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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, December 22, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,

William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Leich, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, December 19, 1899, as scheduled below:
Int. Nos. 3982, 4057, 4118, 4130, 4132.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 2424.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended so much of the report of the Special Committee in charge of the funeral of the late Edward S. Scott, Alderman from the Borough of Brooklyn, as relates to the floral tribute to the memory of the deceased, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have given the matter careful consideration. The florist has appeared before us and made the following statement:

"The floral piece was a representation of a vacant chair, six feet in height, filled with choice flowers on both sides, with the following words in large letters, to wit: 'Vacant,' 'Not forgotten,' 'Board of Aldermen, New York.'"

The bill is itemized as follows:

600 roses	\$35 00
100 orchids	50 00
2,000 valleys	60 00
1,000 violets	20 00
Chair	5 00
Ribbons and smilax	5 00
Total	\$175 00

It is claimed that the order was given for the best, and that no price was asked for or fixed in advance.

Although the florist contends his price is not too high, and that he is entitled to full payment, he is willing, in view of public criticism, and because of his personal relations with Alderman Scott when living, to deduct fifty dollars, in order to have the matter settled.

We therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested and authorized to draw his warrant in favor of A. Jahn for the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full payment of the claim against the City for a floral tribute, ordered by the Aldermanic Committee on the occasion of the death of the late Alderman Edward S. Scott.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON,
Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2425.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the public watering-trough for man and beast from the northwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street to the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the public watering-trough for man and beast from the northwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street to the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, the same being consented to by the property-owners affected.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 2426.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Levy and Harris to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises No. 1587 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 2427.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications 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 Alderman Bennett—
Newspaper Stand—David Sevin, northwest corner Halsey street and Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stands—Angelo Bell, No. 255 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; Paolo Biongo, No. 1373 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Adolph Schroeder, No. 551 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Egidio Urgo, corner of Tompkins avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—
Bootblack Stand—Joseph Russ, No. 971 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—
Fruit Stand—Joe Cadjanno, No. 1152 First avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—
Fruit Stands—Famero Gio Battisto, southeast corner of Broadway and Berry street, Brooklyn; Pellegro Cella, No. 117 Broadway, Brooklyn; Bartolomeo Guerriggiaro, southeast corner of Broadway and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keahon—
Fruit Stand—John Coby, No. 134 Seventh avenue.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Fruit Stands—Fiare Guiseppe, No. 981 Second avenue; Nicolò Gondolora, No. 353 East Forty-sixth street.

By Alderman Metzger—
Newspaper Stands—John Maehrlein, southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue; John Maehrlein, northwest corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—
Fruit Stand—Pasquale Tozzi, No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

By Alderman McMahon—
Bootblack Stand—Thomas Passenaut, No. 164 First avenue.

By Alderman Oatman—
Fruit Stand—H. W. Charles, Nos. 9 and 11 Vanderbilt avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—
Newspaper Stand—A. R. Elkin, No. 60 West Twenty-fifth street.

By Alderman Stewart—
Newspaper Stand—Henry Sevina, No. 511 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Newspaper Stand—George Walter, northwest corner of Broadway and Broome street.
Which was adopted.

No. 2428.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles E. A. Kron to erect, place and keep an awning and sign of iron and glass in front of his premises, Nos. 139 and 141 West Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be constructed in compliance 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.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Leich introduced the following resolutions:

No. 2429.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2430.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2431.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hancock street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2432.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Greene avenue, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2433.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Clifton place, from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2434.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Van Buren street, from Tompkins avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2435.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Lexington avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with vitrified brick pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2436.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Quincy street, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2437.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Gates avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2438.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Monroe street, from Bedford avenue to Sumner avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2439.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2440.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2441.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Putnam avenue, from Bedford avenue to a point about 200 feet west of Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2442.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Halsey street, from a point about 200 feet east of Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2443.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Macon street, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2444.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Bainbridge street, from Sumner avenue to Lewis avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2445.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Chauncey street, from Fulton street to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2446.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Herkimer street, from Nostrand avenue to Utica avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2447.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Nostrand avenue, from Eastern parkway to Lafayette avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2448.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, have recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Marcy avenue, from Putnam avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2449.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Marcy avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Madison street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2450.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, that Schenectady avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2451.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Troy avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2452.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Kingston avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2453.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, that St. Andrew's place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2454.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, that Marion street, from Fulton street to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2455.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Herkimer place, from Perry place to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2456.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, that Perry place, from Herkimer place to Atlantic Avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2457.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, that Bedford place, from Brevoort place to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 2458.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Sumner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, upon petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

All of which resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2459.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—On December 6 a resolution was submitted to this Board, for the repaving of Jefferson avenue, from Broadway to Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which had been adopted by both branches of the Municipal Assembly, and returned by his Honor the Mayor, on November 28, without his approval or disapproval.

I now inclose copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways in the matter, in which he states that it will receive consideration at an early date. The matter has been laid over awaiting a further report from the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 7, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the roadway of Jefferson avenue, from Broadway to Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the improvement with five years maintenance, is \$12,800.

This matter will receive due consideration in selecting lists of streets to be repaved at an early date.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2460.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In the year 1897 an assessment for flagging Norman avenue, south side, between Jewell and Moultrie streets, was laid against the property of Patrick McHugh. This improvement was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Brooklyn. It was, however, irregularly laid in that through error the flagging was done upon property lying in and forming a part of Moultrie street in said city.

By the Greater New York Charter it is provided that all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn shall be exercised and performed by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, except where otherwise provided by the charter (§ 46). Among the powers formerly authorized to be exercised by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, were the following:

"§ 15. Whenever the attorney and counsel of the city shall be of the opinion that any proceeding or assessments for local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in the conducting or laying the same, he shall forthwith report such opinion, and the reasons therefor, to the common council, and the common council shall enter an order in their minutes of proceedings declaring such assessments invalid and void, and the said assessments shall thereupon be held and deemed to be invalid and void, and the said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the amount of such assessments to be reassessed, and to have new proceedings taken and reassessments made, in the same manner as the original proceedings and assessments should have been made, and such new proceedings and reassessment shall have the same effect as the original proceedings and assessments would have had, had they been properly taken and made." (Title X.)

"Sec. 18. In any case where an assessment for local improvement has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part of which remains unpaid, the Common Council shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed), to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon. They may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed, as they may deem just and equitable, and the Board of Assessors, in levying and assessing said new assessment, shall credit to all parties who may have paid the previous assessment the amount so paid by them, respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment, over and above the amount so paid by them, respectively, and all proceedings for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as is now provided by law" (Title XIX).

I am of opinion that this assessment, for the reason above stated, is invalid and void, and I advise you that it is your duty in the premises to declare said assessment invalid and void and to direct that the same be cancelled of record.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways— No. 2197.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Francis H. Leggett & Co. to erect a pipe at West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 624, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to place, erect and keep a pipe, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conveying smoke, on the outside of the Varick street side of their building, which premises are bounded by West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, above the first story of said Varick street side of said building, and wholly within the stoop-line, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted on motion of Councilman Murphy, there being no objection to immediate consideration.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies— No. 2391.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the awarding of contracts for work to be done by or supplies to be furnished to City Departments (page 1716, Minutes, December 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to regulate the awarding of contracts for work to be done by or supplies to be furnished to Departments of the City.

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

Section 1. In all cases of repairs necessary to be done or new improvements to be undertaken or of supplies required to be furnished, the head of the proper Department shall report such proposed repairs, improvements or furnishing of supplies to the Municipal Assembly, and shall take no further action in regard to the same unless authorized thereto by said Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 2. No contract, of whatsoever nature, shall be awarded or executed by any Department of the City Government, or by an officer thereof, until such contract has been submitted to and approved by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Councilman Christman moved that this report be given immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The President then put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—16.
Negative—Councilman Murphy—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2461.

By Councilman Ebbets—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Fischer to erect a storm-door in front of his premises at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the said storm-door be erected in compliance 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.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 2016.—(S. R. 731.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting C. F. Wildey to erect two awnings of iron and glass in front of Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 395, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Wildey to erect, place and keep two awnings of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Herald Square Hotel, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—16.

No. 2217.—(S. R. 732.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Gair to lay pipes in Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 652, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also, a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said Robert Gair shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2054.—(S. R. 733.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 499, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Forty-first street, 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 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—On June 6 last, the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted a resolution recommending the paving with asphalt of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. On the 11th instant, this Board adopted a resolution authorizing the paving of said street, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approving said resolution.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board above referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 6, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be paved with block asphalt on a concrete foundation, new pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 2379.—(S. R. 734.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of requesting the Comptroller to draw warrants in payment of bills for expenses incurred on the occasion of the death of the late Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman (page 1751, Minutes, December 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said report of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in and the accompanying resolution adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Special Committee of Seven appointed to carry into effect the resolutions adopted on the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution on the death of Alderman Ackerman, a copy of which is hereto annexed, your Committee incurred expenses amounting to \$443, of which the following are the particular sums:

To C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber, chair and desk, for thirty days	\$353 00
To James Weir's Sons, for a floral piece of the vacant chair design	40 00
To Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, as per agreement	50 00
Total	\$443 00

Your Committee therefore reports for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster for \$353, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber and the chair and desk of the late Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman for thirty days; to draw a warrant in favor of James Weir's Sons for \$40, for a floral design of the vacant chair, used at the funeral of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, deceased; to draw a further warrant for \$50 in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of the said Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1899.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has sustained its fourth loss in less than two years by the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth Assembly District of the County of Kings; and

Whereas, Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, during his incumbency of the office, by his sterling manhood, his clean and honorable record, commanded the esteem and friendship of every member of the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, deplore the sudden demise of the said Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, and present to his widow our heartfelt condolence for her irreparable bereavement;

Resolved, further, That the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the chair and desk occupied by our deceased colleague be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that the members of the Board attend the funeral in a body; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the widow of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of seven, of which the President shall be ex officio a member, be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

In moving the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, Alderman John T. McCall spoke feelingly of the character and services of his colleague, followed by Alderman Woodward, who, in the same manner, seconded the same.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

The President then appointed Aldermen John L. Burleigh, William Wentz, John S. Roddy, Oscar S. Bailey, Collin H. Woodward, Bernard Schmitt and John T. Lang a committee to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect.

JOHN L. BURLEIGH, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN T. LANG, Special Committee on Death of Alderman Ackerman.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 2386½.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide for a bond issue of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the repaving of streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Councilman Goodman moved that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Leich moved that the Council do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, December 22, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Oscar S. Bailey,
Abraham L. Bennett,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kenefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,

Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.
Alderman Goodman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 4133.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Friday, December 19, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1097, 1192, 2038, 2039, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2060, 2066, 2211, 2212, 2230, 2232, 2405, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 4134.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, (page 1001, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 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 14th 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 paving of one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement, 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 eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of the carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street be paved. Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee of Streets and Highways.

No. 4135.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 56, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 28th day of June, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 28th day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 7th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4136.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 479, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, Borough of The Bronx. 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 11th day of October, 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 East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, 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 ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand two 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenues, Borough of The Bronx. I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 6, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of C. F. Langschmidt, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.
At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

No. 4137.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 480, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate etc., Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks where necessary, building of fences where required, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, 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 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and eight 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance, approved by this Board on the 11th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that the said street be regulated, graded, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 18, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of A. E. Thomas and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid where necessary, fences built where required and trees planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4138.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 483, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Timpson place, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where required, 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 six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending that the above-named street be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 11, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Anthony McOwen and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 11th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected

where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
October 30, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—The Local Board of the Twenty-first District, on May 11 last, recommended to the Board of Public Improvements the grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

On the 18th instant, the Local Board rescinded said resolution and recommended the regulating and grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Understanding that an ordinance is now pending in the Municipal Assembly authorizing the grading of said street from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, I notify you of the second recommendation of the Local Board, so that your Body may act with full information in the matter.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4139.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx (page 484, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks, and the erecting of fences 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 fifty-nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-one thousand four 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating and grading of Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 1, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John D. Crimmins and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 1st day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4140.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 485, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, 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 twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-three 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, May 25, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Charles H. Bull, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 25th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4141.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 486, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, the setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences 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 seventeen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and fifty-four thousand six 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 9, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry F. Osborne and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 9th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Arthur avenue and the Southern Boulevard only, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4142.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx (page 488, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Minford place, Borough of The Bronx.

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 11th day of October, 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 Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, laying of crosswalks and the building of approaches 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 twelve thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Minford place, Borough of The Bronx, between Jennings street and Boston road.

Also find inclosed copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 15, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward Sweeney and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 15th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Minford place, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, and approaches built where necessary, from Jennings street to Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4143.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 506, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum.
5. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum.
6. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum.
7. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum.
8. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 ± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements at the request of the Department of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th day of October, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 27th day of September, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum.
5. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum.
6. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum.
7. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum.
8. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 ± feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 4144.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens (page 516, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Hulst and Pomeroy streets, Borough of Queens.

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 18th day of October, 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 laying of water-mains in Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, and in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hulst street and Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens, together with a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$9,000 to pay for laying said mains.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, July 29, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition by the property-owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension of water-main therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its regular meeting held Friday, July 29, 1899.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The petition of owners of real estate in Pomeroy street, between Jamaica avenue and Broadway in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the extension therein of the public water-mains, as received by the President of said borough, was submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at meeting held this 28th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, Said petition meets the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the matter as will further the same toward prompt completion with the desires expressed in the petition herein, and the connection of fire-hydrants with said public water-mains.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, May 16, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution, relative to petition for the extension of water-mains through Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward, this borough, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting of the 5th inst.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, by this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, That the petition for the extension of public water-mains through Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward, this borough, as submitted this 5th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of receiving the approval thereto of this Board, and therewith be transmitted through and by the Board of Public Improvements for final action therein by the Commissioner of Water Supply, does hereby extend to such petition its indorsement thereof, and hereby recommends same to the favorable action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 4145.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 632, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend East Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Extension of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

Extension of East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 15th of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objection was offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 15th day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending

East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Extension of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

Extension of East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4146.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 635, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets, as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;

3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 15th of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objection was offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 15th day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;
- 3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
- 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 54.89 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4147.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of 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 (page 667, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 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, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 22d of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Commissioner of Highways and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 22d day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing 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 for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 22d day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

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 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, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, 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 the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4148.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, together with copies of resolutions by the Local Board relative to lighting the houses of volunteer fire companies (page 671, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed concession to the volunteer fire companies to be proper and desirable.

They therefore recommend that the said communication and accompanying extracts from the proceedings of the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that the matter may receive favorable consideration and that a proper enacting resolution be prepared.

Whereas, It appears that the present arrangement for public lighting in the Borough of Richmond does not contemplate the free lighting of the houses of the various fire companies, as provided for in the previous contract; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends that in any new contracts hereafter to be made with any electric-

lighting company or companies for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond a proper provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies in said borough; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Comptroller, to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and to the Clerk of both Houses of the Municipal Assembly.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1899.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Dated NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 23, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City.

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of a vote of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, I inclose two copies of a resolution passed by said Board on the 21st day of November, 1899, recommending that a provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond in any contracts hereafter made for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully ask that said copies be brought to the attention of the two houses of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 4149.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry E. Schwab to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 200 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4150.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Halsey street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4151.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Reid avenue from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4152.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Monroe street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4153.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Throop to Summit avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4154.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that McDonough street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4155.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Putnam avenue, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4156.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins avenue, from Halsey street to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 4157.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Fischer to erect a storm-door in front of his premises at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the said storm-door be erected in compliance 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 3723.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Schenck avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Schenck avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 548, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Schenck avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 10th day of May, 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 grading and paving of Schenck avenue with trap-block pavement between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue, and with asphalt pavement between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and to flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done, 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 forty thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the paving of Schenck avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with trap-block pavement between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue, and with asphalt pavement between Livonia and New Lots avenues, and providing for the grading, etc., of said avenue the entire distance (see Minutes of May 10, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent the Vice-President called up General Orders 298, 300, 301, 312, 370, 373, 387 and 390, being reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows :

No. 2635.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Canarsie road, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Canarsie road and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 681, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Canarsie road, etc., 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 25th day of January, 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 laying of water-mains in Canarsie road, between Avenues M and N ; Flatlands avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-ninth streets ; Bath avenue, between Twenty-second avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street ; Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues ; Brooklyn avenue, between President and Union avenues ; —in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of the said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held January 25, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for laying water-mains in Canarsie road, Flatlands avenue, Bath avenue, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets and Brooklyn avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2637.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in the various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Water Supply.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Chauncey and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 721, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in various streets in the 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 8th day of February, 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 laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffatt street,

between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2644.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (page 925, Minutes 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, in the 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 8th day of March, 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 laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn :

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues ;

New York avenue, between Eastern Parkway and Douglass street ;

Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues ;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds of the Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2850.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 320, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE for water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, 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 19th day of April, 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 laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.”

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, together with form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,000 to pay for same.

Both of these ordinances were approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 19th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting.

I inclose herewith, also, copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the laying of this water-main.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MARCH 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 10, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 10th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 3627.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of laying water-mains in the various thoroughfares, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1373, Minutes, September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in various thoroughfares 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 20th day of September, 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 laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Coney Island avenue, between Avenues N and S;
Avenue N, between Coney Island and Ocean avenues;
Ocean avenue, between Avenues J and N;
East Twelfth, East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and N;
East Eighteenth street, between Avenues L and J;
East Nineteenth street, between Avenues M and J;
East Twenty-first street, between Avenues M and K;
East Twenty-second street, between Avenues M and L;
Avenue M, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-second street;
Avenue L, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first streets;
Avenue K, between Ocean avenue and East Seventeenth street;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, September 22, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved at said meeting providing (1) for the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, and (2) authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$35,000 to pay for said work.

I inclose herewith copies of communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying resolutions adopted by the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts of said borough, authorizing the laying of these mains.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting on January 12, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in
Ocean avenue, 5,300 feet northerly from the corner of Kings Highway;
Avenue L, 600 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue;
Avenue K, 700 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue;
East Nineteenth street, 400 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L;
East Twenty-first street, 1,000 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L.
Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in
Avenue M, 550 feet easterly from corner of Ocean avenue;
Avenue L, 350 feet easterly from corner of Ocean avenue;
East Eighteenth street, 1,400 feet northerly from corner of Avenue L;
East Nineteenth street, 1,400 feet northerly from corner of Avenue L;
East Twenty-first street, 400 feet northerly from corner of Avenue L;
East Twenty-second street, 400 feet northerly from corner of Avenue M.
Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 3729.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street, etc., Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street and Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 73, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, in Narrows street and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, 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 6th day of July, 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 laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Jefferson street, in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Please find herewith inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Jefferson street; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the districts recommending the laying of the above mains.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid along Irving avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Jefferson street."

Attached is copy of petition.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of June, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is copy of petition.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 19, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of May, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

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

No. 3958.—(G. O. 387.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 68, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue and Prescott place, 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 28th 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 laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on June 28 providing for the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, and in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue was adopted on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District, indorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the cost is estimated at \$2,000. I inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

The resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in Prescott place was adopted upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, on a petition made to his department, and the cost is estimated at \$550.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Proceedings for the grading and paving of St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, have been suspended by the Board of Public Improvements, in order that the water-mains herewith petitioned for may be laid and sewer constructed and gas-mains laid in the street before the paving is completed. It is desired, therefore, that the water-mains may be laid as speedily as possible.

Attached:
Copy of petition;
Copy of report from the Department of Water Supply;
Copy of blue print.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 3964.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, New York avenue and President street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 605, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in Fifty-second street, in New York avenue and in President street, 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 16th day of August, 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 laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues ; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place ; in New York avenue, between Eastern Parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 16th instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues ; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place ; in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This form of ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, which recommendation is based on petitions transmitted to him through the President of the Borough. The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$6,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

By unanimous consent, the Vice-President called up General Orders 384, 385, 386 and 391, being reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows :

No. 3943.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Stebbins and Brook avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes, December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 741, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Stebbins avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 17th day of May, 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 laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ; in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham road, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the construction of water-mains in

Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ;

One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham road ;

Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets ;

—all in the Borough of The Bronx.

These water-mains were recommended to be constructed by the Local Board of the borough (as per copies of resolutions inclosed), and the cost of construction is estimated by the Commissioner of Water Supply at \$4,300, which is payable from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 13, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of John O'Leary and others, duly advertised and submitted the 13th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, where necessary, from existing main in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to existing main at a point about two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 13, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, on petition of Thomas G. Holland and others, that water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham Landing road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Jacob Pfeiffer and others, submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3952.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Bronx (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx (page 1017, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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 14th 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 laying of water-mains in West Farms road, from Boston road to and across West Farms Bridge to Morris Park avenue, and in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms Bridge to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, etc., Borough of The Bronx. I also transmit herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that these mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 16, 1899 :

Resolved, That, on petition of Van Nest Property Owners' Association, submitted this the 16th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid from the intersection of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, through West Farms road, across the West Farms Road Bridge to Morris Park avenue to Bear Swamp road to Bronxdale, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

No. 3953.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 1018, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 laying of water-mains in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, providing for the laying of water-mains in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, March 23, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, submitted this 23d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

No. 3874.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, Jr., Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx (page 603, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, in Arthur avenue, in Marcher avenue, in One Hundred and Sixty-third street and in Forest avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 16th day of August, 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 laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 16th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reports that the laying of these mains is necessary in order to connect the dead ends of existing mains and improve the circulation of water. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$2,600, payable out of his appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 4158.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the awarding of contracts for work to be done by or supplies to be furnished to City departments (page 1756, Minutes, December 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the awarding of contracts for work to be done by or supplies to be furnished to departments of the City.

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

Section 1. In all cases of repairs necessary to be done or new improvements to be undertaken, or of supplies required to be furnished, the head of the proper department shall report such proposed repairs, improvements, or furnishing of supplies to the Municipal Assembly, and shall take no further action in regard to the same, unless authorized thereto by said Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 2. No contract of whatsoever nature shall be awarded or executed by any department of the City Government, or by an officer thereof, until such contract has been submitted to and approved by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN F. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—40.

Negative—Aldermen Gaffney, Harrington, Kennefick, Ledwith, Roddy, Sherman, the Vice-President, and the President—8.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4159.

By Alderman Keegan—

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements adopted the following resolution on December 6, 1899, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels for general purposes of transportation under the East river from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and showing also an extension through South Brooklyn, and a tunnel or tunnels; thence to the Borough of Richmond."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide for such expenditures, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the payment thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—46.

Negative—Alderman Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived Alderman Geiger called up S. O. 88, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 4031.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 454, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, between Third avenue and the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, 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 thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-six 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Third avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Rowland W. Thomas and others, duly advertised and submitted this 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eightieth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam between Third avenue and the Bronx river; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

(Signed)

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—53.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Smith called up S. O. 90, being a report of the Committee on Police, as follows:

No. 3517.—(S. O. 90.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$475,000, for sites, etc., for station-houses for Police Department (Minutes, December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

JAMES J. SMITH, STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER, JOHN P. KOCH, PATRICK H. KEAHON, DAVID S. STEWART, Committee on Police.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$475,000—sites, etc., station-houses for Police Department (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be applied to the acquisition of sites, and erection and equipment of station-houses, etc., for the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 48, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of sites, and the erection and equipment of station-houses, prisons and stables, for the Police Department, as follows:

For the Twenty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters), in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00

Total..... \$475,000 00

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 48, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars

(\$475,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of sites, and the erection and equipment of station-houses, prisons and stables, for the Police Department, as follows:	
For the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters) in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$475,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Burleigh, Byrne, Elliott, Hennessy, McInnes, Schmitt, Sherman, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—11.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report was lost be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the paper was then made a special order for the next meeting, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 4131.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the laying out of a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH, FRANK DUNN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, Committee on Parks.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes, December 12, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid park and bridge approach.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of December, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and locating who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and locating was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid park and bridge approach.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and bridge approach, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronan, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the Vice-President—45.

Negative—Alderman Geiger—1.

No. 3515.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended the report of the Committee on Finance in relation to the Change of Grade Damage Commission for the issue of \$250,000 of bonds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, when the report was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, the said Committee was asked to ascertain the location of the said change of grades. The Committee in answer to the same respectfully say that the issue of bonds is to pay the awards for damages as the result of the change of grade of streets along the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, made necessary by the sinking of the tracks of said road.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCMAHON, JOSEPH GEISER, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, payment of awards, costs, etc., Change of Grade Damage Commission (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the report was moved to immediate consideration. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keeley, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the Vice-President—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 4160.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bailey—

James H. Temple, No. 289 Clifton place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Benj. Hammill, No. 37A Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

James F. Cavanagh, No. 421 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

L. Hensel, No. 153 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—

Gebhard Krauss, No. 22 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McMahon—

E. H. Emanuel, No. 193 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Thomas J. Regan, No. 108 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Maurice S. DeVries, No. 116 Avenue C, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—

Henry J. Sondericker, No. 867 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Edward J. Noonan, No. 13 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keeley, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the Vice-President—43.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that S. O. 75, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply in favor of adopting an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock to pay for a filter plant for the Water Supply of Brooklyn," be made a special order for the next meeting, at two o'clock P. M.

No. 3683.—(S. O. 75).

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4161.

By Alderman Burrell—

Whereas, The rumors of reduced appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Free Circulating Library of New York, it is said, will result in the closing of the various branches of said library on Sundays; and

Whereas, Sunday is a day whereon many persons are afforded the only opportunity to visit said library for the purpose of securing books; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient sum to enable the trustees and directors of said library to keep all of its branches open on Sundays, so that the great mass of the people may derive the accruing benefits therefrom.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4162.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. James Union to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: At No. 75 Park row; corner of Chambers and Pearl streets; corner of Madison and Oliver streets; corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, and corner of Third avenue and Ninety-sixth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4163.

By Alderman Fleck—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the running of cars on the tracks of street railways, from Grand to Sixth street, on the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. That all railway companies operating lines from Grand to Sixth street, on the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on tracks situated upon the surface of the highway, shall not be permitted to allow their cars to pass each other, on different lines, when running in the same direction between the points above mentioned.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every such offence, to be collected by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 4164.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Sidney Klotz, of No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to use the streets for advertising purposes.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 4058.

Resolved, That Sidney Klotz, of No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby permitted to use the sidewalks of the city for the display of advertising matter carried on the shoulders of men; the same to be free from all objectionable features, and in no way to be an obstruction on said thoroughfares; the several men to be constantly moving from place to place, and who shall not interfere to any extent with the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians. The same to be done at the expense of said Sidney Klotz, under the direction and control of the Chief of Police; this privilege not to extend beyond three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Goodman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 4165.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sidney Klotz, of No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby permitted to use the sidewalks of the city for the display of advertising matter carried on the shoulders of ten men; the same to be free from all objectionable features and in no way to be an obstruction on said thoroughfares; the several men to be constantly moving from place to place, and who shall not interfere to any extent with the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians. The same to be done at the expense of said Sidney Klotz, under the direction and control of the Chief of Police; this privilege not to extend beyond one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4166.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. & F. Corbin to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises No. 11 Murray street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4167.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Original Hound Guard to parade with a wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4168.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Whereas, A state of war exists between the Republic of the Transvaal in South Africa and the Monarchy of England; and

Whereas, The people of South Africa are defending their homes and firesides from the incursions of the foreign invader who, for the lust of gold and the acquisition of power, are endeavoring to deprive these God-fearing and patriotic people of their inalienable rights, chief among which is the right to govern their own country in their own way and for the benefit of their posterity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, enjoying the blessings of freedom and representative government, desire to place on record our hope for the success of the Boers, those noble and stalwart farmers, now repeating at the dawn of the twentieth century the struggle which our forefathers underwent at the dawn of the nineteenth century against the same common enemy, and we pray that the God of Battles will give success to their arms so that they and their children may enjoy in perpetuity the greatest of all endowments, the power of making their own laws and of governing themselves without the dictation or suggestion of any country or power on earth.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

No. 4169.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at one o'clock P. M., and upon every day thereafter for the balance of the week, except on Saturday, when the Board will meet at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of disposing of the vast amount of unfinished business now before the Board for action.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4170.

By Alderman McNeil—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York.

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

Section one of title one of the General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and regulation thereof in The City of New York, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public carmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, vendors, ticket speculators, coal scalpers, common shows, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt carts, exterior hoists and stands within stoop-lines, and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations, provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance, so far as the same relates to hawkers, peddlers, vendors and dealers in second-hand articles, shall not apply to such persons, who shall hold a license issued under the provisions of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 659 of the Laws of 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

No. 4171.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geisman & Esswein to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 70 Diamond street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided 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 their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4172.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Henry D. Rathjen to connect a hose with apparatus on wheels for the purpose of cleaning ale and beer pumps.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 4071.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry D. Rathjen, of No. 13 Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to connect a hose at such places in The City of New York with which he may do business, from an apparatus on wheels, with ale and beer pumps, for the purpose of cleaning the pipes thereof, such hose not to be connected for a period of time longer than one-half hour, 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.

Alderman Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Smith the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 4173.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, The sewers in the vicinity of South Third street, between Hewes and Rodney streets; in South Fourth street, from Union avenue to Rodney street; in Ten Eyck street, from Union to Manhattan avenue, and the sewers in Stagg and Scholes streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are in such condition that these several neighborhoods have become unhealthy and the residents there have contracted dread diseases; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Sewers that he at once adopt such measure whereby the sewers enumerated may be cleaned and the neighborhood affected thereby may be restored to a more healthful condition.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4174.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Audubon Athletic Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;

Corner of Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue;

Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4175.

By Alderman John T. McCaul—

Whereas, Dying in the battle front, his face to the foe, Major General Henry W. Lawton, of the United States Volunteers, met the death of a brave and valiant soldier, and by his abrupt leaving of this life the United States of America has lost one of her most gallant, noble and patriotic sons. His intrepidity upon every battle-field where he served, from the time of the Civil War until he was killed at Manila, proves him a born soldier—a hero who was as prompt in obedience as he was daring in command. In private life he was upright, manly, generous and honorable, and in all respects represented the highest type of American manhood; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, deplore the death of General Lawton and tender to the surviving members of his family our sincere sympathy in their irreparable bereavement.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1899, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.	
Salaries.....	\$12,957 47
Taxes on lands.....	499 44
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	163 19
Ironwork, etc.....	2,761 17
Extra work, etc.....	638 70
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	171 56
Hardware and lumber.....	55 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	79 18
Drawing materials, etc.....	32 76
Heating and lighting.....	592 76
Stationery, etc.....	94 69
Legal services.....	1,400 00
Books, maps, prints, etc.....	65 10
	<u>\$19,511 02</u>

Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract—New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, and Jerome Park Reservoir..... 101,000 05

Total expenditures..... \$120,511 07

Liabilities.	
Salaries.....	\$9,381 59
Taxes on lands.....	97 90
Iron work, etc.....	128 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	270 20
Extra work, etc.....	660 23
Hardware and lumber.....	42 06
Maintenance—horses, wagons and harness.....	80 30
Drawing materials, etc.....	76 74
Stationery.....	112 81
Furniture and fixtures.....	275 94
Rent.....	1,905 00
	<u>\$13,030 77</u>

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, and overflow, blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir..... 116,154 11

Total liabilities..... \$129,184 88

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1899, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$25,753 55
Land.....	7,829 97
Laying mains.....	39,649 00
Miscellaneous supplies.....	20,071 00
Oil.....	854 21
Pay-rolls.....	113,512 59
Rent.....	103 66
Repairs, pavement.....	5,249 60
Repairs.....	2,256 83
Taxes.....	1,300 76
Telephone service.....	1,071 23
Transportation.....	2,491 36
Water contracts.....	4,917 67
	<u>\$225,061 43</u>

LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$121,715 00
Laying mains.....	1,375 89
Miscellaneous supplies.....	23,000 79
Repairs, pavement.....	707 03
Repairs.....	2,668 00
Transportation.....	600 00
	<u>\$150,666 71</u>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 16, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1898.	1899.				1898.	1899.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	712	701	940	515	60	19.43	18.72
*The Bronx.....	263,537	83	74	92	22	3	31.59	23.61
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	409	398	365	103	36	17.83	16.85
Queens.....	134,139	42	37	68	11	2	17.12	14.39
Richmond.....	67,260	20	12	28	4	1	16.07	9.31
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,266	1,222	1,483	655	102	19.21	17.96

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.
Phthisis.....	131	106	99	130	141	179	151	139	172	125	183	199
Diphtheria.....	148	145	158	151	152	188	206	224	248	274	269	255
Croup.....	4	5	8	7	8	8	13	3	11	15	10	7
Measles.....	41	55	86	71	113	140	176	180	262	248	291	337
Scarlet Fever.....	63	80	46	76	99	116	117	108	109	136	163	149
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	..	1	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	99	85	64	61	71	72	75	75	56	67	52	66
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	486	476	461	497	586	706	742	729	859	865	968	955

* Including 50 cases treated in Roosevelt Hospital since July 1, not previously reported.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	46	..	6	6	6	83	24	144	46	8	..	36	124	223	380	98
The Bronx.....	3	..	..	..	..	19	3	11	3	2	..	..	9	14	46	14
Brooklyn.....	22	1	..	1	1	42	16	82	27	8	1	14	76	115	207	76
Queens.....	1	..	1	1	1	5	2	6	1	1	2	2	8	12	18	7
Richmond.....	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	1	3	3	6	3
Total.....	73	1	7	8	8	154	45	244	79	19	3	53	220	367	657	198

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1898.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,222	1,266	657	565	220	70	77	367	51	80	275	251	198
Diphtheria.....	37	19	21	16	1	13	19	33	3	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	3	7	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	13	7	8	5	3	3	6	12	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	13	5	6	2	2	6	10	..	1	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	12	8	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	4	5	2	3	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	10	5	3	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	154	174	93	61	1	1	..	2	2	33	81	30	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases	23	15	13	10	5	3	2	10	6	..	3	4	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	107	109	53	54	16	5	3	24	3	1	11	31	37
Heart Diseases.....	87	101	38	49	2	..	..	2	6	8	13	29	29
Bronchitis.....	45	51	20	25	24	5	2	31	..	1	1	3	9
Pneumonia.....	244	235	121	123	55	29	23	107	10	12	34	41	40
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	25	29	13	12	1	..	1	2	3	2	4	8	6
Diseases of Digestive System.....	62	73	35	27	6	1	1	8	4	2	19	19	10
Diseases of Urinary System	116	114	58	58	1	..	2	3	5	3	41	40	24
*Congenital Debility.....	79	60	45	34	75	2	2	79	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	12	27	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Suicides.....	19	10	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	8	1
Other violent deaths.....	59	59	42	17	3	1	5	9	5	4	29	11	1
†All other causes.....	101	134	49	52	14	2	2	18	1	7	29	24	22

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† Vts.: Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Cancer, 33; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 5; Embolism, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Alcoholism, 8; Erysipelas, 1; Aneurism, 1; Influenza, 5; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Senile Gangrene, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Anemia, 3; Septicemia, 8; Hip Disease, 1; Otitis, 1; Abscess, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Eczema, 2; Cellulitis, 1; Purpura, 1; Arthritis, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Varicose Veins, 1; Placenta Praevia, 1; Post-partum Haemorrhage, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 9; Drowning, 2; Railroad, 5; Poison, 10; Gunshot, 1; Homicide, 3; Criminal Abortion, 1; Suffocation, 6.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.
Total deaths.....	1,154	1,080	1,174	1,157	1,109	1,130	1,049	1,095	1,189	1,153	1,147	1,193	1,222
Annual death-rate.....	16.96	15.87	17.26	17.01	16.30	16.61	15.42	16.09	17.48	16.95	16.86	17.53	17.96
Diphtheria.....	26	20	23	23	29	29	24	37	46	31	41	40	37
Croup.....	6	6	3	8	5	8	5	4	9	5	13	10	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	5	3	4	1	2	5	1	5	6	5	1
Measles.....	7	9	5	2	3	8	9	10	12	12	11	11	13
Scarlet Fever.....	4	2	2	4	6	4	8	6	10	9	7	6	11
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	19	16	20	18	22	20	18	17	22	10	19	20	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	15	11	8	5	7	9	11	5	10	7	4	9	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	86	55	61	36	29	22	17	13	11	13	13	15	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	78	45	53	29	23	17	13	10	6	10	8	6	8
Phthisis.....	128	118	143	165	134	140	135	148	151	149	134	138	154
Bronchitis.....	30	24	38	38	45	40	45	45	49	63	47	45	45
Pneumonia.....	98	101	114	132	128	131	135	144	170	174	190	234	244
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	16	26	22	16	20	26	13	11	30	19	27	19	25
Violent Deaths.....	64	72	52	64	51	74	67	60	58	58	57	51	78
Under one year.....	334	279	281	258	244	268	225	203	242	247	216	221	220
Under five years.....	478	417	436	388	375	398	343	343	389	370	370	385	367
Five to sixty-five.....	541	525	589	608	612	573	553	607	636	605	605	616	657
Sixty-five years and over	135	138	149	161	122	159	153	145	164	178	172	192	198
In Public and Private Institutions.....	271	253	312	267	288	292	269	273	273	274	253	268	275
Inquest Cases.....	152	169	169	149	145	197	157	159	179	166	155	142	176
Mean barometer.....	29.970	29.920	30.116	30.072	30.082	30.176	29.880	29.966	30.104	29.815	29.673	29.927	30.075
Mean humidity.....	69.	64.	52.	71.	61.	64.	57.	52.	43.	56.	66.	62.	68.
Inches of rain and snow	1.46	.81	.62	.06	.25	.03	2.06	.24	.58	.08	.09	.01	.39
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit).....	66.2°	63.1°	51.8°	62.4°	61.8°	60.4°	52.8°	49.0°	43.6°	45.5°	47.1°	38.3°	44.1°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	78.0°	77.0°	68.0°	77.0°	79.0°	75.0°	68.0°	60.0°	56.0°	58.0°	58.0°	55.0°	59.0°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit).....	55.0°	45.0°	38.0°	51.0°	40.0°	38.0°	37.0°	40.0°	31.0°	35.0°	36.0°	25.0°	26.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.		
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.
Remaining December 2..	35	26	61	5	28	11	2	46	21
Admitted.....	9	17	26	..	17	7	3	27	5
Discharged.....	9	19	13	4	5	4	..	13	1
Died.....	1	8	9	..	1	..	..	1	..
Remaining December 9..	34	31	65	1	39	14	5	59	25
Total treated.....	44	43	87	5	45	18	5	73	26

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth	4	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Sixth .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Seventh	8	..	9	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22
	Eighth .....	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Ninth.....	2	..	22	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
	Tenth.....	5	..	10	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	23
	Eleventh.....	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	29
	Twelfth	49	1	100	18	..	5	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	164
	Thirteenth.....	3	..	7	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Fourteenth .....	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
	Sixteenth.....	8	..	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
	Seventeenth.....	5	1	6	10	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	38
	Eighteenth.....	7	..	3	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Nineteenth.....	22	..	48	10	..	7	..	5	..	1	2	..	2	..	102
	Twentieth.....	13	1	33	11	..	9	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	40
	Twenty-first.....	10	..	3	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
	Twenty-second.....	23	1	27	16	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
The Bronx.	Twenty-third.....	14	..	25	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	45
	Twenty-fourth.....	6	..	15	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	29
	Total.....	185	5	385	108	..	76	..	27	3	10	5	..	4	..	775
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Sixth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Seventh.....	4	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Eighth.....	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	19
	Ninth.....	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17
	Tenth.....	2	..	21	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Eleventh.....	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
	Twelfth.....	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
	Fourteenth.....	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Fifteenth.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Seventeenth.....	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	Eighteenth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Twentieth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
	Twenty-first.....	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-second.....	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	27
	Twenty-third.....	5	..	2	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	11	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-fifth.....	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	3	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
	Twenty-seventh.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Twenty-eighth.....	13	..	8	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	23
	Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18
	Thirtieth.....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirty-first.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	77	4	88	51	1	12	..	8	..	3	6	..	5	..	398
Queens.	First.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Third.....	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	10	..	1	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fifth.....	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

* Including 50 cases treated in Roosevelt Hospital since July 1, not previously reported.

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	28,822
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	953
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	27,368
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	81,830
" chemical analyses made.....	52
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	571
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	97
" vaccinations performed.....	960
" children's employment certificates granted.....	392
" children's employment certificates refused.....	47
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,063

Analysis of Croton Water, December 15, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.133	0.228
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.219	0.376
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0140	0.0239
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0113	0.0195
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0238	0.0408
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.46	4.21
After boiling.....	2.46	4.21
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.108	1.90
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.091	5.30
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.199	7.20

Temperature at hydrant, 42° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 14, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.155	1.980
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.907	3.270
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0670	0.1149
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0020	0.0035
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0689	0.1182
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.25	3.85
After boiling.....	2.25	3.85
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.283	2.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.082	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.365	9.20

Temperature at hydrant, 53° Fahr.

MAP OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
(SHOWING BOROUGH LINES.)● BOROUGH OFFICES.
● CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS.

By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from December 15 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

Appointed Patrolmen on Probation.

Frederick Squires.	Edward L. Clark.	Thomas Biggart.
Henry Metz.	Adam McMullen.	Joseph Penn.
Joseph H. O'Connell.	Thomas A. Burke.	John A. Hyer.
Walter Corbitt.	John McGrath.	

Appointed Doormen on Probation.

Paul R. Telke.	John Carroll.
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Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen.

Frederick Kuhne.	Patrick Hynes.	Richard V. McCauley.
Edward J. Bannon.	Patrick Smith.	James Keenan.
William A. Disher.	William J. Roberts.	John F. Hagerty.
Frank Conboy.		

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, December 6, 1899.

Present at roll-call—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Reeves E. Selmes was unanimously elected Temporary Secretary of meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1899, were read and approved.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution, relative to the appointment of James F. Donohue as Clerk of the Commission.

Resolved, That James F. Donohue be and hereby is appointed Clerk to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that his compensation be and hereby is fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report on bonds sold November 16, 1899: To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on November 16, 1899, after due advertisement in pursuance of law, for \$4,765,000 of 3½ per cent. Registered Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897, sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council August 9, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929.	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,365,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 36, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Fire Department purposes.....	Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, November 1, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.....	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1919	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water	Sections 169 and 178 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted October 31, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1919	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct...	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and a resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The following bids were received:

BIDDER.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNTS.	PRICE PER \$100
Elliot and S. Sidney Smith, { executors.....	\$150 00	Any issue payable November 1, 1929....	\$7,500 00	108.70
E. L. Heller.....	300 00	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries. }	15,000 00	108.00
Alfred J. Taylor.....	300 00	Any issue.....	15,000 00	105.00
Sternberger, Fuld & Sinn.....	2,500 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	75,000 00	105.25
George H. Smith.....	100 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	0,000 00	106.79
Franklin Trust Company.....	3,000 00	Any issue due October 1, 1919, or November 1, 1919.....	5,000 00	105.00
R. L. Day & Co.....	40,000 00	Any issue maturing November 1, 1929.. Or any issue maturing November 1, 1919—105.60.	150,000 00	107.30
".....	30,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	2,000,000 00	106.32
".....	25,300 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	1,500,000 00	106.08
		Or any issue due November 1, 1929.....	1,265,000 00	105.92
		Or any issue due November 1, 1929.....	500,000 00	106.57
		Or any issue due November 1, 1929.....	500,000 00	106.16
		For all or any part of \$3,165,000, payable November 1, 1929.....	500,000 00	105.96
			500,000 00	105.76
			500,000 00	105.56
			665,000 00	105.36
Vermilye & Co. and Kuhn, { Loeb & Co.....	95,300 00		250,000 00	105.02
			250,000 00	104.71
		For all or any part of \$1,600,000, payable October 1 and November 1, 1919.....	250,000 00	104.56
			250,000 00	104.41
			250,000 00	104.26
			350,000 00	104.11
Kountze Brothers.....	95,300 00	All or any part of any issue payable November 1, 1929.....	3,165,000 00	106.00
Kings County Trust Company.	10,000 00	All or any part of any issue payable November 1, 1919.....	1,600,000 00	104.50
Allen, Sand & Co.....	3,000 00	Any issue payable November 1, 1929....	500,000 00	105.25
E. D. Shepard & Co.....	20,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	150,000 00	105.75
The People's Trust Company.	20,000 00	Or any issue due October 1, 1919—104.25. Or any issue due November 1, 1919—104.75.		
Knickerbocker Trust Company.	6,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	1,000,000 00	105.87
Farson, Leach & Co.....	95,300 00	Or any issue due November 1, 1919—105.62.	1,000,000 00	106.15
Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Md....	2,000 00	Or any issue due October, 1915—105.60. \$5,055,665 for whole issue.....	30,000 00	107.36
The Manufacturers' Trust Company.....	1,000 00	For the New Aqueduct.....	4,765,000 00	106.10
James H. Oliphant & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	105.031
			25,000 00	105.76
			25,000 00	103.79
			50,000 00	106.81
			50,000 00	105.76
			25,000 00	106.77
Hamilton Trust Company.....	1,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1929.....	25,000 00	104.77
		Or any issue due 1919. \$25,000 at 105.17 and \$25,000 at 103.66.		
			\$22,627,500 00	

The following bid was accepted and the stock awarded, as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNTS.
Farson, Leach & Co.....	For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	\$1,000,000 00
".....	For a New Hall of Records.....	500,000 00
".....	For acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets and Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues.....	1,365,000 00
".....	For Fire Department Purposes.....	300,000 00
".....	For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.	350,000 00
".....	To provide for an Additional Supply of Water.....	250,000 00
".....	For the New Aqueduct.....	1,000,000 00
	Total.....	\$4,765,000 00

For the sum of \$5,055,665 (equal to the rate of 106.10).

Respectfully submitted,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.
Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, notifying the Commission of the completion of the new Gouverneur Hospital:

NOVEMBER 11, 1899.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 11 Stewart Building, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We take pleasure in notifying you of the completion of the new Gouverneur Hospital, Gouverneur slip, City, for the erection of which we have the contract with you, representing The City of New York. We have written to the Honorable Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as also the architect, Mr. John R. Thomas, requesting such inspections as are necessary, as also the certificate for our final payment on our contract. It has been our endeavor to give you on behalf of the City a building which will be a credit to the City as well as ourselves. We have spared no expense to this end and have put in the work the highest class of labor and materials, and we trust the building will be as satisfactory to you as we have tried to make it. We would be pleased to have you inspect same at any time at your convenience and if you desire it a representative of this company will meet you at any time that you may appoint to go over the work. We beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,
MAPES-REEVE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
F. H. REEVE, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The following communication was received from the Empire City Subway Company, asking permission to construct a subway in Lawton avenue, West Washington Market:

NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

Mr. DAVID O'BRIEN, Superintendent of Markets, Stewart Building, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has ordered the construction of the subway in Lawton avenue, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street, so that

the Edison Electric Illuminating Company may remove their overhead wires and improve their system at that point.

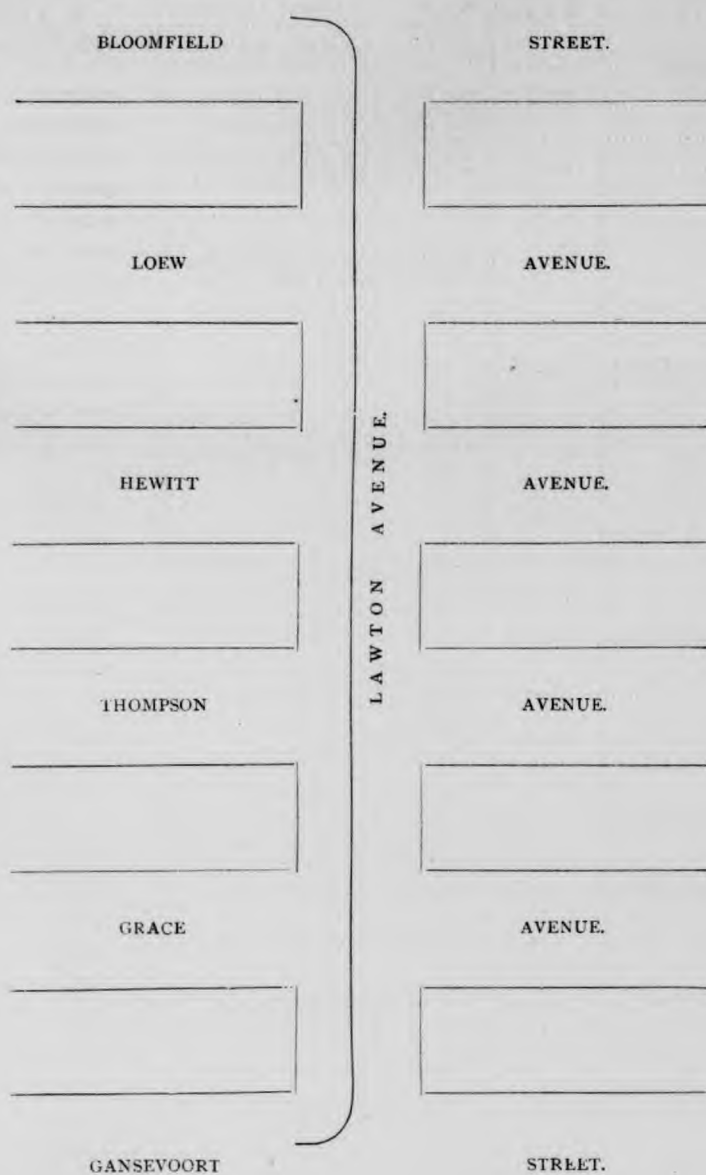
This subway runs through the territory occupied by Gansevoort Market, and I write to ask that you instruct the proper persons to allow this work to proceed, under the permit already issued by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

A diagram of the proposed work is inclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. G. CORNELL, General Superintendent.

PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF SUBWAY FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS ON
LAWTON AVENUE.



In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance :

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

SIR—In the matter of the application of Charles G. Cornell, General Superintendent of the Empire City Subway Company, for permit to lay a subway for electric wires in Lawton avenue, in West Washington Market, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street, which the Collector of City Revenue, Mr. David O'Brien, in letter to the Comptroller, November 2, 1899, says he knows of no reason why the application should be refused, I have the honor to report :

I called on the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, who gave me the following information, viz.: That the market is now lighted with electric lamps from overhead wires which he has ordered to be removed, in accordance with the requirements of sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of the Charter; that the electric-light company applied for a subway to be built so as to comply with the above order, and that he ordered the Empire City Subway Company to construct the subway in the usual way. He says that if Lawton avenue had been a public street the Commissioner of Highways would have been called upon to issue the necessary permit, but being in the market the permit must come from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I consider the action of the Commissioner in ordering the removal of the overhead wires judicious and proper, as these wires are so numerous as to be unsightly, and somewhat dangerous. Being removed the subway became a necessity, and the Empire City Subway Company having the contract for such work, the order was also necessary.

There is no doubt as to this work being a good thing for the market, and I see no sign of its constituting a franchise in any way for which a compensation should be exacted.

I would therefore recommend that the permit be granted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the permit requested constitutes a franchise; and if so, what course should be adopted in regard to granting the same.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from J. Archibald Murray, of premises known as No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of four (4) years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, excepting the agreement therein specifying certain repairs to be made by the lessor, said repairs having been made.

Respectfully yours,

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

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease from J. Archibald Murray, of

premises known as No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of four years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, excepting the agreement therein specifying certain repairs to be made by the lessor, said repairs having been made, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of premises No. 70 New Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City :

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a lease, pursuant to section 451 of the Greater New York Charter, from W. H. Taylor, of No. 126 Park row, of the store or ground floor of the premises No. 70 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a Section Station of this Department, for a term of three (3) years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay the Croton water charges, to remove such partitions as may be required, to repaper the ceiling and make the other necessary repairs; the inside repairs thereafter to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning.

The dimensions of the ground floor or store are as follows: 28 feet on New Chambers street, 28 feet on Roosevelt street and 108 feet in depth from street to street.

Respectfully yours,

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

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

NOVEMBER 22, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of November 17, 1899, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease, pursuant to section 451 of the Greater New York Charter, from W. H. Taylor, of No. 126 Park row, of the store or ground floor of the premises No. 70 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a Section Station of this Department, for a term of three (3) years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay the Croton water charges, to remove such partitions as may be required, to repaper the ceiling and make the other necessary repairs; the inside repairs thereafter to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning.

The dimensions of the ground floor or store are as follows: 28 feet on New Chambers street, 28 feet on Roosevelt street and 108 feet in depth from street to street.

The premises consist of the store floor of the five-story brick tenement on the west side of Batavia street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, with an available floor space of about 1,600 square feet.

The tax maps show the premises to be of the following dimensions, viz.: 23 feet 9 inches in width by 102 feet 9 inches on Batavia street, and the property is of the assessed value of \$18,000. I consider the rental asked, \$900 per annum for a term of three years, with the conditions as named, to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from W. H. Taylor, of the store or ground floor of premises No. 70 New Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Section Station of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay the Croton water charges, remove such partitions as may be required, repaper the ceiling and make other necessary repairs; the inside repairs thereafter to be made by the City—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, from D. Comyn Moran, executor, etc., of the store and basement as now partitioned off for the use of said store of the premises known as No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three (3) years from April 1, 1900, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Respectfully yours,

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

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a renewal of the lease to the City from D. Comyn Moran, executor, etc., of the store and basement as now partitioned off, of premises known as No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of three years from April 1, 1900, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of rooms in the Odd Fellows' Home, Unionport, Borough of the Bronx, and premises Nos. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday, as follows :

1. Requesting lease of three rooms in Odd Fellows' Home, Avenue B, Unionport, The Bronx, as an annex to Public School 97.
2. Requesting the lease of Nos. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, as an annex to Public School 89.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx at a meeting held on October 18, 1899, recommending that the stores Nos. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, be leased as an annex to Public School 89, respectfully reports that this matter has been carefully investigated, and it is found that there are at present four part-time classes in the school and sixty-five children have been refused admission. It is therefore evident that additional school accommodations are needed in this vicinity.

The following resolution is therefore recommended for adoption :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises Nos. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, to be used as an annex to Public School 89, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars, to be co-existent with the lease of Nos. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the said lease to begin December 1, 1899.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on October 18, 1899, recommending that three rooms in Odd Fellows' Home, situated on Avenue B, Unionport, The Bronx, be rented for one year, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, for use as an annex to Public School 97, respectfully reports that upon investigation it is found that there are over four hundred children residing in Unionport who attend Public School 97, in Westchester, and that three stages are required to convey the smaller children to this school. Further, that two of the rooms in question were formerly occupied by the Board of Education for school purposes, free of charge, but are now unused.

The rooms are located one on the second floor and two on the third floor, and are about 31 by 21 feet, 22 by 21 feet and 16 by 22 feet, respectively. They are well lighted, the ceilings being ten feet high, and the building is provided with ample halls, lavatories on each floor, stairways and fire-escapes. The smallest room is already fitted up with desks and seats, and there is sufficient furniture in the building to furnish another room. Accommodations for about one hundred and fifty pupils would be afforded.

The rental asked is \$75 per month, including heat, light, water and janitor's services, which is considered reasonable, and the following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the three above-described rooms in Odd Fellows' Home, Avenue B, Unionport, The Bronx, to be used as an annex to Public School 97, for a term of one year, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars, to include heat, light, water and janitor's services; said lease to begin upon the date of occupancy of the rooms.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted November 8, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases of the following-named premises:

1. Nos. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, to be used as an annex to Public School 89, at an annual rental of \$900, to be co-existent with the lease of Nos. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; the said lease to begin December 1, 1899.

These premises consist of three stores, one story and cellar, each 12 feet 6 inches by 50 feet, and adjoin the stores Nos. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, now leased by the Board of Education and authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 7, 1899. The rental asked for these three stores is at the same rate as in the existing lease for the stores adjoining, which I consider reasonable and just.

I am informed by Reynolds & Co., agents for this property, that possession cannot be given before January 1, 1900, so I am of the opinion that the lease should be drawn from date of occupancy to terminate May 17, 1901, with the same conditions as in the lease for Nos. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. The owner is A. J. Bruen, No. 41 Park row.

2. Three rooms, one on the second floor and two on the third floor, 31 feet by 21 feet, 22 feet by 21 feet and 16 feet by 22 feet respectively, in Odd Fellows' Home, Avenue B, Unionport, The Bronx, to be used as an annex to Public School 97, for a term of one year, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$900, to include heat, light, water and janitor's services; said lease to begin upon the date of occupancy of the rooms.

I am informed by Mr. C. Ludwig, Superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home, that they are not prepared to make a lease of these rooms with the Board of Education, as they may be required by the institution for its own use at any time.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from A. J. Bruen, of premises No. 62, 64 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used as an annex to Public School 89, for a term from January 1, 1900, to May 17, 1901, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, said lease to be co-existent with and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the lease of the adjoining premises, No. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

At this point the President of the Council appeared, and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The following communication was received from Messrs. Duryea & Storms relative to a lease of lots in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 14, 1899.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Greater New York, Borough of Manhattan, New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith make application for the lease of Lots Nos. 49 and 166 and 50 and 167, situated on Washington avenue, Wallabout Market, for the term of ten years, for the purpose of erecting buildings, according to plans furnished by the Market Department.

Yours very respectfully,

DURYEA & STORMS.

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Secretary, under date of July 18, 1899, a copy of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund whether under the laws relating to the Wallabout Market or under section 205 of the Charter, authority exists to warrant the making of new leases of property in said market (not renewals) subsequent to May 1, 1899, and, if so, whether such leases should be for five or ten years."

In an opinion rendered by me to the Comptroller on July 5, 1898, I held that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are the proper persons for the leasing of lands in the Wallabout Market (section 205, Charter), and that the Comptroller had power to rent on permits stalls or stands in the market (section 151).

In a later opinion to the Comptroller, bearing date December 13, 1898, I examined into the provisions of law in force before the Charter went into effect, which related to and governed the leasing of Wallabout Market lands. I then held that the optional right of renewal given to the lessee under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 569 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 859 of the Laws of 1896, is a material and substantial element of the contract between the City and the lessee, and that it would be beyond the power of the Legislature to interfere in any way with the obligation of this contract except with the consent of the lessee.

The examination of these laws was directed at that time to the question of renewal of the leases as therein provided. Section 2 provides, substantially, that all leases of the Wallabout Market lands shall expire on May 1, 1899, but that each lessee, his legal representatives or assigns shall have the option of renewing his lease for two successive periods of five years each, expiring, however, on May 1, 1909, and provides the method of fixing the rents for such renewal terms. The force of these provisions I considered in the opinion last referred to. This section further provides that:

"At the final expiration of such leases and of the renewals thereof, hereinbefore provided for, and of any other renewals thereof which may be at any time made, the said city shall, at its option, to be exercised by the mayor and the commissioner of city works, either grant further renewals thereof, in case the lessee, his legal representatives or assigns shall so elect to renew as aforesaid, at rents to be fixed as hereinbefore provided, or pay unto the lessee, his legal representatives or assigns the then value of the buildings built as aforesaid on said lands, which value shall be ascertained by three commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid. * * * A report of such commissioners upon the value of any building shall be made to the court at special term, and such court, after reasonable notice to the adverse party, may confirm said report, or may set it aside for irregularity, or upon the ground that the value is excessive or insufficient, or may hand the same back for further hearing and report, or may appoint new commissioners, and any further or new report shall be subject to the same proceedings as pre-

scribed for the first report. Appeal may be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court from the final order of the special term within the time and manner provided for appeal for orders by title fifth of chapter twelve of the code of civil procedure, and the final order of the appellate division of the supreme court shall be final and conclusive upon both parties."

I am of opinion that the provisions here cited are as fully a material and substantial element of the contract between the City and its lessees as are the provisions in the rest of this section, which were considered by me in my former opinion. The lessee has a right under his contract to require that the City, through its proper officials, shall exercise the option conferred upon it to decide whether or not it will renew the lease, and if it decide to so renew, such renewal must be made in the method and under the conditions and terms prescribed in the act. If the City decides not to renew the lease, then the City must pay to the lessee the value of the buildings built upon the lot, in accordance with the provisions of the act, such value to be ascertained in the manner therein provided.

The case referred to by your resolution is not a renewal, but you are called upon to act upon the expiration of an original lease, and you ask the question whether such lease shall be for a period of five or ten years. If the constitutional objection to the impairment of the obligation of contracts had not attached, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would under section 205 of the Greater New York Charter have acquired the right to lease these market lands in the same manner and under the said conditions and restrictions as would have applied to other market property in the city.

The application of this section, however, is only suspended until such time as the constitutional inhibition ceases to be an objection. At the expiration of the term of the lease, or of the assured right of renewal thereof, and upon the determination of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the exercise of their discretion to grant no further renewal, all the rights of the lessee under his contract are at an end, except the right to receive the value of his building ascertained in the manner prescribed by law. The further leasing of the land must then be made in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and in answer to your question I advise you that the leases of this market property thereafter made must be for a term of ten years at least.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Messrs. Duryea & Storms, in communication September 14, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, make an application "for the lease of Lots 49 and 166 and 50 and 167, situated on Washington avenue, Wallabout Market, for the term of ten years, for the purpose of erecting buildings according to plans furnished by the Market Department," and I am called upon to prepare a form of resolution for sale of lease.

Mr. David O'Brien, Collector of City Revenue, etc., reports that the rent of lots in about the same position would be, for Nos. 49 and 166, \$17.50 each per month, and for Nos. 50 and 167 \$14.50 each per month.

In examining this matter it is necessary to consider the provisions of chapter 569, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1896.

These laws authorize the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of City Works to establish a scale of rents for the Wallabout Market lands now owned or hereafter to be acquired by said City; and, with the consent of the Mayor, the said Commissioner is authorized to lease the said lands from time to time, * * * all such leases to expire May 1, 1899, but provision is made for two renewals of same, to expire May 1, 1909. The leases are to contain such proper and reasonable terms and conditions as the said Commissioner shall fix and determine. * * * No frame building to be erected. All buildings to conform with the building laws, and to be of such uniform design as the Commissioner shall prescribe. Plans and specifications thereof to be filed in the Department of City Works and in the Department of Buildings, and to be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of said Departments, and no buildings to be erected until after the plans and specifications thereof shall have been so approved.

The said Commissioner of City Works, with the consent of the Mayor, may from time to time make and establish proper and reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the market property.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, July 5, 1898, "are the proper persons for the leasing of the lands in the Wallabout Market" (section 205, Charter).

Section 205 of the Charter says:

"The said board shall, except as in this act otherwise specifically provided, have power to sell or lease for the highest marketable price or rental at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal under the direction of the said board, any city property except parks, wharves and piers and land under water, but not for a term longer than ten years nor for a renewal for a longer period than ten years."

I think that in the lease of this Wallabout Market property all the requirements of the laws above quoted should be carried out as heretofore done.

These requirements are:

1st. No frame building shall be erected.
2d. All buildings to conform with the building laws, and to be of such uniform design as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
3d. Plans and specifications thereof to be filed with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and with the Department of Buildings.

4th. No buildings to be erected until the plans and specifications shall have been approved. In order that the buildings shall conform to the requirements, the services of an architect are necessary. The plan followed by the former City of Brooklyn was to employ an architect at a fee of two per cent. on the estimated cost of the buildings for furnishing plans and superintending construction, the said architect assuming all risk of obtaining further compensation from the marketmen.

Such agreements were entered into by the City of Brooklyn with W. B. Tubby, Architect, of No. 81 Fulton street, New York City, to furnish such plans for buildings to be erected on the Wallabout Market property on the east side of Washington avenue, where the lots in question are located, which agreements or contracts are understood to be in full force and effect. Copies thereof are herewith inclosed.

In conformity with the above, I propose the following form of resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to take the necessary measures to sell at public auction leases for the premises known as lots numbered 49, 50, 166 and 167 respectively, on the maps of Wallabout Market, situated on the east side of Washington avenue, for a term of ten years from the day of with the privilege of a renewal thereof for an additional term of ten years, six months' notice to be given by the lessee of his desire to renew said lease prior to the expiration of the original lease; the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of four lots being hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$768), the said premises to be used as and for market purposes, and upon the express condition that the purchaser of such lease or leases shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William Tubby, the Architect for the City, as per contract made by the City of Brooklyn with him, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of Laws of 1896, heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market, the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings, and it being also conditioned in the leases so sold that the buildings so to be erected upon the said premises shall upon the expiration or sooner termination of the leases, and if renewed, upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns, of the then value of the buildings built as hereinbefore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

The terms and conditions of sale of these leases shall also provide for the payment by the purchaser of the auctioneer's fees on the sale, and of 25 per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller for a further report as to the fee value of the lots.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, relative to leases of premises No. 214 West Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan; premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, and northeast corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of leases for one year, beginning January 1, 1900, of certain premises required as repair shops for several of the pipe repair companies of this Department, as follows:

Repair Company No. 2—Renewal of present lease of premises, No. 214 West Thirty-first street; Andrew Scherer, owner, on the present terms and rental of \$780 per annum, payable monthly.

Repair Company No. 5—In consequence of change in the ownership of the premises heretofore occupied by this company, No. 3368 Third avenue, rental \$600 per annum, and the contemplated tearing down of the building thereon, new quarters will have to be obtained. I recommend the making of a lease for one year from January 1, 1900, with privilege of renewal, on the proposition of Mr. William H. Payne, business address, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, of the premises northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, at the annual rental of \$600, payable monthly. The dimensions of the ground are 50 by 87 feet, on which there is a two-story building with attic and cellar, a stable with four stalls and shed for wagons. The owner proposes to put the buildings in thorough repair, and to put in new plumbing suitable for the character of occupancy. The location is convenient for the purposes required.

Repair Company No. 6—Renewal of lease of premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; Mrs. Mary J. Lee, owner, in accordance with the present terms and rental of \$480 per annum, payable monthly.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the following resolutions:

November 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, in a communication under date of November 22, 1899, requests the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of leases for one year, beginning January 1, 1900, of certain premises required as repair shops for several of the pipe repair companies of his Department as follows:

1. Repair Company No. 2—Renewal of present lease of premises No. 214 West Thirty-first street, Andrew Scherer, owner, on the present terms and rental of \$780 per annum, payable monthly.

These premises have been reported on and the renewal may properly be approved.

2. Repair Company No. 5—Premises northeast corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Bronx. Plot of land 50 by 87 feet with two-story building with attic and cellar, a stable with four stalls and wagon shed. The owner proposes to put the building in thorough repair and to put in new plumbing suitable for the character of the occupancy. Terms \$600 per annum. William H. Payne, foot East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, lessor. The said premises to replace those now rented at No. 3368 Third avenue, which must be vacated January 1, 1900.

The buildings are now in a most dilapidated condition, but if put in "thorough repair" and with the plumbing as stated, I would consider the rental asked reasonable and just. The assessed valuation on the tax books for 1899, is \$4,800. I learn from the Department of Water Supply that the lessor is to keep the building in repair and the City is to pay the Croton water tax.

3. Repair Company No. 6—Renewal of lease of premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Mrs. Mary J. Lee, owner, in accordance with the present terms and rental of \$480 per annum, payable monthly.

A previous report on these premises show the rental asked to be full but not excessive and a renewal may be approved.

Very respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute renewals of the following leases of premises occupied by the Department of Water Supply, for a period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases thereof:

1. The ground floor, yard and stable at No. 214 West Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as repair shop for Pipe Repair Company No. 2; rental seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) per annum, payable monthly; Andrew Scherer, lessor.

2. Premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, occupied as repair shop for Pipe Repair Company No. 6; rental forty dollars (\$40) per month, payable monthly; Mary J. Lee, lessor. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William H. Payne of premises on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, for use by Repair Company No. 5, Department of Water Supply, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the lessor to put the building in thorough repair, put in new plumbing suitable for the character of the occupancy, and keep the building in repair; the City to pay the Croton water tax; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Public Administrator for the Borough of Richmond, relative to a lease of premises No. 29 Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond:

NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In June last I made application to the President of the Borough of Richmond for an office or place for the transaction of business as Public Administrator and for the temporary storage of such articles as should come into my possession as such Public Administrator.

On September 6 I received a letter from Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, in which he suggested that I should select such an office as would be necessary and suitable for the transaction of my business as Public Administrator, in a convenient locality for the same, at a reasonable and just rental, and submit the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a request that the Comptroller be authorized to execute a lease for a specific term and stating the conditions of the lease as to the furnishing of light, heat and attendance by the landlord.

After making numerous inquiries and personal investigations as to an office, having in mind the suggestions as to suitable convenience and rental as made by the Comptroller, I have found an office which meets the requirements mentioned at No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, and have the refusal of the rental of the said office from the present lessee of the building wherein the same is situated, at the sum of \$300 per year, to be paid quarterly, if convenient to the proper authorities as to the payment, the same to be furnished with light and heat at the expense of the landlord, and to be kept in proper condition by the landlord at his expense.

The said lessee of the building has a lease which will expire on the 30th day of April, 1904, and is willing to make a lease to the City to expire at that time. I trust that the conditions and rental are such as will meet with the approval of your Honorable Body and that you will, as soon as may be, forward a request to the Comptroller to execute a lease for the term specified.

I might state that my term of office, pursuant to my appointment, will expire on the 11th day of May, 1904, and that therefore, the time of the expiration of the proposed lease is almost identical with the expiration of my term of office.

Yours very truly,

WM. T. HOLT, Public Administrator for Richmond County.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

OCTOBER 19, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—William T. Holt, Public Administrator for Richmond County, in a communication under date of October 12, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the leasing of premises at No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, as an office in which to conduct his official business as Public Administrator.

Terms—From date of occupation until April 30, 1904, at \$300 per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's attendance and to keep the premises in repair.

No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, is a three-story house, the first story brick and the upper stories frame. It is proposed to lease the first or store floor, which consists of two rooms, the front room being about 22 feet by 32 feet and the rear room 15 feet by 22 feet, making a total of about 1,000 square feet of floor area.

The lease of the present lessee of the building, Henry Burrows, who resides in the building, expires April 30, 1904, and he agrees to remove the present fixtures in the store, and place and keep the premises in good tenantable repair.

The lighting is by electricity and the landlord will provide the necessary heat, which will be by stoves.

In my opinion the rental asked, \$300 per annum, the lessor to furnish light, heat, janitor's services, and to keep the premises in repair, is just and reasonable. Chapter 486 of the Laws of 1899 provides for the appointment of a Public Administrator in and for Richmond County.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Henry Burrows of the first or store floor of premises No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Public Administrator in and for Richmond County, for a term from the date of occupation until April 30, 1904, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's attendance, and to keep the premises in repair, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 253 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 21, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—Under date of the 27th ultimo a written application was forwarded by me to you as Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission, requesting the renewal of existing leases and the re-leasing of certain premises for Department purpose, among them an application for the re-leasing of the building No. 253 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied for a long period by Engine Company No. 30, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$540, payable quarterly, with the privilege of two renewals of one year each, at the same rental, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present lease; Trinity Church Corporation, lessor.

It was thought at the time of making the application that there would be no objection on the part of the lessor to the re-leasing of the premises in question, with the same renewal clause as had been contained in several leases of the same property. But it now appears that after January 1, 1901, the lessor proposes to tear down the building, and therefore will not be able to grant the customary renewal.

I have therefore the honor to request that your Honorable Commission will amend its resolution of November 10 by striking out the renewal clause and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held November 10, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises No. 253 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Fire Department, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly, with the privilege of two renewals, each at the same rental and for the same period and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the renewal clause.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, relative to a lease of space in South Brooklyn, for the storage of 15 free floating baths:

NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—Following the precedent of the Department, I have received proposals from parties owning desirable locations for storing the free floating baths during the winter season, and I respectfully request the Sinking Fund Commissioners to enter into a lease, on behalf of the Department, with John D. Dailey, to store fifteen (15) free floating baths, property of The City of New York, during the winter season, at the rate of 85 cents per day for each bath; two other bids were received, offering to store these baths for \$1 per day each; the cost of storage to be paid out of the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" of this Department. Location, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, South Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in communication of November 13, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that he has received proposals from parties owning desirable locations for storing the free floating baths during the winter season, and requests the Sinking Fund Commissioners to enter into a lease on behalf of his Department with John D. Dailey to store fifteen (15) free floating baths, property of The City of New York, during the winter season, at the rate of eighty-five cents per day for each bath. He states that two other bids were received, at one dollar per day each.

As the baths last year and the year before cost for storage only fifty cents per day each, I called on the Commissioner for an explanation of the increased price.

He informed me that he had called on the old bidders for proposals for this year, and both Charles E. Rogers and William Beard put in bids for one dollar per day for each bath, and he gave me a copy of a joint letter, which I inclose herewith, in which they state that the City paid for several years \$1.50 per day per bath, but by competing between themselves for the storage the price has been worked down to fifty cents per day, which does not pay.

Each of them bid for \$1 per day.

A bid was received from W. S. Champ to store the baths at Powell's Cove, East river, at 60 cents per day per bath. This bid was rejected partly on account of the location, necessitating towage through Hell Gate, which was deemed too much risk to take, and partly because no mooring piles were provided.

He accepted the bid of John D. Dailey, at 85 cents, at the location Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street, South Brooklyn.

I think the Commissioner has exercised good judgment in the matter, and that the price, 85 cents per day, is reasonable.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from John D. Dailey of space located between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, South Brooklyn, for the storage of fifteen free floating baths, for a term not exceeding one year from the date of occupation, at a rental of eighty-five cents (\$0.85) per day for each bath for such time as the space may be needed or occupied by the City, payable monthly; and the Commissioners of

the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, relative to renewals of leases of rooms in the Oriental Bank building and in premises No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, City:

DEAR SIR—The leases of premises occupied by the Department as Photometric Stations in East Seventy-ninth street and in the Oriental Bank building expire on December 31, 1899, and your Board is respectfully requested to renew these leases for the year commencing January 1, 1900.

The premises occupied in the Oriental Bank building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, comprise rooms Nos. 10, 11 and 12 on third floor of said building; the rent is \$600 per year, payable quarterly; the Oriental Bank is the owner.

The premises occupied by the Department in Seventy-ninth street consist of two rooms on the easterly side of the first floor of house No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street; the rent is \$360 per year, payable quarterly; the owner is Joseph Stein.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases to the City of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the term of one year from January 1, 1900, at the yearly rents specified in each case, and on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases:

1. Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan; the Oriental Bank, lessor; rental six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable quarterly.

2. Ground floor of premises No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph Stein, lessor; rental three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per annum, payable quarterly, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to the renewal of three leases:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from Margaret McGrath of premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Police Precinct, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the annual rent of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from Max Minscheimer, agent for Mary A. Fitzgerald, for portion of premises No. 1786 Broadway, as a station house for the Bicycle Squad, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the annual rent of fifteen hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from Staten Island Savings Bank of office on the second floor of building corner of Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, for branch office of the Bureau of Elections, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the rent of twenty dollars per month, including light and heat.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases to the City of the following premises, occupied by the Police Department, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at the yearly rents specified in each case, and on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases:

(1) Premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Precinct; annual rental, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable quarterly; Margaret McGrath, lessor.

(2) First floor of premises known as No. 1786 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; annual rental, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable monthly; Max Minscheimer, as agent for Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald, lessor.

(3) Office on the second floor of premises known as the Staten Island Savings Bank building, corner of Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond; annual rental, two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable monthly; the Staten Island Savings Bank, lessor—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Mr. James Brown Lord, architect of the new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, relative to the payment of two bills for professional services rendered, amounting to \$1,784.99 and \$3,156.66 respectively:

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find requisition for the tenth payment on account of professional services rendered in connection with constructive and monumental and decorative work of the new Court Building of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, of the City of New York.

Also requisition for second payment on account of professional services rendered in connection with furnishings for the same building, which I trust you will find correct.

Yours very truly,

JAS. BROWN LORD.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the two bills of James Brown Lord, architect of the New Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, amounting to seventeen hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,784.99) and thirty-one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3,156.66), respectively, being payments on account of professional services rendered, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the same as provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution relative to the issue of bonds to the amount of \$106,637 for furnishing and equipping the Appellate Division Court-house:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On July 31, 1899, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract on their behalf with Charles T. Wills, contractor, for furnishing and equipping the New Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, said contract amounting to \$106,637.

A contract has been duly executed and work performed thereunder. In order to provide funds for the payment thereof, it will be necessary to authorize the issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, and the following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on July 31, 1899, authorized the Mayor to execute on their behalf a contract with Charles T. Wills, contractor, for furnishing and equipping the new court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, for the sum of one hundred and six thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$106,637); and

Whereas, It is necessary to issue bonds in the manner provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897 for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and six thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$106,637), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the construction and equipment of a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the approval of award to Charles Hart of contract for an alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building:

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held this day the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of Charles Hart, Fourth avenue, corner of Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn, for an alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, amounting to six thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$6,954), be accepted as being the lowest for said work, and that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this Board.

The bid is herewith transmitted, in order that you may submit the same for the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and subsequently consider the approval of the sureties.

Respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the award of the Armory Board to Charles Hart of the contract for alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, amounting to six thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$6,954).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Board of Armory Commissioners, relative to a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held September 20 the following was adopted:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the resolution adopted by the Armory Board on January 28, 1897, selecting the site on the easterly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and on June 11, 1897, requesting the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in such action, and also requesting the Corporation Counsel to proceed with the condemnation proceedings, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to so inform the Corporation Counsel.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following was adopted: "Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held on September 20, 1899, by unanimous vote, selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the plot of ground situate on the westerly side of Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, extending 304 feet 11½ inches on the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street, and 334 feet 11½ inches on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval or disapproval, the survey map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street, distant 304 feet 11½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 30 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance 334 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance 197 feet 6 inches, to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 304 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning. —heretofore selected by this Board, with a request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same as provided in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; and if the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve of said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for the purpose of an armory, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon, or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to the said Commissioners."

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolutions:

NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Secretary of the Board of Armory Commissioners, in communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 6, 1899, submits the following preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board November 6, 1899, viz:

"Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held on September 20, 1899, by unanimous vote, selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the plot of ground situate on the westerly side of Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, extending three hundred and four feet eleven and one-half inches on the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street, and three hundred and thirty-four feet eleven and one-half inches on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval or disapproval, the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street, distant 304 feet 11½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue, thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 30 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance 334 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 304 feet 11½ inches, to the point or place of beginning

—heretofore selected by this Board, with a request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; and if the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve of said site so selected and consent to the acquisition thereof for the purpose of an armory, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon, or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to the said Commissioners."

The only additional information I have to offer on the subject of the site selected is that the tax valuation of the property to be taken is \$404,000.

I consider the location a good one. Maps prepared in accordance with the law are submitted, said maps being signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Engineer of Street Openings, and dated October 16, 1898.

In a communication to the Commissioners November 9, 1899, Mr. Feitner incloses a resolution adopted by the Armory Board September 20, 1899, as follows:

"Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the resolution adopted by the Armory Board on January 28, 1897, selecting the site on the easterly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and on June 11, 1897, requesting the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in such action, and also requesting the Corporation Counsel to proceed with the condemnation proceedings, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to so inform the Corporation Counsel."

Of course it will be necessary for the Commissioners to act on this resolution before any action on the new selection.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 2, 1897, and November 29, 1897, approving of the selection of a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and that the Secretary be instructed to so inform the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at its meeting held November 6, 1899, selecting a site for the erection of an Armory for the Sixty-ninth regiment, N. G., N. Y., reading as follows:

"Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held on September 20, 1899, by unanimous vote, selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth regiment, N. G., N. Y., the plot of ground situate on the westerly side of Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, extending 304 feet 11½ inches on the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street and 334 feet 11½ inches on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval or disapproval, the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street distant 304 feet 11½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 30 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches, to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance 334 feet 11½ inches, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance 197 feet 6 inches, to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 304 feet 11½ inches, to the point or place of beginning

—heretofore selected by this Board, with a request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; and if the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve of said site so selected and consent to the acquisition thereof for the purpose of an armory, that they indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon, or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to the said Commissioners;" and

Resolved, That the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the said site be indicated by a certificate to that effect indorsed on the survey, map or plan submitted by the Armory Board.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from John J. Brady, attorney, etc., relative to lease of premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of the Bronx, occupied by the Police Department:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Department of Police of this City desire a renewal of the lease of the premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, in the Borough of the Bronx.

Said premises were formerly owned by Michael Cunningham, who died August 1, 1889, leaving a last will and testament.

Christopher D. Cunningham, as executor, etc., of said Michael Cunningham, deceased, thereafter executed the leases, as such executor, to the Police Department, until he died in 1897.

On July 27, 1897, letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the estate of said Michael Cunningham, deceased, were issued out of the Surrogate's Court, of the County of New York, to Michael J. Cunningham, who executed the last lease of said premises.

By a decree made and entered in said Surrogate's Court, on July 7, 1899, in the matter of the judicial settlement of the final accounting of said Michael J. Cunningham as administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said Michael Cunningham, deceased, said estate was settled and said Michael J. Cunningham was discharged as such administrator. On November 27, 1899, letters of general guardianship of the persons and estates of Aloysius Cunningham, Mary Cunningham and Veronica G. Cunningham, infants, were issued out of said Court to Catharine T. Cunningham.

By the provisions of the will of said Michael Cunningham, deceased, the said infants, Aloysius Cunningham, Mary Cunningham and Veronica G. Cunningham, are now possessed of the fee of said premises, and said Catharine T. Cunningham, as their general guardian, is prepared to execute a renewal of the lease desired by the Police Department.

Please notify the undersigned when papers in the matter are ready for execution.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. BRADY,

Attorney for Catharine T. Cunningham, General Guardian of Aloysius, Mary and Veronica Cunningham.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held October 9, 1899, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises on Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the name of the lessor so as to read "from Catharine T. Cunningham, as General Guardian, etc.," instead of "Michael J. Cunningham, as Administrator with the will annexed of Michael Cunningham."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to petition of Charles L. Dimon et al., for a confirmatory deed of certain premises between Third and Fourth streets, East river, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of August 9, 1899, transmitting extract of the minutes of the Commissioners, relative to a petition of Charles L. Dimon et al., for a confirmatory deed of certain premises between Third and Fourth streets, East River.

A copy of the petition and copy of the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department is transmitted with said communication.

From the papers and an investigation made by this office the following facts appear, to wit: That, at various times, The City of New York made grants of lands under water owned by it to the owners of the adjacent uplands; that in and by said grants the grantees covenanted to

make an exterior street along the river front, sixty feet wide and a few feet easterly from Mangin street; and, upon complying with all the covenants and conditions in said grants contained, the grantees were to have the right to collect the wharfage and cranage, etc., which might arise, accrue or become due from the use of the bulkhead to be erected upon said exterior line.

Previous to 1826 the City authorities were empowered by various acts of the Legislature, not necessary to enumerate in detail, to extend and lay out exterior streets along the City's water front. In 1822 the Common Council adopted a resolution, which was approved April 1, 1822, by which a street 60 feet in width was laid out at a distance of 200 feet from and parallel to Mangin street, said street to be known as Tompkins street.

The evident intention of this resolution was that this new street should take the place of the street mentioned in the water grants above mentioned. Difficulties in carrying this intention into effect must have arisen, and in 1826 we find that the Legislature passed chapter 58 of the Laws of 1826.

By the second section of this act Tompkins street, as laid out and approved by the City authorities, was made the permanent exterior street on the East river, between Grand street and Twenty-third street.

Said section further provided as follows, to wit:

"* * * and that all grants made or to be made by the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty shall be construed as rightfully made to extend thereto, and that all provisions of the act, entitled 'An Act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act,' passed April 9, 1813, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and in addition thereto, shall be construed to apply to said Tompkins street."

This section was, however, repealed by section 2 of chapter 166 of the Laws of 1826, which is entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to improvements in the City of New York.'" Section 1 of said act is as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That Tompkins street, along the East river, as laid out and approved by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, shall be the permanent exterior street on East river, between Rivington street and Twenty-third street, and East street, on the said river, between Grand street and Rivington street, as laid out and approved as aforesaid, shall be the permanent exterior street, as so laid out and approved; and that all grants made or to be made by the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty shall be construed as rightfully made to extend thereto; and that all the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act,' passed April 9, 1813, and the several acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto, shall be construed to apply to said Tompkins street and East street."

Under these acts Tompkins street was laid out seventy feet wide in front of the block between Third and Fourth streets.

In the grants referred to, the grantees covenanted, when directed by the City, to erect the necessary bulkheads and streets provided for in the grants.

The exterior streets referred to in these grants were not coincident with Tompkins street as laid out under the act of 1826, and there was, therefore, an intervening space between said two streets.

The act of 1826, however, provided that all grants made or to be made shall be construed as rightfully made to extend to Tompkins street, and further provides that the provisions of the act of 1813 and amendatory acts shall be construed to apply to said street.

The act of 1813, referred to in the act of 1826, among other things, provided as follows, to wit:

"CCXXI. And be it further enacted, That the said streets or wharves shall be made and completed according to the said plan, by and at the expense of the proprietors of land adjoining or nearest and opposite to said streets or wharves, in proportion to the breadth of their several lots, by certain days to be for that purpose appointed by the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty; and that the respective proprietors of such of the said lots as may not be adjoining to the said streets or wharves shall also fill up and level at their own expense, according to such plan and by the said days respectively, the spaces lying and being between their said several lots and the said streets and wharves, and shall, upon so filling up and leveling the same, be respectively entitled to and become the owners of said intermediate spaces of ground in fee simple."

The Common Council adopted a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor on June 10, 1853, granting permission to the then owners of the property between Third and Fourth streets, East river, to build a bulkhead on the exterior line of Tompkins street, between Third and Fourth streets, and to fill in behind the same.

Between 1853 and 1858 the bulkhead was built and the space behind the same was filled in by the owners.

The resolution in question contained no direction that the owners were to make Tompkins street, and it appears that they simply built the bulkhead in question and filled in behind the same, and remained in possession of the filled-in land to the bulkhead line until the Department of Highways removed the fences on Third and Fourth streets, across what is claimed by the City as Tompkins street.

In December, 1856, the Common Council attempted to formulate a new plan in this neighborhood by laying out East street, easterly of Tompkins street, and discontinuing Tompkins street at the locality in question.

So doubtful, however, was the Common Council of its power to accomplish such result that, in March, 1857, a resolution was approved by the Mayor, in which the Counsel to the Corporation was directed to draft a memorial and to present the same to the Legislature, requesting a confirmation of the new exterior line proposed.

Before any action could be taken with respect to this situation of affairs, the Legislature, in 1857, approved the bulkhead and pierhead lines fixed and determined upon by the Board of Harbor Commissioners appointed in 1855.

The new exterior line proposed would have been exterior to the bulkhead, as determined upon by the Harbor Commissioners; and chapter 763 of the Laws of 1857 prohibited any filling beyond the bulkhead line so established.

Matters remained in this condition until some time in December 19, 1888, when the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved a plan for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, between Grand street and East Eighth street, East river.

The bulkhead line on this plan appears to be and is considerably inside of the easterly side of Tompkins street.

In July, 1898, the Bureau of Incumbrances removed the fences on Third and Fourth streets, between the lines of Tompkins street, and thereafter, an injunction was obtained preventing further interference with the property in question.

Upon these facts, the petitioners request that a confirmatory deed be issued to them of the lands between the easterly limits of the grants hereinbefore mentioned and the bulkhead as existing at the locality in question, together with the right of wharfage, etc., from said bulkhead.

Upon these facts the Engineer of the Finance Department has made a report to the Comptroller, a copy of which was also transmitted to this office.

It will only be necessary to refer to so much of said report, which is as follows, to wit:

"6. Tompkins street being discontinued by the resolution of 1856, and a new bulkhead and street established by the action of the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in 1888, the line for a confirmatory deed becomes uncertain.

"7. The City, by section 876 of the Charter, cannot grant any land under water beyond the exterior lines of The City of New York, as established by the law of 1857, as amended by subsequent act, unless expressly authorized by acts passed subsequent thereto.

"In view of all the facts as stated in the petition and recited above, I believe that the applicants have a good claim to all the land between Third and Fourth streets, from the line of the various grants mentioned to a certain bulkhead-line, together with the rights of wharfage, etc., on that bulkhead-line between the streets named.

"Tompkins street having been discontinued, and the bulkhead-line having been established by the Department of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, this bulkhead-line, in my opinion, should be the limiting line of any confirmatory deed that may be granted."

I entirely disagree with the conclusions arrived at by the Engineer of the Finance Department, as quoted above.

Under the grants, the acts of 1813 and 1826 the petitioners and their predecessors in title obtained a good title to the lands under water between the exterior lines of the grants and the exterior line of Tompkins street, subject to the covenants in the grants to make streets.

Were it not for the resolution of the Common Council of 1856, attempting to discontinue and abandon Tompkins street at the locality in question, it could not be questioned that the grantees and their successors were required under the grants and statutes to make Tompkins street.

The effect of this resolution has been the subject matter of litigation in the case of Duryea vs. The Mayor, 96 N. Y., 477, and in that case it was held that, where one provision of an enactment of a legislative body is invalid and the others valid, the latter are not affected by the void provision, unless they are plainly dependent upon each other and so inseparably connected that they cannot be divided without defeating the object of the statute.

It was further held in said case that the Act of 1857 annulled so much of said ordinance as attempted to establish an exterior line easterly of the bulkhead line established by said act.

The portion of said resolution providing for the discontinuance and abandonment of Tompkins street was plainly dependent upon and inseparably connected with that portion of said resolution which provided for the construction of East street, which street was to take the place of and was to be constructed by the property owners in lieu of Tompkins street.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that said resolution, by the passage of chapter 783 of the Laws of 1857, approving and fixing the bulkhead line as reported to the Legislature by the Harbor Commissioners, was annulled and rendered inoperative, and that Tompkins street remained the

Which was unanimously adopted.

Resolution: "Resolved, That, the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City for the use of the Police Department, from B. C. Gaedcke, of premises situated on the southeast corner of New Dorp lane or avenue and Eighth street, New Dorp, County of Richmond, consisting of four lots of land with one double brick building thereon, and a stable to be erected by the lessor containing twenty stalls for horses, a loft for hay and feed, a wagon shed and manure box, all to be connected with said stable, for a term of three years, at a rental of \$800 per annum, payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal on the same terms and conditions; the City to pay water tax, and the lessor to cut through the centre wall of the house on the first and second floors and put in an arch, and repair plaster in two rooms and decorations in

the easterly half of the building; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of The Greater New York Charter."

For the reasons stated in the letter, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, addressed to Hon. Bernard J. York, President of the Board of Police, Mr. Gaedeke, the lessor, refuses to execute the lease submitted to him for that purpose. On September 21 I received the letter dated September 21, a copy of which is herewith enclosed also, from President York.

The facts are, that the original understanding or agreement with Mr. Yorke did not contemplate the building of a box stall, a harness room, a water trough, double floors, and concrete in passageways between the stalls. There had been nothing said about either of them, and they are not mentioned in the resolution above referred to.

When the uprights and foundation for the stable were in position, Mr. Gaedeke was directed to make alterations in the original plan to provide for the harness room and box stall, which necessitated increasing the area of the stable room by 12 feet. All of these changes required an additional outlay of \$1,100, and under these circumstances and conditions, Mr. Gaedeke cannot afford to rent the premises to the City at the original rental, and respectfully requests your Honorable Body to pass a resolution amending the one adopted on the 29th day of June, 1899, by inserting a box stall, a harness room, a water trough, double floors and concrete to be provided by the lessor, and making the rental \$1,000 instead of \$800 per annum; the lessor to do outside repairs only during the term of the lease.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

The Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, having, by resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1899, authorized the lease to the City, for the use of the Police Department, from B. C. Gaedeke, of premises situated on the southeast corner of New Dorp lane and Eighth street, County of Richmond, at an annual rental of \$800; and the Police Board having required additional improvements to be made to said premises by the owner thereof to meet the necessary requirements of the Department, and the owner having made application to the Police Board to have the rental price of said premises increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum, and pending the determination of said application by the Board, said owner having withheld his execution of the lease, and the Board having duly considered the same, do respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend the resolution adopted by them on the 29th day of June, 1899, so that the same will authorize the leasing of the premises in said resolution described at a rental of \$1,000 per annum, instead of \$800.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in a communication of October 27, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, inclosed the following proceedings of the Police Board had that day, namely:

The Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, having by resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1899, authorized the lease to the City for the use of the Police Department from B. C. Gaedeke of premises situated on the southeast corner of New Dorp lane and Eighth street, County of Richmond, at an annual rental of \$800, and the Police Board having required additional improvements to be made to said premises by the owner thereof to meet the necessary requirements of the Department, and the owner having made application to the Police Board to have the rental price of said premises increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum, and pending the determination of said application by the Board, said owner having withheld his execution of the lease and the Board having duly considered the same, do respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend the resolution adopted by them on the 29th day of June, 1899, so that the same will authorize the leasing of the premises in said resolution described at a rental of \$1,000 per annum instead of \$800.

The "additional improvements" required by the Police Board amount to \$1,100, as stated in a communication by Mr. William A. Sweetser, attorney for Mr. Gaedeke, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and such being the case, it would seem that Mr. Gaedeke was entitled to an increased rental from that originally agreed upon. The character of these additional improvements is such that it would appear to me that the lessor should receive their value in a six-year lease.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution, as adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 29, 1899, be amended by the insertion of the sum of \$1,000 per annum, for that of \$800 per annum in the resolution, and that the lessor be required to make outside repairs only.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 29, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises on the southeast corner of New Dorp lane or avenue and Eighth street, New Dorp, County of Richmond, for the use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by the insertion of "the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum" for that of "eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum," and that the lessor be required to make outside repairs only.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Catharine Coyle, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises corner Park and Clinton avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of November 14 relative to renewing the lease of premises owned by me on the southeast corner of Park and Clinton avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, received. While I had hoped that the city authorities would be willing to pay an increased sum for the future rental of the property, I have decided to accept the figure offered by your Commission on condition that the lessee assumes all responsibility for repairs; or, if it would be more satisfactory to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I will lease the property for \$1,000 a year and make all repairs.

Very respectfully,

CATHARINE COYLE.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

DECEMBER 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Catharine Coyle, in a communication, no date, to Edgar J. Levey, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, declines to execute a lease to the City of the premises southeast corner of Park and Clinton avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under the terms authorized by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 10, 1899, and makes two propositions as follows:

1. To lease under the terms as authorized, except that the City is to make all repairs.
2. To lease at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, otherwise under the terms authorized.

I have conferred with Deputy Commissioner William Walton, of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for whose Department the building is leased as a store-house, and I am of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the City to accept the first proposition as above, and I therefore recommend that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as adopted November 10, 1899, be amended by providing that the City shall make all repairs during the term of the said lease.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 10, 1899, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City from Catharine Coyle of premises on the southeast corner of Park and Clinton avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the City shall make all repairs during the term of the said lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises No. 167 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, November 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Borough of Manhattan, City:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from Henry C. Miner of the store and hall of the premises No. 167 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a Section Station of this Department, for a term of three (3) years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of \$720, payable monthly; the lessor to put the premises into good condition and put in new flooring, to repaper the front room, to put in sufficient water and gas connections and gas fixtures and repair the locks and to repaint the front of the building.

The dimensions of the front room or store are 18 feet wide by 20 feet deep, one story high; and of the rear room or hall, 22 feet wide by 46 feet deep, two stories high, with a balcony surrounding it 4 feet wide.

Respectfully yours,

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

NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—Referring to my request of November 18, 1899, for the consent and approval of your Board for a lease from Henry C. Miner, of the premises, No. 167 Chrystie street, I desire, as a result of a recent arrangement with Mr. Miner, to add to the first paragraph of that letter the following clause: "The lessor to put in a water meter and to keep the same in repair, and the City to pay for the water used by the Department during the term of the lease."

Respectfully yours,

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

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communications under date of November 18 and December 1, 1899, request the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "for a lease from Henry C. Miner of the store and hall of the premises No. 167 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a Section Station of this Department, for a term of three (3) years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of \$720, payable monthly; the lessor to put the premises into good condition and put in new flooring, to repaper the front room, to put in sufficient water and gas connections and gas fixtures, and repair the locks and to repaint the front of the building; the lessor to put in a water meter and to keep the same in repair, and the City to pay for the water used by the Department during the term of the lease."

"The dimensions of the front room or store are 18 feet wide by 20 feet deep, one story high; and of the rear room or hall 22 feet wide by 46 feet deep, two stories high, with a balcony surrounding it 4 feet wide."

The premises are as stated in the letter of the Commissioner, and I consider the rental asked, namely, \$720 per annum, with the conditions as stated, to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from Henry C. Miner, of the store and hall of the premises No. 167 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable monthly; the lessor to put the premises in good condition and put in new flooring, repaper the front room, put in sufficient water and gas connections and gas fixtures, repair the locks, repaint the front of the building, put in water-meter and keep the same in repair, the City to pay for the water used by the Department during the term of the lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities relative to a renewal of the lease of premises known as Harlem Hospital, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street:

NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.

To the Honorable Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the premises known as Harlem Hospital, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, used by this Department as a Hospital, expires February 1, 1900. The present rental is \$5,500 per annum.

In regard to this, I am directed by the Commissioner to send the enclosed communication received by this Department from the agents for this property.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

JOHN W. KELLER, Esq., President, and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, East Twenty-sixth street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—After submitting to our clients your proposition to renew the lease for the premises known as Harlem Hospital, foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, at the present rate, for two years from February 1 next, we beg to notify you that they are unwilling and decline to renew said lease upon the terms you propose, but will renew the lease for three or five years as you may elect, at a yearly rental of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, said lease to otherwise contain the same covenants and conditions as the present lease.

Kindly let us hear from you and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) GOODWIN, THOMPSON & VANDERPOEL.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. J. McKee Borden, Secretary, Department of Public Charities, in a communication under date of November 17, 1899, informs the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the lease of the premises known as the Harlem Hospital, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, will expire February 1, 1900.

He also inclosed a communication from Goodman, Thompson & Vanderpoel, attorneys for the lessor, notifying the Commissioner of Charities that their client is unwilling and declines to renew the lease upon the old terms, but will renew the lease for three or five years at a yearly rental of \$6,000 per annum, on the same terms and conditions as the present lease.

The present lease, expiring on February 1, 1900, was for a term of five years, and at the time such lease was made the assessed valuation of these premises was \$32,000. This valuation has been increased from time to time, and on the tax books for 1899 it appears at \$42,000.

In view of the increased valuation of the property in this section, I do not think that the increased rental demanded, namely, \$500 per annum, is excessive, and it may therefore be approved.

The Commissioner of Charities informs me that he will not recommend that a lease be made for more than two years with a privilege of one year renewal.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Silas Downing, Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins, of the premises at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, now occupied by and used as a hospital of the Department of Public Charities, for a term of three years from February 1, 1900, at a yearly rental of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), payable quarterly; the owners to pay all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and the lease to contain the usual covenants and conditions. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

REEVES E. SELMES, Temporary Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of December 23 a list of applications received since December 14, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolmen.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Joseph F. Buel.....	314 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.....	Fireman.
Hermann Paskofi.....	34 Columbia street, Manhattan.....	Knitting mill.
Charles S. A. Robb.....	{ 304 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } { Manhattan..... }	Driver.
Matthew J. Clarke.....	336 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Hermann Hillmer.....	786½ Eleventh avenue, Manhattan.....	Barber.
William Ross.....	288 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.....	Laborer.
Edward P. Moran.....	263 Henry street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
John J. Madden.....	312 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan....	Printer.
George Donohue.....	524 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
Edward Rubyor.....	{ 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, } { Manhattan..... }	Motorman.
Niels P. Olsen.....	Fort Schuyler, Manhattan.....	Soldier.
Henry C. Fox, Jr.....	873 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
Isaac Weill.....	542 One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Manhattan...	Plumber.
William Mahoney.....	190 West One Hundred and First street, Manhattan....	Conductor.
Chester B. Sabin.....	434 Marion street, Brooklyn.....	Painter.
Joseph P. Hillier.....	862 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	Yard master.
Charles J. McPartland....	552 Hicks street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
John J. Clements.....	279 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	Fireman.
William M. Guinan.....	77 Roosevelt street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
James J. Coyle.....	371 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Roofers.
Timothy F. Keating.....	207 West Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Electrotype finisher.
Louis Ziegler.....	528 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Charles P. Martin.....	568 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.....	Telegrapher.
August Lues.....	8 Goerck street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Solomon Weinberg.....	1484 First avenue, Manhattan.....	Neckwear cutter.
Augustus C. Willow.....	{ 668 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, } { Manhattan..... }	Electrician.
Dennis J. Donahy.....	{ 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, } { Manhattan..... }	Painter.
Henry S. Hund.....	124 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Salesman.
Herman Kaufmann.....	833 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.....	Paperhanger.
Jerome D. J. Reardon....	198 Rodney street, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Christopher J. Scrivens...	129 Covert street, Brooklyn.....	Operator.
Thomas A. Barrett.....	886 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Sign Painter.
Severin M. Neubauer.....	1702 Avenue B, Manhattan.....	Machinist.
Charles S. Flood.....	95 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.....	Weigher.
Frederick Clarkson.....	69 Hope street, Brooklyn.....	Coffin trimmer.
Joseph F. McGuire.....	442 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Electrician.
Edward D. Enright.....	176 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
James F. J. Kerrigan....	594 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
John W. Larkin.....	742 Henry street, Brooklyn.....	Blacksmith.
Edward H. Suydam.....	Prospect street, Babylon.....	Driver.
Lawrence Hurley.....	225 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
William F. Gill.....	208 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.....	U. S. soldier.
Theodore E. Heyer.....	139 McDougal street, Brooklyn.....	Packer.
John Donovan.....	347 East Forty-first street, Manhattan.....	Waiter.
James D. Horton.....	{ Seventieth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth } { avenues, Brooklyn..... }	Iceman.
Eugene L. Williams.....	366 Rodney street, Brooklyn.....	Office work.
Alanson J. Kilbourne....	2581 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Albert E. Corkett.....	114 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	"
Michael O'Callaghan....	162 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Fish and oysters.
James E. Green.....	1170 Jackson street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
Hubert F. Kelly.....	492 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Daniel G. McKenzie.....	695 Degraw street, Brooklyn.....	Seaman.
John J. Ferry.....	511 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.....	Deckhand.
Thomas L. McCullough....	1441 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Frederick W. Wilkens....	{ 695 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Man- } { hattan..... }	Marble polisher.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to send you herewith a list of appointments, etc., in the civil service of the city, of which this Commission has received notice since the date of my last report.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

December 1, 1899. Minnie McNamara, No. 18 Cherry street, as Matron, at \$420 per annum, in the Department of Charities.
December 5, 1899. Arnold Krivulin, No. 314 Henry street, as Interpreter, at \$1,500 per year, in the City Magistrate's Court, First Division.
December 6, 1899. Alphonse J. Dodin, No. 965 Cauldwell avenue, as Veterinarian, at \$1,000 per year, in the Health Department.
December 8, 1899. John P. Prial, No. 432 West Forty-seventh street, as Assistant Fire Marshal, at \$1,500 per year, in the Fire Department.

December 8, 1899. Nicholas A. Deevy, No. 368 Lenox avenue, as Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.
December 11, 1899. Edw. J. English, No. 304 East Forty-second street, as Clerk, at \$900 per annum, in the Department of Highways.

PROMOTIONS.

December 1, 1899. Joseph J. Clark, No. 23 Lewis street, from Office Boy in the Health Department, at \$300 per year, to Junior Clerk in the Health Department, at \$480 per annum.

Schedule "A."

December 1, 1899. Edw. H. Sheehan, No. 25 East Twenty-fourth street, as Private Secretary to Corporation Counsel, at \$3,500 per year, in the Law Department.
December 9, 1899. Moses M. McKee, No. 2284 Seventh avenue, as Police Clerk, at \$3,000 per year in the City Magistrate's Court, First Division.
December 19, 1899. Frederick Jossling, as Seaman on schoolship "St. Mary's," in the Department of Education.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 21, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS.

December 1, 1899. Annie Anderson, Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, Charities Department, \$120.
December 1, 1899. Hyman Rayfiel, No. 512 Stone avenue, Hebrew Interpreter, Fourth District Municipal Court.
December 5, 1899. John J. Joyce, No. 622 Grand street, Assistant Clerk, Fifth District Magistrate's Court. (From section 1536 New York Charter.)
December 5, 1899. Chas. J. Doyle, No. 75 Vanderbilt avenue, Court Stenographer, Second District Municipal Court.
December 6, 1899. Alvin Boody, No. 916 Union street, Superintendent of Parks, Park Department, \$3,500.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Thursday, 11.30 A. M., December 7, 1899.

Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The Supervisor submitted estimates received for furnishing the courts, departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York with supplies of printed, lithographed or blank forms, books and stationery required for use on January 1, 1900.

On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the supplies of printed, lithographed or blank forms, blank books and stationery as called for by the various departments, bureaus, courts, etc., of the Government of The City of New York required for use on January 1, 1900, as per the lists submitted, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedules this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, December 8, 1899.

Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing gas and electric lighting in the various boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1900, in the following papers:

"Brooklyn Weekly."

Borough of Richmond.

"The Staten Islander."
"Staten Island Star."

Borough of Queens.

"Flushing Journal."
"Long Island Farmer."
"Long Island Star."
"Newtown Register."

Borough of The Bronx.

"Westchester Independent."
"North Side News."
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate."

Also in the official papers, to wit:

"Morning Journal."
"Daily News."
"Weekly Union."
"Telegraph."

"Commercial Advertiser."
"Harlem Local Reporter."
"Morgen Journal."

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Friday, December 15, 1899.

Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is authorized to advertise "For the Materials and Work Required for Erecting an Automatic Low-Pressure Steam-Heating Apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall at New Brighton, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond," during the period from December 16 to December 29, 1899, both days inclusive, in the following papers:

"Staten Island Star,"

"The Staten Islander."

Resolved, That, in compliance with the provisions of sections 892 and 898 of the Charter of Greater New York, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments be and hereby are authorized to advertise the opening of the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1900, previous to and during the time said books are open for inspection, viz., from January 8 to April 30, inclusive, in the following papers:

Borough of Manhattan.

CITY RECORD,
"Morning Telegraph,"
"Commercial Advertiser,"
"Harlem Local Reporter,"
"The World,"
"Journal of Commerce,"
"Tammany Times,"
"Morning Journal,"
"Daily News,"
"Weekly Union,"
"Morgen Journal,"
"New Yorker Staats-Zeitung,"
"Irish American,"
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate,"
"Freeman's Journal."

Borough of Brooklyn.

"Brooklyn Eagle,"
"Brooklyn Daily Times,"
"Brooklyn Free Presse,"
"Brooklyn Daily Citizen,"
"Brooklyn Standard Union,"
"Brooklyn Weekly."

Borough of Richmond.

"Staten Island Star,"
"The Staten Islander."

Borough of Queens.

"Flushing Journal,"
"Long Island Star,"
"Long Island Farmer."

Such advertisement to be inserted daily in the CITY RECORD, and in the "Corporation Newspapers," of the Borough of Brooklyn, and once per week in all other newspapers above designated.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 12 M., December 19, 1899.

Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Supervisor presented for audit and approval the following bills:

Stevenson & Marsters, for books and printing furnished the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings county, \$136.50. The Brooklyn Citizen Job Printing Office for printing November calendars for the County Court, Kings County, \$26.10; for printing November and December calendars for Trial Term, Supreme Court, Kings county, \$274.20; for Special Term, \$47.60.

On motion of the Acting Corporation Council and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the bills were approved and the Supervisor was directed to forward said bills to the Finance Department for payment.

The Supervisor presented estimates received on requisitions for January 2, 1900, from Supreme Court, New York, for stationery supplies, \$2,996.13; printing and lithographing, \$1,616.50.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the estimates were approved, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to send out on or about January 2, 1900, circulars to the departments of Greater New York, requesting said departments to furnish the Supervisor of the City Record with a list of all subordinates employed in the departments, with their salaries and residences by street numbers, for publication in the CITY RECORD, under the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Bids for printing and distribution of the paper known as the CITY RECORD for the year 1900 were received, as follows:

	Paper, 33 by 46, 75 Pounds.	Ordinary Composition, at per 1,000 ems.	Standing Matter within ten days, at per 1,000 ems.	Matter Standing over ten days, at per 1,000 ems.	Table Work, at per 1,000 ems.	Composition of Registry, at per 1,000 ems.	Alterations, at per Hour.	Presswork, per Token.
Martin B. Brown Com- pany.....	\$3 90	\$0 78	\$0 10	\$0 10	\$1 04	\$1 42	\$0 75	\$0 70
Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company	4 13	81	10	14	1 10	1 52	70	74

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to tabulate the bids, and to submit said tabulation to the Board at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1899, at 12 M.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Wednesday, 12 M., December 20, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

In accordance with the instruction of the Board given at the meeting held on December 19, 1899, the Secretary presented a tabulation of bids for "Printing, Folding, Binding and Distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD for the year 1900."

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of the lowest bidder, the Martin B. Brown Company, for "Printing, Folding, Binding and Distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1900," as submitted in the tabulation prepared by direction of the Supervisor of the City Record, be and is hereby accepted; and be it

Resolved, That the contract for "Printing, Folding, Binding and Distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD, for the year 1900," be and is hereby awarded, under the terms of the specifications formulated by this Board, to the Martin B. Brown Company, at the prices given in their estimate and submitted to and accepted by this Board, and that the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to notify the said Martin B. Brown Company of the award of this contract; and be it further

Resolved, That the party to whom this contract has been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller, in time for the final execution of this contract, within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Secretary was directed to forward to the Corporation Counsel, for final approval as to form, three copies of the contract above awarded.

Sealed estimates for supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., needed for the use of the courts and the departments of the Government of The City of New York, during the year 1900, were received from the Martin B. Brown Company and the J. W. Pratt Company.

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to tabulate the bids, and submit said tabulation to the Board at a meeting to be held on December 22, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 25, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 30 new lamps were erected and 42 lighted; 3 lamps were relighted and 7 discontinued; 15 lamp-posts were removed, 15 reset and 28 straightened; 5 columns were refitted and 11 releaded; 1 stand and 3 service pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

328 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 175 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,216 inspections were made, and 1,200 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Borough of Manhattan.

Promotions—1 Foreman of Cleaners, from Laborer.
Removals—6 Carpenters, 1 Painter.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$67,375.83.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. 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, Twentieth, 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 Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZBAUM, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-MORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. 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 REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

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.

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.

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Third District, on Thursday, January 4, 1900, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:

Petition for altering the map of The City of New York by laying out a park to be bounded on the south by the centre of Grace court, on the west by Furman street, on the north, with the exception of one lot on Remsen street, by the centre of the block between Remsen street and Grace court, and on the east by the easterly boundary of the property known as the Prentice property. Along with the petition there will be laid before the Board a report of the Chief Topographical Engineer recommending that if it is determined to lay out a park in the vicinity, Montague Terrace be extended, from Remsen street to Grace court, or to Columbia place, and that the park be bounded then by Remsen street, Montague Terrace, Grace Court and Furman street.

Main street—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Main street, between Front and York streets, and on the south side of Front street, between Main and Garrison

streets, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 44, Second Ward Map.

Front street—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Front street, between Pearl street and Jay street, in front of Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 10, Second Ward map.

Pacific street—Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Pacific street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lot No. 62, Block 2, Third Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, JANUARY 6, 1900,

for Erecting New Public Schools 102 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 23, 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 Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

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

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1899.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Furniture for Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Furniture for Addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

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

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

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

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen, and blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

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

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 5880, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings street, with branch in Home street, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue.

List 5892, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

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 Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jennings street; both sides of Home street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue; south side of Freeman street, from Chisholm street to Lyman place, and east side of Lyman place, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, 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 January 23, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 22, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$601.12.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 13, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

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 grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,033.33 feet northerly to a point 779.50 feet southerly, from the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 779.50 feet southerly from centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 85.0 feet above city datum; thence northerly on the centre line of Edgecombe avenue, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 86.66 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 88.33 feet; thence still northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 90 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 92.50 feet; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 95 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 97.50 feet; thence still northerly along said centre line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 100 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and in the City Record continuously Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

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 in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1900, 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 10th day of December, 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 in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A." North Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue; the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.63 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B." North Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 10.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 120 feet northerly from the northwest house-line of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.85 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C." North Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 7.19 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 183 feet northerly from centre line intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.62 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 180 feet northerly from northwest house corner of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D." Banker Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Banker street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 7.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 11.20 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 87 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 35 feet southerly from southwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E." Dobbin Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dobbin street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 8.86 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 224 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.91 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.00 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 84 feet southerly from the southeast house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.84 feet above mean high-water datum.

"F." Nassau Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 8.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nassau avenue and Lorimer street, the elevation to be 9.90 feet above mean high-water datum.

"G." Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the centre of the block, the elevation to be 10.13 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the centre of block, the elevation to be 10.08 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and in the City Record continuously Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York" which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 21, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 23, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
120,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the places below stated, **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,**

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 87.
2. 1 Water Tower, Registered No. 2.
3. 1 Wrecking Truck.
4. 1 Top Wagon.
5. 1 Battalion Wagon.
6. 1 Battalion Wagon.
7. 1 Ahrens Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 356.

8. 1 two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 5.
9. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 84.

At Repair Shop, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 10. Old Harness.
11. 1 Foot Lathe.
12. 1 Blower.
13. 1 Bolt Cut ing Machine.
14. Old Rope Ladders.
15. 1 Battalion Wagon.
16. 1 old Sleigh.
17. Old Wheels.
18. Old Radiators.
19. Old Air Pumps.
20. Old Wire Cable.
21. Old Ball Nozzles.
22. Old Lobe Respirators.
23. Scrap Brass (about 2,500 lbs., more or less).

24. Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).
25. Old Tires (about a ton, more or less).
26. One Gas Tire Setter.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 27. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
28. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
29. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
30. About 32 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
31. About 30 pieces old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
32. About 47 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
33. About 20 pieces Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
34. Old Rubber Remnants.
35. Old Rope Remnants.
36. 4 Steel Sliding Poles.
37. 6 Old Barrels.
38. 1 Old Pump.
39. Old Carpet.
40. 1 Old Office Desk.
41. 2 Old Bedsteads.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,**

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 653, 818 and 1073.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 23, 1899.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
S. W. COR. SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 3, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope inclosed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Kingston Avenue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right

of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished by the Secretary, at the office of the Department, fourth floor, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHtheria PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of the City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, until 10 A. M. o'clock of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

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

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of the City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$10,000.

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

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

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

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the plumbing, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which

said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, New York.

M. C. MURPHY,
President,
WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 23 to 31 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 23 to 31 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGAY STREET), from Austin place to former Wetmore Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman Avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale Avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman Avenue to New Lots Road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman Avenue to Newport Avenue.

MARKET STREET, from Sutter Avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter Avenue.

SUTTER AVENUE, from Fountain Avenue to Crescent Street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn Street to Powell Street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Snediker Avenue to Williams Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by the City of New York to certain lands situate on the EAST-ERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Twenty-Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, in the above-entitled matter, appearing 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. 246 Grand Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 23, 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 8th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1899.

ALFRED E. MUDGE,
ALBERT R. MOORE,
FRANK E. MCLEROY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of the City of New York to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as White Plains Road, from the northern boundary of the City to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, distant 12,403.13 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said parkway for 89.74 feet;

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 95.81 feet, the centre of said circle lying in the northern line of said parkway;

3d. Thence northeasterly for 316.23 feet, on a line deflecting 19 degrees, 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the northeastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 30 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 6,260.17 feet;

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 21 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 8,489.23 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 341.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 60.78 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.45 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 3,100 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 428.66 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 309.27 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 707.40 feet;

11th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 293.13 feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 456.78 feet;

13th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 250.13 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.7+ feet to the northern boundary of The City of New York;

15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds to the left along said line for 100.01 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 207.6 feet;

17th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 288.61 feet;

18th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 470.78 feet;

19th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 354.05 feet;

20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 714.67 feet;

21st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 316.54 feet;

22d. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,000 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 414.84 feet;

23d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.45 feet;

24th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 441.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 78.15 feet;

25th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 6,006.75 feet;

26th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 606.01 feet;

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 90.88 feet;

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 531.45 feet;

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.94 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 103.8 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 543.48 feet;

32d. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 410.80 feet;

33d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 6,122.23 feet;

34th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 780 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 416.61 feet;

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 75.47 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 273.48 feet to the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, the radius of said circle drawn southerly from the extremity of the preceding course deflects 19 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the prolongation of said course;

37th. Thence easterly along the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for 89.74 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 123 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 794.42 feet;

39th. Thence southerly deflecting 47 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 3,999.78 feet;

40th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 100 feet;

1st. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 3.955.99 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly for 817.91 feet to the point of beginning.

White Plains road is shown on "Plan and Profile showing proposed widening, extending and grades of White Plains Road, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the northern boundary of the City," filed in office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 26th day of July, 1899, and also on "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the Bronx and Pelham parkways, in the three offices above-mentioned on the 4th day of August, 1899."

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the EASTERN SIDE OF MONITOR STREET, NORTH OF DRIGGS AVENUE, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough 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 31st day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. PALMER,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northerly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last-mentioned 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 easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn

parallel to the easterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report

herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
F. S. McAVOY,
W. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON,
CHARLES BRANDT, JR.,
JOHN W. STOKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 223 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 13, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu parkway to Bronx River road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order

thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1899.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 2, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 29, 1899.

ASA A. AILING,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situate in ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, 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. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 5th day of January, 1900, at 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 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.

HENRY MARSHALL,
WALTER PERRY,
HARRIS G. EAMES,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1899.

ELLIS E. WARING,
JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A.M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 1 Hearse, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMS, Jr.,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAIN STEAM AND RISING LINES, RETURN LINES, ETC. INCLUDING NEW RADIATORS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that it is the contract to 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 2 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 let 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an

estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE WOOD FLOORING, STEEL CEILINGS AND PAINTING, ETC., TO BE PUT IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for the Materials and Work required for the wood flooring, steel ceilings and painting, etc., to be put in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE- mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.:

Bellevue Hospital.
Emergency Hospital.
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
Alms-house.
City Hospital.
Idiot Asylum.
Infants' Hospital.
Metropolitan Hospital.
Gouverneur Hospital.
Harlem Hospital.
Fordham Hospital.
Episcopal Hospital.
Central Office.
Out-door Poor Department.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE, for 1900 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND INSIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Refitting with New Double Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract; by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and Two Dumb-waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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Department of Public Charities.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 22, 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:

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

Thursday, January 4, 1900, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, reading, duties and experience.

Thursday, January 11, 1900, 10 A. M. CLERKS, FEMALE, THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET)—SEWER, between Webster avenue and "The Concourse," with branches in Decatur, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, between East Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: 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, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets; also, east side of the Concourse, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough

of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southeasterly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The full claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fifth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,

Borough of Brooklyn.

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EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north

and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING and paving, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Coney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before February 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before February 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 523, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 670.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR- ing for and building a platform AT THE FOOT OF RAILROAD AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Platform at the foot of Railroad avenue, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantity and extent of the work is as follows:

(a) GENERAL.

1. Removal of old piles.
2. Preservation and care of sewer.
3. Adjustment of street filling to grade of platform.

(b) CONSTRUCTION OF PLATFORM.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 16".....	128
" " 12" x 12".....	10,724
" " 4" x 12".....	16
" " 4" x 10".....	9,447
" " 3" x 10".....	7,500
" " 2" x 4".....	326
Total.....	28,141

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scarfs, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 60

NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

6. White Oak Half-round Fenders... 14
7. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, 7" Wire Nails and 4d. Nails, about... 1,938 pounds.
8. $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about... 540 "
9. Steel Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about... 103 "
10. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds..... 3
11. Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
12. Labor and material of every description for completing about 2,483 square feet of platform.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans herein 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.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the work is to be carried on in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons, and at such places as the said Engineer may from time to time direct; and all the work to be done under the contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 671.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR- ing for and paving with GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE THE FILLED-IN LAND IN THE REAR OF THE BULK-HEAD-WALL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE WALLABOUT BASIN, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND paving with Granite or Staten Island Syenite the filled-in land in the rear of the bulkhead-wall on the easterly side of Wallabout Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Earth work, comprising about 710 cubic yards of cutting.

And about 1,430 cubic yards of filling.

2. Old Curbstone to be taken up, about 534 linear feet.

NOTE.—Four hundred and sixty-eight linear feet of this curbing will be reset in the work.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. Yellow Pine Curbing—
6" x 6", about..... 546

4. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" Dock-spikes, about... 160 pounds.

5. Sand for Foundation, Joints, etc., about..... 2,451 cubic yards.

6. Granite-block Pavement to be laid, about..... 6,775 square yards

7. Lowering nine Silt Basins.

8. Moving Office Building.

9. Grading off, adjacent to new pavement.

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

(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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 17, 1899.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 672.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDG- ing on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MAN

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining five years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length

of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pinch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interest; and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and

Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue, to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the railroad law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things, made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining five years of operation.

The said Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined, and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one con-

tinuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pinch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A
STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
- No. 5. FINISHING AND ERE-
TING COMPLETE
IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-
HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYM-
NASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON
FISH PARK ON PITT STREET, BE-
TWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON
STREETS.

**THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPA-
RATELY.**

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

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

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

to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

for materials required and work to be done in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES AND BONE.

No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTAGE.

No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS AND CEMENT.

No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and samples thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....\$1,500 00
No. 2.....600 00
No. 3.....1,000 00
No. 4.....600 00
No. 5.....1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.

2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.

30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.

7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.

8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.

100 barrels Dyckerhoff Portland Cement.

200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

200 barrels Hoffman Rosendale Cement.

The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.

25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

until 11 A. M., sharp.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
94. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
96. 72 gross Black Bone Buttons.
97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
103. 150 yards Men's Felt Hats.
104. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
105. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
106. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
107. 5,000 Wilward's Needles, 1 to 5 and 5 to 10.
108. 1,200 yards Farmer Satin.
109. 300 yards Sleeve Lining.
110. 400 yards Black Silesia.
111. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
112. 5 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
113. 1 gross Spool Silk, Button-hole 1 twist.
114. 1 gross White Linen Thread.
115. 1 gross Dark Blue Thread.
116. 5 dozen Uniform Straw Hats.
117. 2 dozen Tailor's Tape Measures.
118. 8 gross Collar Buttons, long shank.
119. 8 boxes Wax Tapers.
120. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
121. 2 gross Fine Combs.
122. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
123. 1 dozen Flour Sieves (fine).
124. 12 boxes each Red, White and Blue Tailor's Chrome.
125. 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
126. 5 gross Lamp Wicks.
127. 1 gross Lantern Burners.
128. 4 dozen Lantern Globes.
129. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
130. 50 pounds Sailmaker's Twine.
131. 300 feet Manila Rope, 13 by 16.
132. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
133. 200 feet Garden Hose.
134. 3 Loads Sawdust.
135. 1 Cord Stick Hickory.
136. 4 Cords Stick Oak.
137. 12 sets Ring for Bramhall-Deane Co.'s Range.
138. 1 Double Block and Fall for Rope, 1 inch in diameter.

CROCKERY.
148. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
149. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
150. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
151. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
152. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
153. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
154. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
155. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
156. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
157. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
158. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
159. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
160. 100 gallons Refined Oil.
161. 100 gallons Turpentine.
162. 3 barrels Lamp Black.
163. 3 barrels Whiting.
164. 10 gallons White Shellac.
165. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
166. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
167. 500 pounds Putty.
168. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
169. 10 pounds Ultra-Marine Blue.
170. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
171. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
172. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
173. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
174. 50 gallons Benzine.
175. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
176. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
177. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
178. 300 gallons Cylinder Oil.
179. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
180. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.
181. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., Banded and Center Beaded, T. & G. D. B.S.
182. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. & G. D. B.S.
183. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
184. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 7/8-inch x 4-in., truly matched.
185. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/8-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
186. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
187. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
188. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 1/2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
189. 300 feet 7/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 8-in. wide and over.
190. 300 feet 1 1/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 8-in. wide and over.
191. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
192. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B.S., 12-in. wide and over.
193. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B.S., 12-in. wide and over.
194. 1,000 feet 7/8 in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
195. 1,000 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
196. 500 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.

ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

198. 6 J. L. Mott's, Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
199. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
200. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
201. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
202. 2 3/4-in. Pipe Dies.
203. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
204. 2 3/4-in. Pipe Dies.
205. 2 1-in. Pipe Dies.
206. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
207. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
208. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
209. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
210. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
211. 1 1-in. Pipe Tap.
212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
213. 10 pounds Pipe Cement.
214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
215. 25 3/4-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
216. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
217. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
218. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
219. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
220. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
221. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
222. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
223. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
224. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
225. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
226. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
228. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
229. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
230. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
231. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
232. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
233. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Tube Brushes.
234. 3 10-in. Silson Wrenches.
235. 3 14-in. Silson Wrenches.
236. 3 18-in. Silson Wrenches.
237. 3 24-in. Silson Wrenches.
238. 12 3/4-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
239. 12 3/4-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
240. 25 pounds Babbit Metal.
241. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
242. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
243. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
244. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
245. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
246. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
247. 25 3/4-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
248. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
249. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
250. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
251. 3 2-in. Steam Cocks.
252. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
253. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
255. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
257. 3 2-in. Globe Valves.
258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
259. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
260. 12 1-in. Globe Valves.
261. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
262. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
263. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
264. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
265. 6 3/4-in. Angle Valves.
266. 6 3/4-in. Angle Valves.
267. 2 1 1/2-in. Vertical Check Valves.

268. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
 269. 6 1/2-in. Check Valves.
 270. 6 1/2-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
 271. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
 272. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
 273. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
 274. 12 2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
 275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
 276. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
 277. 24 1-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
 278. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
 279. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
 280. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
 281. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
 282. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 283. 24 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 284. 24 1-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 285. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 286. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 287. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 288. 24 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
 289. 6 Elbows, 4-in.
 290. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
 291. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right.
 292. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right and Left.
 293. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
 294. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
 295. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
 296. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
 297. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
 298. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
 299. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
 300. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 301. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
 302. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 303. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
 304. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 305. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
 306. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right and Left.
 307. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
 308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
 309. 24 Tees, 2-in.
 310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
 311. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
 312. 48 Tees, 1-in.
 313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
 314. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
 315. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
 316. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
 317. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
 318. 3 4-in. Plugs.
 319. 6 3-in. Plugs.
 320. 12 2-in. Plugs.
 321. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
 322. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
 323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
 324. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
 325. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
 326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
 327. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
 328. 24 1/2-in. Plugs.
 329. 3 4-in. Flange Unions.
 330. 6 3-in. Flange Unions.
 331. 12 2-in. Flange Unions.
 332. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
 333. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
 334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
 335. 12 3/4-in. Flange Unions.
 336. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
 337. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right.
 338. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
 339. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
 340. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
 341. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
 342. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
 343. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right.
 344. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 345. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
 346. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 347. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
 348. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
 349. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
 350. 6 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
 351. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
 352. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
 353. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
 354. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
 355. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
 356. 12 3/4-in. Return Bends.
 357. 6 1 1/2-inch Headers, 4 Pipe.
 358. 6 1-in. Headers, 4 Pipe.
 359. 500 feet 2-in. Steam Pipe.
 360. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
 361. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
 362. 1,000 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
 363. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
 364. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
 365. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
 366. 200 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
 367. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-in.
 368. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
 369. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
 370. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
 371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.
 372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.
 373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
 374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
 375. 30 feet 1/2-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber Back.
 376. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 377. 30 feet 3/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 378. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 379. 3 square yards 16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 380. 4 square yards 1/2-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 381. 4 square yards 1/2-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 382. 3 square yards 1/2-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 383. 12 Arch Plates.
 384. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
 385. 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, 3/4-in. by 1/2-in.
 386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
 387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
 388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
 389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
 390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
 391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
 392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
 393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
 394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
 395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
 396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
 397. 600 Fire Brick.
 398.

CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.

399. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
 400. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 403. 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.
 404. 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys each. Each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
 405. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
 406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
 407. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
 408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
 409. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
 410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
 411. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.

412. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
 413. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
 414. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 418. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 419. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 420. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 421. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 422. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 423. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 424. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 425. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 426. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 427. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 428. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 429. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 430. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 431. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
 432. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 433. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
 434. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 435. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
 437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 438. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 5.
 439. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
 440. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
 441. 10 pounds 8-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 442. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 443. 10 pounds 4-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 444. 10 pounds 2-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.

TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.

445. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
 446. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
 447. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
 448. 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.
 449. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
 450. 2 Pigs Lead.
 451. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
 452. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
 453. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 28.
 454. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
 455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 20.
 456. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 18.
 457. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
 458. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
 459. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
 460. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
 461. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
 462. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
 463. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
 464. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
 465. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
 466. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 467. 3 pounds 2 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 468. 3 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 469. 3 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 470. 5 pounds 16-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 471. 3 pounds 3-lb. Rivets with Burrs.
 472. 1 set Solid Punches.
 473. 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.
 474. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
 475. 1/2 dozen Scratch Awns.
 476. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
 477. 2 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 5 by 7 Cutters.
 478. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch., 18 inch. long.
 479. 1 pair No. 6 Improved Cutting Nippers.
 480. 2 pairs No. 8 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
 481. 1 pair Newton's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 2 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch. in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.

BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.

482. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/4 by 1 inch.
 483. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 inch.
 484. 10 bars Flat Iron, 3/4 by 2 1/2 inch.
 485. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
 486. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
 487. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
 488. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
 489. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
 490. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
 491. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
 492. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.

CONSTRUCTION.

493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
 494. 100 barrels Saylor's Atlas Cement.
 495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
 496. 2 barrels Plaster.
 497. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest item.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and Quantities allowed as received by storekeeper. Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

DRY GOODS, ETC.

90. 215 gross Coat Buttons.
 91. 900 gross Suspender Buttons.
 92. 600 gross Brass Buttons.
 93. 100 gross Pants Buckles.
 94. 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
 95. 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
 96. 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
 97. 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
 98. 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
 99. 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Ulrica C).
 100. 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 101. 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 102. 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 103. 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
 104. 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
 105. 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
 106. 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
 107. 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
 108. 25,000 yards Flocking.
 109. 11,150 yards Awning Stripe.
 110. 50 packs Pins.
 111. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
 112. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
 113. 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
 114. 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 115. 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 116. 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
 117. 100 dozen Fine Combs.
 118. 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/4.
 119. 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
 120. 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
 121. 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
 122. 200 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
 123. 6 dozen Peg Awl Hfts.
 124. 19 dozen Pick Axes.
 125. 4 dozen Can Openers.
 126. 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 127. 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
 128. 20 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
 129. 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 130. 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 131. 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 132. 2 dozen Hay Forks.

HARDWARE.

133. 6 dozen Peg Awl Hfts.
 134. 19 dozen Pick Axes.
 135. 4 dozen Can Openers.
 136. 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 137. 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
 138. 20 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
 139. 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 140. 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 141. 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 142. 2 dozen Hay Forks.

141. 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 142. 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 143. 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 144. 3 kegs 20d. Cut Nails.
 145. 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
 146. 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
 147. 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
 148. 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
 149. 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
 150. 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
 151. 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
 152. 24 Axe Handles.
 153. 200 Sledge Handles.
 154. 300 Pick Axe Handles.
 155. 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 156. 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
 157. 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
 158. 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
 159. 6 dozen Sand Stones.
 160. 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 161. 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
 162. 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
 163. 200 dozen Table Spoons.
 164. 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
 165. 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
 166. 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
 167. 5 dozen Spades.
 168. 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 169. 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
 170. 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
 171. 20 doz n 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
 172. 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
 173. 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
 174. 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
 175. 10 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks (Assorted).
 176. 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
 177. 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 178. 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
 179. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
 180. 1 barrel Lard Oil.
 181. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
 182. 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
 183. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
 184. 1 barrel Signal Oil.
 185. 35 barrels Turpentine.
 186. 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
 187. 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
 188. 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 189. 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 190. 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 191. 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 192. 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 193. 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 194. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 195. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
 196. 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 197. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 198. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 199. 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 200. 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 201. 1 barrel Japan Drier.
 202. 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
 203. 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
 204. 20 barrels Whiting.
 205. 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
 206. 150 barrels Charcoal.

BRUSHES.

3 dozen Feather Dusters.

CROCKERY.

50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
 3 dozen Male Urinals.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce.
 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 200 pounds 4 1/2/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.

300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.

300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.

50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.

50 pounds Shoe Wax.

100 pounds Beeswax.

32 ounces Shoe Bristles.

20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).

32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 407.

1. 35 1 1/2-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D.B.S.
2. 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
3. 10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.
4. 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
5. 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, beaded and centrebeaded.
6. 1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

7. 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections; same to be 2 feet 11 1/2 inches in diameter. To have 3/4-inch opening.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

8. 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
9. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
10. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
11. 1 barrel Whiting.
12. 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
13. 1 dozen Spades.
14. 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.

15. 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

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

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

as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A.M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 2 1/2-in.
2. 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1 1/2-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
8. 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
9. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
10. 50 pounds Green Paint.
11. 11 Window Curtains.
12. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
13. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
14. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
15. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.
16. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

17. About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

18. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, with border, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

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

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
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