resolved, That consent is hereby given and the Ocean View Cemetery and St. Agnes Cemetery are each hereby authorized to locate a cemetery in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on private lands approved by the Board of Health.

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

Adopted by the Council, November 14, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1899.

No. 1110.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Keppler, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 164 East Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, November 14, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, November 16, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, D'Oench, Croker, Fryer, Moore and O'Reilly.

Absent—Mr. McMillan.

The minutes of October 31, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 2440, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of pent-house on roof, of angle and channel-irons, inclosed with galvanized sheet and corrugated iron, said pent-house to be used for the storage of empty barrels and kegs, as stated in petition; northeast corner of First avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Petitioners, John B. Snook & Sons. Denied.

Plan 1204, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire-lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 133 and 135 East Seventy-third street. Petitioner, William H. Birkmire. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting No.

Plan 1534, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire-lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 178 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting No.

Plan 454, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Columbian system of floor construction to be used in place of tile arches, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue. Petitioner, Ernest Flagg. Approved.

Plan 663, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Columbian system of floor construction to be used in place of tile arches, as stated in petition; south side of Forty-second street, 95 feet west of Tenth avenue. Petitioner, Ernest Flagg. Approved.

Plan 1210, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the fireproof floors and partitions to be constructed according to the method known as the Columbian system of fireproof construction, as stated in petition; No. 987 Fifth avenue. Petitioners, Welch, Smith & Provot. Approved.

Plan 1151, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire-lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be applied to vestibule on first story and bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; No. 119 West Forty-fifth street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved.

Plan 1296, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire-lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 450 feet east of Willis avenue. Petitioner, John Immel. Approved.

Plan 1554, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebbling system of fireproofing to be used in building, as stated in petition; No. 24 East Twenty-second street. Petitioner, William H. Stearns. Approved.

Plan 1535, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions enclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 132 West Twentieth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan No. 1585, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions up to staircase to be constructed of 4-inch angle irons, 4-inch tees or 4-inch channels, spaced not more than 30 inches on centers, well braced and filled in between solid with 4-inch thick brickwork, 4-inch thick burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, well set in cement and plastered on both sides; ceiling of main entrance hall up to staircase to be constructed of 2-inch T's, angles or channels, placed not more than 24 inches on centers, and to be filled in between solid with 2-inch thick clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, well set in cement and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 127 Pitt street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved.

Plan No. 1588, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brickwork, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid two feet apart and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 132 Ridge street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan No. 1593, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 feet apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 327 and 329 East Twenty-third street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan No. 1501, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to incase the longitudinal iron girders (between center division and outside walls where the span is greater than 33 feet) with hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks and brickwork, instead of building brick between ends and to depth of wooden beams on top of iron girders, as shown on longitudinal section E. F., and as stated in petition; southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue. Petitioner, J. I. Campbell. Denied.

Plan 1542, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame buildings to be erected 37 feet high, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; west side of Park avenue, northwest corner of Ittner place. Petitioner, Frederick Jaeger. Approved.

Plan 1583, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a one family frame dwelling 37 feet 8 inches high, as stated in petition; east side of Loring place, 337.17 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Petitioner, C. F. Rose. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the two southerly windows of the second, third and fourth stories, for reason as stated in petition; No. 111 Front street. Petitioner, Henry P. Rogers. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories of the north and east sides of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 290 to 294 Broadway. Petitioners, George Edw. Harding and Gooch. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 479 Broadway. Petitioners, Rhineland Estate. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows the first story of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 96 James street. Petitioners, Burns Bros. Petition denied on recommendation of representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the third and fourth stories, for reason as stated in petition; No. 626 Tenth avenue. Petitioner, J. F. Jackson. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the rear of second, third, fourth and fifth stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 447 to 457 West Twenty-sixth street. Petitioner, John B. Brazier. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of eight stories of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 16 East Seventeenth street. Petitioner, Thomas McKeone. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

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 OCTOBER 21, 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 October 14, 1899.....	325	
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	47	372
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	69	
Incumbrances sold at auction October 21.....	232	301
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	71	

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTEAD.
LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, 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.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.
Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.
George E. Waldo, Commissioner.
Frank M. Thorburn, Deputy Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS
Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.
President, John Renahan; Secretary, James E. McGovern; Treasurer, Edward Haley, Horace Loomis, P. J. Andrews, ex-officio.
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 22.
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. Grigich, Henry W. Bookstaver, Henry Bischoff, Jr., John J. Friedman, George P. Andrews, P. Henry Dugro, David McAdam, Henry R. Bekman, Henry A. Gildersleeve, Francis M. Scott, William Sommer, Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
James M. Fitzsimons, Chief Justice; John H. McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John P. Schuchman and Theodore F. Hascall, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

A PPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice; George C. Barrett, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham, William Ramsey, Justices. Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk. William Lamb, Jr., Deputy 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. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and James A. Blanchard, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
Joseph Aspinall and Wm. B. Hurd, Jr., County Judges.
Charles V. Van Doren, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
Harrison S. Moore, County Judge.

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. McKean, 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. Woll, 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.
Wahoupe Lynn, Justice. Frank L. Bacon, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward

lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
Hermann Polte, 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. Goldpogle, Justice. ———, Clerk.

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

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Patrick McDevitt, Clerk.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Joseph H. Stiner, Justice. Thomas Costigan, Clerk.

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

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 2034 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 10 A. M.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Howard Spear, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
Jacob Neu, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William Schnitzpahn, Justice. Charles A. Conrady, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Adolph H. Goetting, Justice. Herman Gohlinghorst, Clerk; James P. Sinnott, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
Cornelius Furgerson, 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. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

William T. Monteverde, Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—James F. McLoughlin, Justice. Geo. W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
New Brighton, N. Y., November 17, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements for the extension of Clark street to the end of Pine place, in the Second Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 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:

Monday, November 27, 10 A. M. EXAMINERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Letter-writing, arithmetic, experience and general papers. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, November 18, 1899.

Tuesday, November 28, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, November 20, 1899.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$900. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,200. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 9 A. M. FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination on only applicants Nos. 1880 to 2032, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before February 8, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, December 6, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,800. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 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 Manhattan, No. 1. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 13, NORTH RIVER.
No. 2. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 8, NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF RECTOR 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 his 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR Furnishing Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples 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 noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

- READY-TO-USE LINES.
- 781. 1 set of Dies and Taps, machine thread, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, advancing by sixteenths.
 - 1028. 1 Box-wrench with off-set handle.
 - 1048. 6 enameled Register Plates, 12 by 18 inches, as per cut shown.
 - 1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B. & S.
 - 1060. 2 pounds Round Head $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Brass Nails.
 - 1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
 - 1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, $\frac{3}{8}$, 4-in. long, with 1-in. eye, galvanized.
 - 1064. 15 Galvanized Iron Buckets, as per sample.
 - 1065. 12 Screw Eyes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in., iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.
 - 1066. 2 Brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.
 - 1067. 5 pieces sheet brass, 3 ft. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, 18 in. gauge, B. & S.
 - 1068. 4 pieces sheet brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B. & S.
 - 1069. 15 fathoms $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. 6-strand Manila rope.
 - 1070. $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen galvanized iron petticoat lamps.
 - 1071. 2 gallons Murphy's engine black varnish.
 - 1090. 2 valves for Utility pump governor.
 - 1091. 36 springs for Blake pump, 6 by 4 by 6.
 - 1092. 24 springs for Blake pump, $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 5.
 - 1093. 24 springs for Blake pump, $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 4.
 - 1109. Sectional covering with bands and paste for 45 ft. of $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. elbows, 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. T, 3 ft. 5 in. pipe, 1 5 in. T; to be delivered to Department; quality as per sample.
 - 1121. 3 three-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1122. 13 two-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1123. 16 one-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
 - 1157. 2 swivel blocks with 12 in. patent sheaves and iron shells for rope $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter.
 - 1166. 6 enameled hoppers. Plate 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mott's catalogue.
 - 1167. 6 Anderson automatic flushing tanks and long English hoppers, hard wood seat rim. Plate 347 Mott's catalogue.
 - 1175. 3 plumber's hammers.
 - 1213. Furnish labor and material to construct and erect, in the office of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, a landing staircase with hand-rail, in accordance with plans and specifications in office of Supervising Engineer.
 - 1221. Furnish labor, material, tools and appliances, as required, for discharging 8,000 gross tons of coal, more or less, as demanded by the department from vessels "along-side" at Blackwell's and Randall's Island. The contractor to furnish all labor for shoveling at City Hospital, Almshouse and Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.; also to furnish hoisting horse and leader at Metropolitan Hospital; also labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting at Randall's Island; also to furnish shovels, etc. This Department to furnish horses and carts for hauling, and labor for dumping and trimming; also transportation to and from the Islands for men and horses. The contractor shall bid so much per gross ton. Should the aggregate amount of the bid exceed \$1,000 the contractor shall file with his bid two bonds of fifty per cent. of the amount. A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of security required must accompany each bid. The deposit to be in currency or a certified check drawn on a city bank to the order of the Comptroller of New York.
 - 1266. Furnish labor and material necessary for the building of a roadway affording entrance to the grounds of Fordham Hospital, located at Aqueduct avenue and St. James street. Also to lower Croton water, gas and sewer pipes, and connecting same up ready for use; all to be done in accordance with detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors 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 Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the 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 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, 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 must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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 Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, 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, November 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

LUMBER.

(Bidders will state prices by items. Awards will be made to that bidder the total of whose bid for lumber shall be the lowest.)

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island forthwith. Measurements allowed as received at Blackwell's Island.

Line Nos.

1683. 4,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1684. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1685. 5,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1686. 30,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1687. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1688. 7,500 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1689. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1690. 60,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1691. 125,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1692. 200 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, clear, first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides 3/4-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1693. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 inch to 2 inches, clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1694. 120 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Black Walnut, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1695. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1696. 750 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1697. 1,300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 12 feet long, per piece.

1698. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 1 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1699. 1,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1700. 200 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 by 3/4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1701. 100 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 by 3/4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1702. 1,700 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2-inch, clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1703. 1,000 feet, B. M., first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3/4 inches by 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1704. 500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3/4 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1705. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3/4 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1706. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish, 3/4-inch by 3/4 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1707. 5,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 3/4 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1708. 15,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inches by 3 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1709. 1,000 feet B. M. comb grain, Yellow Pine Flooring, concave, dressed two sides, tongued, and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes, or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1710. 6,000 feet B. M. 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1711. 1,000 feet B. M. 1 1/2 by 10 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet B. M.

1712. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 16 feet, Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes, or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1713. 5,000 feet, B. M., merchantable White Pine Board, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 9/8 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1714. 135 bundles first quality Spruce Lath, 100 in bundle, per bundle.

1715. 150 bundles "Bests" Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, each width separately bunched, 5 butts to measure 2 inches, all heart, free from shakes, knots and other defects, per bundle.

1716. 200 only first quality Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet long and 6 inches in diameter when finished, each.

1717. 4,000 only Maple Bed Blocks, as per sample, per 100.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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.

Delivery will be required immediately.

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. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under 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.

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

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

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

The quality of the Lumber must conform in every respect to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars 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 must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on lot complete.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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 Commissioners may determine.

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, November 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE NORTH HOSPITAL BUILDING 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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 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 North Hospital Building 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 Five Hundred (500) 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 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 FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

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

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, at the Department Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.
About 150 tons of old cast-iron.
5 tons of old wrought-iron and steel.
500 pounds of old composition metal.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, and a price per pound for the old composition metal. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron, steel and composition metal. The purchaser must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale, and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place.

List 5978, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliott street to the north side of Wolf place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 19, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 18, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5978, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and First street (suburban street), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets; in Bainbridge avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets, and in Briggs avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, from Two Hundredth street to Two Hundred and First street; and east side of the Concourse, from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 19, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that pursuant to section 4, chapter 564 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors has fixed the district of assessment to be benefited by the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue (formerly known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road), Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fourth and Twen-y-sixth Wards, and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens Counties, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed district of assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their

objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 5, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received thereto.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 15, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements, which said Map or Plan is now on file, and can be seen at the office of the said Board, as above; and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, as above, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, November 14, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore.

1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 22nd day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22nd day of November, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, November 8, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1899 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid 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.

—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. JUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899,

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 County of Westchester, State of New York, being lands heretofore acquired for the purposes of the New Croton Aqueduct, the said several lots and parcels of land being designated and described by the original parcel numbers as shown on the maps filed by the Aqueduct Commissioners under chapter 490, Laws of 1885.

SHAFT SITE NO. 1.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Yorktown, known and described as follows: Parcel No. 864, an irregular plot of land containing an area of 0.603 acres, adjoining the shaft site and fronting on the public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Parcels 865 and 866, forming together one plot of land containing a total area of 4.794 acres, fronting on the same public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.

SHAFT SITE NO. 2.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 841 and 841½, forming together an irregular plot of land, containing a total area of 6.696 acres, the northerly side of which is on the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Newcastle. Easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE NO. 3.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 817 and 818, forming together a square plot of land containing a total area of 3.673 acres, near the public road known as the Sing Sing road. Easement.

Also parcel No. 820 in the same town, a triangular plot of land fronting on the same public road opposite the shaft site and contained 0.220 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$120.

SHAFT SITE NO. 4.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 754, an oblong plot of land adjoining the southerly side of the shaft site and containing an area of 5.359 acres, near Mud Hill road to Sing Sing. Easement.

Upset price, \$160.

SHAFT SITE NO. 5.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Ossining known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 771½ and 772, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 7.293 acres, the easterly side of which is on the New York City and Northern Railroad. The Pocantico river and branches run through the property. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.00.

SHAFT SITE NO. 6.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 750, an oblong plot of land near the Pleasantville road, containing an area of 5.202 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.00.

SHAFT SITE NO. 8.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Mount Pleasant, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, forming together an irregular plot, as shown on the said map, containing a total area of 3.928 acres, including a portion of the present highway on the southerly side of the plot. No easement.

Also at the same shaft site, Parcels Nos. 715½, 716½ and 718½, forming together a long oblong plot, containing an area of 3.861 acres, through which the Pocantico river runs, as shown on the said map. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE NO. 16.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Yonkers, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 281 and 282, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 5.591 acres, through which runs Sprain brook. No easement.

Upset price, \$170.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All the lands to be sold adjoining any one shaft site shall be sold together and shall be considered as one lot.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each of such lots of land at the time and place of sale and the balance, seventy-five (75) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder, who may fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The lands on the line of the New Croton Aqueduct will be sold subject to a permanent easement therein by The City of New York, its successors and assigns, for the maintenance and preservation of the Aqueduct underneath the surface of said lands as the same now exists in certain parcels, as noted in the description.

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, Room 55, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 31, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

FOR 500 CUBIC YARDS OF MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED, WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, ON PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROSPECT PARK.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 6, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Melrose avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx:

No.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Entire two-story Frame Dwelling, Brick Basement Part of two-story and Basement Brick Dwelling	20.19 x 35.27.
	Water-closet	4.03 x 31.17.
	Wood Shed	4.7 x 6.7.
	Wood Shed	8.7 x 26.8.
	Wood Shed	6.6 x 20.0.
	Wood Shed	3.9 x 10.8.
	Frame Shed	6.2 x 15.4.
	Vine Arbor	About 30 lin. ft.
	Board Fence	15.9 lin. ft.
	Storm Shed, Wooden Platform and Steps	10.91 x 3.0.
	Picket Fence	About 90 lin. ft.
	Part of Wooden Platform, etc.	
2	Entire 2-story Frame Dwelling, Brick Basement	20.28 x 28.15.
	Entire 1-story Frame Extension	20.28 x 16.08.
	Part of Wooden Platform	
	Water-closet	3.7 x 4.1.
	Vine Arbor	About 60 lin. ft.
	Wood-shed	9.8 x 12.2.
	Wood-shed	9.5 x 4.7.
	Stone Steps, etc.	2.9 x 6.2.
	Picket Fence	About 100 lin. feet.
3	Entire 2-story Frame Dwelling, Brick Basement, Area Steps, etc.	18.23 x 24.15.
	Platform and Wooden Steps	
	Part of 1-story Frame Dwelling	5.43 x 30.16.
	Picket Fence	about 50 lin. ft.

The sale will begin with Lot No. 1. Plans and descriptions of the buildings, parts of buildings and other structures may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, or other structures, by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the buildings, parts of buildings, or other structures, within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth Regiment Army Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an Alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Army Building, on Fourth Avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," 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, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000).

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

1. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate 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.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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.

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 thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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 upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 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 DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board 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 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 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 a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,
BRIG-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,
BRIG-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for Sanitary Work at Public School 5, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for erecting new Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn; also for erecting a new Public School at White-stone, Borough of Queens; also for erecting an addition to and improving the premises of Public School 17, Borough of Richmond.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 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.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1899,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 9, 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 so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Cables, Suspenders, etc., of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands, coverings, sheaves, and their appurtenances of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 13th day of November, 1899.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within ten months after the cable saddles are set in place upon the steel towers of the bridge.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those proposals will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$12,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$100,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with an approved surety company doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first-class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified, both by experience and in appliances, to execute work of this character and importance, according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered, and to accept any proposal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST River Bridge will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the ground at Nos. 62 and 64 South Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on

MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the 4-story brick building 49 feet by 100 feet, known as the Young & Smylie licorice factory, with all the materials in or appurtenant to said building and now on its site.

Said sale will be made upon and subject to the following conditions, and the purchaser, by paying his bid, will agree to said conditions and to perform all acts to be by him performed as stated therein.

CONDITIONS.

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

All the materials in said building shall be removed by the purchaser within thirty days after the date of the sale.

The first floor of the building above the ground must be left intact until the walls of the building are removed to the level of this floor, after which the walls will be removed to a depth at least 3 feet below the level of the ground about the building.

All the building materials of every description on the premises, except refuse brick, stone and mortar, shall be removed from the premises as rapidly as they are taken down.

For failure to remove such material in the manner or within the time named, the Commissioners may stop the work, and at the expiration of the time named may enter and remove the said materials, or cause a resale thereof, and said purchaser shall forfeit the purchase money paid by him at the time of sale.

The purchaser shall be liable for any and all damages of every kind by reason of the occupancy or removal of said building or his failure to remove the same within said time limit.

By order of the Board.
JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

Dated November 6, 1899.
Auctioneer, Thomas A. Kerrigan.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACT.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ENDING THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

N. B.—Under sections 239, 419, 534 and 541 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bids or proposals for the above contract inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and address of the persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 M. of Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, at which time and place the said bids or proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days after the 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 it, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or proposal for the above 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, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that both the bid or proposal and the affidavit thereon be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or proposal must 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, 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 amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids or proposals are tested.

The consent 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bid or proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a guaranty or surety company, so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the execution of said contract; said deposit to be retained by the said Comptroller, as provided in the contract, as an additional security for the purpose described in said contract.

The compensation of the Contractor is to be for the ascertained number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by him, at the price bid by him per cubic yard.

The price must be given in the bids or proposals and must be for so much per cubic yard and must be written, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved

by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids or proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. No bids or proposals will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The acceptance of a bid or proposal for this contract will be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No bid or proposal will be received or considered, unless accompanied either by 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 surety bond aforesaid, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid or proposal 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 award of the contract. 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.

By the terms of the contract the Contractor is to observe the Labor Laws as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, and will agree that he will pay all persons employed by him in shoveling snow, and all persons furnishing him with horses and carts, or other vehicles and labor for the work, without unnecessary loss of time to them and at least once a week, and that for this purpose he shall at all times provide suitable and convenient places of payment, and the necessary funds, and all proper facilities for said payment, as provided for in said contract.

All bids or proposals must be made with reference to this notice to Contractors, and to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, being not so made, they will be rejected.

The forms of bids or proposals and of the agreement, including the specifications, and the manner of payment for the work, and any further information will be furnished upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

N.B.—This notice to Contractors is, and is to be taken, to be a part of the contract.

Dated New York, November 11, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

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 PUINAM AVENUE AND MADISON STREET, west of Marcy avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 101 of the Laws of 1883, 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 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, November 17, 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 29th day of November, 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 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 4th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

ERANKLIN BIEN,
WALTER HAMMITT,
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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, 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 29th day of November, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

J. PHILIP BERG,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
JACQUES P. ROSENBERG,
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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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 24th day of November, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

CHARLES W. WEST,
WILLIAM SAINTON,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
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 SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Boston 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.

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 1st day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 5th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the 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-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue East), running thence northerly along said easterly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue East), to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of West Farms road; thence southerly along said westerly side of West Farms road to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line and the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Boston road to the southerly side of Boston road; thence westerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Crotona Park, East, with the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence westerly along said northerly side of Crotona Park, East, and its continuation westwardly to its junction with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to 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 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
Chairman,
EDWARD JACOBS,
LOUIS SEIDE,
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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 3.30 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 of 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 5th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the 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 Featherbed Lane and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 160 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Featherbed Lane and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom 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 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
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 RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 7th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street, with the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bush street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly on a straight line 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 Eightieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly 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 northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly 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 its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Mount Hope place and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block 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 14th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

EDWARD E. MCCALL,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
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 SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of November, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 7th day of December, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line, and its prolongation easterly to the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE,
Chairman,
PATRICK A. MCANUS,
ARTHUR TERRY,
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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpon

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.