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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, July 5, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of the Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond. The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EDGEcombe ROAD, MANHATTAN.

The President offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be respectfully requested to send to the Board of Public Improvements the preliminary report of the Commissioners appointed in 1885 to open Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, which is at present on file in the Bureau of Street Openings. On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the hearing was adjourned for three weeks (August 15).

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC PLACE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND HALL PLACE, BRONX.

The hearing in this matter, which had been postponed at the last meeting for one week, was adjourned for two weeks, until August 8.

LAYING OUT TROTTING COURSE LANE, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read: TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, July 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the Commissioners of Highways and the Secretary of the Board of State Railroad Commissioners in relation to the closing and discontinuing of the grade crossing of Trotting Course lane over the New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad and the laying out of an overhead crossing about 100 feet westward of the present grade crossing, I transmit herewith map or plan entitled "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Trotting Course lane, between Myrtle avenue and the Long Island Railroad main line, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens."

This map or plan is based on a survey made by the Topographical Bureau and the streets shown thereon conform to the tentative plan of the street system which is in preparation at the present time. Although the request at the Railroad Commissioners confined itself to the old grade crossing alone, it was deemed advisable to lay out Trotting Course lane, from Myrtle avenue to the main line of the Long Island Railroad, in connection with the same. I recommend that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Long Island Railroad Company be advised of this map or plan and that a black print be furnished to them. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted, and the Secretary was directed to notify the railroad company and the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of the action taken by the Board:

Whereas, The President of this Board has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Trotting Course lane, between Myrtle avenue and the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, prepared by the President of this Board, under authority of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and dated July 16, 1900.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

RAILROAD CROSSING, AVENUE U AND GRAVESEND AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the State Board of Railroad Commissioners was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
ALBANY, July 29, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, Manhattan, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the petition of The City of New York, under section 61 of the Railroad Law, as to the manner in which Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn, shall cross the Long Island Railroad at Gravesend avenue; the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and the Long Island Railroad, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, this Board will give a public hearing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel (Parlor D.R.), New York City, on Thursday, August 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Very truly yours,
JOHN S. KENYON, Secretary.

OPENING GRANITE STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 20, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my letter of July 5, concerning the opening of Granite street, I desire to call to your attention that the proposed improvement of this street passed the Municipal

Assembly, and was approved by the Mayor last December, and that the Department of Highways requires the opening of the street as soon as possible to preserve the improvement.

The opening resolution, therefore, should provide for the immediate cutting of the title.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GIL

President of the Borough.

Witness: WHITESTONE ROAD, 20,

20,

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH ST

IMPROVEMENTS,

1 AND THREE AVENUE,

July 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens recommending that Whitestone road, commencing at Eighteenth street, College Point, and ending at the boundary line of Whitestone, be widened to 100 feet, I wish to report that Whitestone road (Third avenue), from the Whitestone boundary line to Linden avenue, is shown as 100 feet in width on the tentative plan of the street system which is in preparation at the present time. From Linden avenue to Eighteenth street, it is shown 60 feet in width, while the main line of Whitestone road is extended southerly from Linden avenue into First avenue, and thence to the College Point Ferry at a width of 100 feet.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 43 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—By resolution of your Board, I am requested to report on a communication, dated the 18th ultimo, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District of that borough, presenting objections against the opening of certain streets as recommended in my letter to your Board of December 16, 1899, for the purpose of laying water-mains therein.

The Local Board of Improvements and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn desire to be placed in the possession of information as to the capacity of the Flatbush Water Works Company to supply the territory intended to be supplied by the water-mains which this Department proposes to place in the streets specified.

The Local Board has evidently misunderstood or misinterpreted the intention of this Department in its endeavor to meet the necessity of water service in a large district of the Borough of Brooklyn. The plant of the Flatbush Water Works Company is not of sufficient capacity to supply all of the district intended to be benefited, although its plant and capacity will be used to the fullest extent as soon as the City acquires it.

The recommendation which this Department made to your Board that authority be given to lay water-mains in the streets therein referred to, and that action be taken by the Board to acquire title to the streets, was made on a broader basis than the question whether the water supply, after the mains are laid, could be furnished by the Flatbush Water Works Company, or would have to be furnished from the Ridgewood Reservoir.

The water-mains are necessary, and in order that this Department may be enabled to lay them, it is necessary that your Board take action to acquire title to the streets mentioned.

In connection with this matter I herewith submit for the consideration of the Board a map of the property, buildings and water-mains of the Flatbush Water Works Company, and a brief enumeration of the parcels of land, buildings, machinery, boilers, rolls, water-mains and hydrants owned by the company, and recommend that the Board take action, in accordance with the provisions of section 486 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of acquiring title to the property on behalf of the City by legal procedure.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

FLATBUSH WATER COMPANY.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, JULY, 1900.

Land.	Area.
Pumping station plot.....	51.00
Stand-pipe plot.....	0.00
Repair yard plot.....	0.19
Total.....	51.19

Buildings.

Brick pumping station and boiler-house, with living quarters above engine-room.
Frame dwelling house.
Frame coal shed (capacity 500 tons).
Frame shed—storage.
Frame shed—repair shop.

Machinery.

One 3 MM Knowles compound pump.
One 3 MM Worthington compound pump.
One 5 MM Worthington compound pump.
Two Worthington feed pumps.
One Worthington vacuum pump.
One Knowles vacuum pump.
One Knowles independent condenser.
One 7 MM Worthington compound pump, with auxiliaries, now being erected.

Boilers.

Two 80 H. P. boilers, 90 3-inch tubes, 90 pounds pressure.
One 80 H. P. boiler, 80 3-inch tubes, 90 pounds pressure.
One 120 H. P. boiler, 80 4-inch tubes, 100 pounds pressure.

Wells.

12 open brick, 8 feet diameter, 25 feet deep,
21 driven wells, 4 inches diameter, 40 feet deep.

Hydrants.

720 Matthews.

Mains.

	Size.	Gates.
68,258.....	4 inch	151
263,056.....	6 "	440
25,094.....	8 "	25
16,170.....	12 "	12
15,188.....	16 "	15
350.....	20 "	1
Total miles of mains, 73.5.		
Total number of gates, 646.		
One stand-pipe 102 feet high and 20 feet diameter.		

The following resolution was then adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary condemnation proceedings for acquiring the franchises and property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by your Board on the 6th ult., authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company to lay water-mains in Grand View avenue, from Stanhope street to Greene avenue, and from Ralph street to 50 feet east of Linden street; on Fair View avenue from Stanhope street to Harmon street, and from Greene avenue to 75 feet east of Linden street; also on Stanhope street, Harmon street, Harmon street, Bleeker street, Ralph street, Grove street and Linden street, between Fair View avenue and Grand View avenue, with 12 fire-hydrants thereon, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, I desire to state that it was subsequently found that a permit for this purpose could not be issued to the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, for the reason that the City has no contract for water supply for any purpose with that company, and that the permit should properly be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company. I would have made report to this effect earlier had I not been under the impression that the necessary amendments to the resolution would be made without special report thereon. I now respectfully recommend that the resolution be amended to provide that the permit be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company to lay water-mains in Grand View avenue, etc., adopted by this Board on the 6th day of June, 1900, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Grand View avenue, from Stanhope street to Greene avenue, and from Ralph street to 50 feet east of Linden street; on Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Harmon street, and from Greene avenue to 75 feet east of Linden street; also on Stanhope street, Harmon street, Harmon street, Bleeker street, Ralph street, Grove street and Linden street, between Fairview avenue and Grand View avenue, all in the Borough of Queens, with twelve fire-hydrants thereon, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any change for fire-hydrant service or hydrant outlets on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation in full of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, July 24, 1900.

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

SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the Secretary of the Fire Department, and the accompanying report of the Chief of the Fire Department, making application for the transfer of a plot of ground, 100 by 50 feet, as present under the control of this Department on adjacent property, to the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, which has been referred to me for investigation and report, as per letter of 20th inst., from the Secretary of the Board, I respectfully report:

By letter of 6th inst., the Chief of the Fire Department received a former request for the assignment of a site for a fire-apparatus house on adjacent property at the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, to which I replied by letter of 14th inst., that this Department finds it practicable to give its consent for the assignment of a plot 100 by 50 feet at the place selected, as shown on a map sent therewith. I further stated in this letter that if the Fire Department would make application in your Board for the assignment of this site, in pursuance of section 425 of the City Charter, I would make favorable report thereon.

In accordance herewith I have to state that there is no objection on the part of this Department to the assignment of the site named, for the purpose of erecting a fire-apparatus house thereon, and I recommend that a resolution be adopted by your Board making such assignment.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Your report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I had that the much-needed improvement in the water service in the upper part of the Borough of The Bronx can be made by laying a 12-inch water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road. The distance for which the main is to be laid is 4,500 feet, and the estimated cost is \$12,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Crown Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

I herewith inclose draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board authorizing the laying of this water-main, and recommend that corresponding resolution or ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, 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 Crown Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordered 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 21st day of July, 1900, 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 a twelve-inch water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, 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 Crown Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900."

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lot at No. 62 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street be properly fenced, which resolution was received with a letter dated June 28,

1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that an examination shows that there are four vacant lots at that location, with a total frontage of 100 feet.

The estimated cost of erecting a close board fence six feet high in front of these lots is \$85, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,000.

The estimated cost of erecting a close board fence six feet high in front of the lot known as No. 62 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street is \$25, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,500.

I recommend that the matter be referred back to the Local Board in order that they may amend their resolution so as to include therein the other three lots adjacent to No. 62.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Hillside avenue, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, I beg leave to report that upon investigation I find that title to the property within the line of Hillside avenue, as laid out from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, has not yet been acquired by the City.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred to the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 25, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Jumel place, from Edgewood avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and graded.

In reply, I beg leave to report that in consequence of the uncertainty of the grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, it is impracticable at present to make a survey upon which to compute the estimated cost of regulating and grading Jumel place between the points named. While the proper grade of the street should be straight from Tenth avenue to Edgewood road, which would make an elevation of 140 feet, more or less, at the intersection with Jumel place, the grade, as filed in the office of the Engineer of Street Openings, Board of Public Improvements, shows an elevation at Jumel place of about 138 feet, and depression to provide for an underground crossing of Edgewood road.

Under these circumstances, I suggest that the matter be referred to the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, with the object of having modified the grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Edgewood road, and the grade of Jumel place to correspond to the new grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. I may add, that title in Jumel place has not yet been acquired by the City. It is, therefore, premature to report in detail with an estimate of cost of regulating and grading the street.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters were referred to the Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—A petition signed by the President of the Woodlawn Cemetery and others, has been received by this Department, regarding the dangerous condition of the grade crossing of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, owing to the great number of trains daily, and the great inconvenience to traffic, due to the partial construction of the western approach to the proposed viaduct; also the frequent blocking of the crossing by both freight and passenger trains.

The object of the petition is to have immediate action taken to abolish the grade crossing referred to, by the construction of a suitable viaduct over the rail tracks, under the provisions of chapter 754, section 54, of the Laws of 1897.

The Engineer of this Department reports that, owing to the grading of Webster avenue, the condition at the Two Hundred and Thirty-third street crossing of the New York and Harlem Railroad are very dangerous and inadequate for the large amount of traffic crossing the tracks at that point, this being the only crossing between Williamsbridge and Mount Vernon.

Being of opinion that it is very necessary to immediately take steps for the construction of a viaduct with approaches at the point in question, I submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice how to proceed in accordance with law.

Yesterday I received from the Law Department an opinion, of which I inclose a copy, showing that before the existing grade crossing can be changed it is necessary for the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to petition the Railroad Commissioners for a change of grade; that the first step in the procedure to be taken is the preparation of a petition showing clearly and in detail the situation, the proposed changes, and the reasons therefor; that it will then be necessary to secure the approval of the petition by the Municipal Assembly and by the Mayor, and that the next step is the presentation of the petition to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, on which a hearing must be had.

As this matter comes within the functions of the Board of Public Improvements, I respectfully submit it to you for the necessary action.

The letter from the Law Department mentions that Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling has been instructed to render any legal aid that may be required in the preparation of papers, etc.

I have transmitted a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and have asked him to render any help he can to Mr. Sterling, the facts and documents relative to the matter being already in the possession of the Law Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1900.

MATTER OF THE GRADE CROSSING AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (WOODLAWN).

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I have received your letter dated May 2, 1900, inclosing a petition signed by the President of the Woodlawn Cemetery and others, regarding the dangerous condition of the grade crossing at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York and New Haven Railroad Companies. Accompanying the papers is a letter from the Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 7, 1900, to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, and also a map.

It is admitted on all sides that the condition of the crossing, owing to the grading of Webster avenue, is very dangerous and inadequate, a great number of trains passing daily, and the road being frequently blocked thereby, and numerous accidents are said to have occurred already.

It is the only crossing between Williamsbridge and Mount Vernon, and therefore very much used. It is proposed to build a viaduct or bridge across the railroad tracks on the line of this street, and as shown on said map. The natural situation favors this project very much.

You state that it seems to be very necessary to immediately take steps for the construction of the viaduct, with approaches, and submit the matter to me for advice as to how to proceed in accordance with law.

The course suggested in the correspondence, and the only feasible one of which I am aware, is to make application to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for action under the so-called "Grade Crossing Law" (chapter 754 of the Laws of 1897, and amendments).

The said act amends certain sections of the Railroad Law, and it would seem necessary to proceed under section 62 of that law, as amended.

It is provided in substance, in that section, that the Mayor and Common Council may bring their petition in writing to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, alleging that public safety requires an alteration in the manner of crossing the tracks of the Steam Surface Railroad Company, and the diversion of the travel to another crossing not at grade, and praying that the same may be ordered. Provisions are then made for a hearing upon notice and for a decision by the said Board.

If a change is ordered under the provisions of the said section, 50 per cent. of the expense thereof must be borne by the railroad company, 25 per cent. by the municipal corporation, and 25 per cent. by the State.

It is evident, therefore, that before the existing grade crossing can be changed, it is necessary for the Mayor and Common Council (that is, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York) to petition the Railroad Commissioners for a change of grade.

The first step, therefore, is the preparation of a proposed petition, showing clearly and in detail the situation, the proposed changes, and the reasons therefor. It will then be necessary to secure the approval of the petition by the Municipal Assembly and by the Mayor, and the next step would be the presentation of the petition to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, on which a hearing would be had.

My assistant, Mr. Sterling, is instructed to render any legal aid you may need in this matter from this Department in the way of consultations and in the preparation of papers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company has applied to this Department for the establishment of a fence line on the easterly side of what is known as Minthorne street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, to enable them to erect a fence as ordered by the Board of Health. Though Minthorne street has been a public thoroughfare for a number of years, the tax maps show it as being owned by the railroad company for the distance shown on the accompanying sketch.

I respectfully submit this matter to you in order that the necessary action may be taken to establish a fence line in compliance with the railroad company's request.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Bradley avenue, from Gun Factory road to the Manor road, Borough of Richmond, is about to be macadamized, but before the work can be undertaken it is necessary to establish a grade for the street, a plan of which is herewith transmitted.

As it is desirable and necessary that the macadamizing of the section of Bradley avenue referred to should be proceeded with as soon as possible, I respectfully request that the necessary action be immediately taken to establish a grade for the street.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 25, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for attention a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks on Dyckman street, from Broadway to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, be regraded, the flagging thereon reset where necessary, and that an additional course of 4 feet of flagging be laid thereon, making an 8-foot sidewalk.

In reply I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is \$4,100, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$131,300.

Inasmuch as Dyckman street is but partially built up, a double course of flagging is hardly necessary, and I do not feel disposed to recommend it at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 28, 1900, I received, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the roadway of East Ninetieth street, opposite Nos. 411, 413 and 415, be repaired where necessary.

In reply I beg to report that I have directed the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, to see that the pavement at the location named is put in proper order as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for action by the Board of Public Improvements, three communications from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, embodying determinations that the crossing of the Long Island Railroad by a highway known as old Lawrence street, situated about 580 feet west of the Bridge street station on said railroad, in Flushing, New York City, shall be closed and discontinued; that the crossing of the Long Island Railroad by a highway known as Lakeview avenue, in the town of Jamaica, Queens County, New York City, situated at a point about 750 feet east of Springfield station on the Long Island Railroad, shall be closed and discontinued; also a communication denying the petition of the Long Island Railroad Company for the closing and discontinuance of the Mulberry avenue grade crossing of its railroad in the town of Newtown, Queens County, New York City, situated at a point about 815 feet east of the Corona station of said railroad company.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of June 21, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk in front of Nos. 746 and 748 St. Nicholas avenue be repaired and a proper fence erected.

I have made an investigation and find that it is necessary to repair the sidewalk at that location and to erect a fence, as recommended by the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of flagging and repairing the old sidewalk in front of Lots Nos. 746 and 748 St. Nicholas avenue is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000; while the estimated cost of a close-board fence, six feet high, in front of Lots Nos. 746 and 748 St. Nicholas avenue is \$25, and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$8,000.

I recommend that these improvements be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was read:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1900.

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

SIR—Under date of June 14, 1899, my predecessor, Commissioner McCartney, requested the approval of your Board, pursuant to section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the construction of a covered dump at the expense of \$100,000, to be paid for by the issue of bonds, which request was favorably acted upon by your Board, in the form of a resolution approving the same, dated June 14, 1899.

I respectfully withdraw the above request for the reason that I have in mind another system for effecting the same work, and I request that all the papers, including the plans and specifications accompanying the said request of June 14, 1899, be returned to me.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, in pursuance of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the construction, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a covered

dump at such pier on the East river as may be designated by the Dock Department, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from St. Joseph's street to Fort Morris Branch of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, together with the assessed valuation of property, in reply to your communication of March 10, 1900, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 8, 1900.

Estimated cost is..... \$5,640 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment..... 32,500 00

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of May 26, 1900, transmitting copy of report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer in the matter of a sewer in Brook street, from Pine street to Jersey street, and in Jersey street to Richmond turnpike, Borough of Richmond, I beg leave to report that the matter was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, and I herewith transmit copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer in the matter referred to.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRITTON, July 10, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of a storm-water sewer in Brook street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, I respectfully report that the estimated cost of this improvement, as per plan submitted by the Board of Public Improvements (plan of drainage, Brook street, Sewerage District No. 16), which provides for a sewer from Richmond turnpike westerly to Pine street, is \$4,556, and the assessed valuation within the probable area of assessment is \$85,025. But I urgently recommend that the proposition to build a sewer in Brook street, from Jersey street westerly to Pine street, be abandoned, for the reason that house drainage is already provided for in that part of Brook street by an existing separate sewer, and the general topography of that locality does not warrant the construction of a storm-water sewer. Should my ideas be adopted in this matter, then the estimated cost of this improvement will be \$3,318 and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment will be \$74,450. I recommend that this sewer be constructed under the contract which is being prepared for the other sewers in Sewerage District No. 16.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON,
Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of July 5, including copies of two resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending:

(1) The laying of gas-mains, etc., in Prospect terrace, Borough of The Bronx;

(2) The laying of gas-mains, etc., in Nagle avenue, between Broadway and Dyckman street, Borough of Manhattan;

The above recommendations have been investigated by this Department, and I have to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light five (5) lamps in Prospect terrace, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Williamsbridge; and also to the Consolidated Gas Company to fit up and light sixteen (16) lamps in Nagle avenue, between Broadway and Dyckman street.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Twenty-first street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 57 and 58, Block 93, Eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

The sidewalk in front of Lot No. 36, which is included in the report of the Department of Highways and omitted in the above resolution, has been flagged by the owner under his own direction.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street, known as Lots Nos. 82, 17, 18, 19

ROBERTSON OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1960.

NORWICH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

BROOKLYN OF BROOKLYN, July 12, 1880.

MANUSCRIPT OF HENRIQUEZ, July 15, 1900.

Depot for Brooklyn, July 17, 1900.

RECEIVED BY HANCOCK, July 17, 1900.

District, Borough of Brooklyn, after he had stood, advised the following:

BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1906.

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Borough of Brooklyn, July 13, 1900.

Borough of Brooklyn, July 13, 1993.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement, six (6) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, known as Lots Nos. 9 and 13, Block 1112, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement, six (6) inches in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-ninth street and One Hundredth street, known as Lots Nos. 20, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 1111, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement, six (6) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of July, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Jerusalem street, between Hicks street and the East river, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of July, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Livingston street, between Boerum place and Flatbush avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of July, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Pacific street, between Bond street and Nevins street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the east side of Columbia place, between State street and Jerusalem street, known as Lot No. 49, Block 37, First Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First street, known as Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 20, Block 1110, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement, six (6) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Eighty-eighth street, known as Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block 1163, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement concrete, eight (8) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 13, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 28, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 38 to 46, inclusive, Block 37, Eighth Ward Map, be filled in to grade of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Welshbach lights be placed on Amity street, from Henry street to Court street, and on Dean street, from Court street to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 12, 1900, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Welshbach lights be placed on Pacific street, from Fourth avenue to Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

NEW BRITTON, N. Y., July 21, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE R. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In supplement of what I said in my letter to you of the 18th instant, respecting the construction of a sewer in Tompkins avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond (this portion of the ward being familiarly known as Arrochar), I inclose to you herewith, for your information and that of the Topographical Department, a letter which I have just received from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for this borough.

In the last paragraph of his letter you will see how fully he indorses what I wrote to you on the 18th as to the importance of the prompt completion of the plans for the sewerage system in this locality.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

NEW BRITTON, July 19, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 13th instant relative to a break in a sewer at Arrochar, I will say that an examination I have made of the complaint develops the fact that the sewer complained of is a private one, owned by Mrs. Adolph King, and that she has repaired, at her own expense, the break, which occurred about 25 feet from the outlet.

The outlet to this sewer is a public nuisance, and I cannot too strongly urge that the Board of Public Improvements pass a plan for a proper sewer system in this locality at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

HENRY P. MORRISON,

Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to and above Second street and to the end of Pleasant avenue, in Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAMSBIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in The City of New York:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order gas-mains and service-pipes to be laid and put in Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to and above Second street and to end of Pleasant avenue, in said Williamsbridge, Borough of Bronx: main and service gas pipe now less than 300 feet from said Pleasant avenue.

E. G. RICHARDSON and twenty-seven others.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric-light be placed and lighted at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighth street, between White Plains avenue and Second avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council June 19, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved from his Honor the Mayor July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, July 17, 1900.

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

SIR:—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, plan, specifications and original papers in relation to the application of George F. Johnson for permission to construct private sewers in Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to Duncan street; Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue; in Beck street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Intervale avenue; in Fox street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Intervale avenue, under chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, section 560, I have to state that the submitted plan is made in accordance with the filed sewerage plans and that permission to construct the same can be given. I wish to mention, however, that the grades of the sewers where they connect with already constructed sewers are those of the connection branch and not of the main sewer. These main sewer figures should be placed on the map yet. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 560 of the Greater New York Charter, the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction of private sewers in Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; Rogers place, from Dawson street to Duncan street; Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue; in Beck street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Intervale avenue; in Fox street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Intervale avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and are hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

The following report of the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel to have proper ordinance prepared:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
July 17, 1900.

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

SIR:—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that the name of Railroad avenue, in Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, be changed on the new map of The City of New York to Corning place, I wish to state that the resolution of the Local Board does not give any reason why the name should be changed. And, since I have been unable to ascertain any reason why the street name should be changed, I recommend that a public hearing be held in this matter.

The paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Adjourned.
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, June 26, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of June 2, 1900, were duly approved.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan, it was voted that Petition No. 70, praying for the continuation of the macadam on Seaview avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the borough, from the end of the macadam now on said avenue to the beach, be referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, for a report.

Permission to Erect Barber Pole at No. 20 Richmond Turnpike, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:

Resolved, by the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, That the application of Silvestro Martino, dated the 21st day of June, 1900, for permission to erect a barber pole in front of his place of business, situated at No. 20 Richmond turnpike, in the Ward of the borough, be and the same hereby is referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, with power.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan, it was voted that Petition No. 71, praying that the South Shore Water Works Company be permitted, authorized and requested to erect not less than thirty hydrants along its mains and pipes under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, for a report.

The letter of Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, in relation to the petition of the American Dock and Trust Company for certain changes to be made in the construction of the Arletta Street Sewer, was read and ordered on file.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, it was voted that the Secretary acknowledge the letter of Augustus T. Docharty, Esq., Secretary to the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, and inform the Commissioner that the matter of the recommendation for the establishment of a suitable fire-alarm system for the borough of Richmond was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and was by said Board referred to the Comptroller of The City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board ask the Commissioner to do all in his power to have a report made by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest day possible.

Extension of Water-mains on Richmond Terrace, Third Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bodine and adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Staten Island Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains on Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward of the borough, from the present terminus of its mains in said Richmond terrace westerly to Howland Hook, and to place the necessary fire-hydrants thereon.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Remacadamizing Fourth and Tyson Streets, Fourth Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:

Resolved, by the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, That the Deputy Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is respectfully requested to have Fourth street, from Lafayette avenue to Tyson street, and Tyson street, from Fourth street to Second street, remacadamized.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Extension of Gas-mains on Second Street, from Lafayette to Clinton Avenue, First Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the Richmond County Gas-light Company be permitted and directed to extend its gas-mains in Second street in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Lafayette avenue to Clinton avenue.

Affirmative—Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1900.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1900.

July 18.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending July 17, 1900, approved.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Communication received from J. T. Dwyer, M. D., General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, requesting requisition to be made on the Civil Service Commission for one Laundryman, 1 Assistant Apothecary, 5 male Hospital Orderlies and 5 male Hospital Helpers.

July 19.

Received notice of lien, Frederick W. Randall, Lienor, against George Weideman; amount of lien, \$386.27. On file.

Communication from J. T. Dwyer, M. D., relative to appropriations of St. Catharine's Hospital and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. On file.

Communication sent to Hon. Earl S. Coler, Comptroller, in reference to appropriations of St. Catharine's and St. Christopher's Hospitals.

John Murray, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, appointed, at \$144 per annum.

Louise Roebuck, Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned.

July 20.

Communication received from Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, designating Hon. James Feeny Commissioner of Public Charities for the Borough of Richmond, in act in the place of Commissioner Sims, as provided by the Charter.

July 21.

Salary of Miss Louise Edwards, Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200, same to take effect from August 1, 1900.

Miss Minnie Johnston, employed as Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, at \$120 per annum, under Schedule A.

July 22.

Hon. Adolph Smith, Jr., Commissioner of this Department, died.

July 23.

Communication from Mrs. Smith, No. 173 Division avenue, offering reading matter for the inmates of the institutions connected with this Department. Same was accepted with thanks.

July 24.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$2,379 16
Burial of pauper dead.....	548 00
Burial of Veterans.....	280 00
G. A. R. relief.....	333 50

Received and placed on file from Comptroller, certification of contract of Benjamin Boulger for Garbage Destructor.

Communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission, giving eligible list of Hospital Orderlies, also in reference to position of Assistant Apothecary and Laundryman. On file.

The following reports for week ending July 24, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	16	Admissions to Almshouse.....	63
" discharged.....	33	" Hospital.....	100
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	24	Burial permits issued.....	15
" bastardy warrants.....	6	Ambulance calls.....	22
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	26		

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner, etc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

JULY 31, 1900.

To be an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twenty-eighth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, this city, for the unexpired portion of a term of five years which commenced July 1, 1900, Charles Wynne.

NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the inclosed memorandum of appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD S. FARLEY, Acting Secretary to the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday, August 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider an ordinance to regulate the sale of produce from railroad boats, etc.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—You are hereby notified that the wages of William J. Daly, No. 164 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan; Charles J. Giffin, No. 161 East Seventy-second street,

Manhattan; James A. Fitzgerald, No. 922 Melrose avenue, Manhattan; William Maloney, No. 312 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, Inspectors of Masonry in this Department, have been fixed at \$5 per day, to include overtime on work under construction contracted for prior to May 12, 1899, to date from August 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Michael O'Boyle, No. 508 Brook avenue, has been appointed Mower, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to take effect on August 4.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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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. McCann**, 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.

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 Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

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JOHN F. DUNE, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue. **CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER**, Chief.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. **JAMES R. ROGAN**, Chief.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—States Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. **CHARLES A. JONES**, Chief.

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EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.

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Central Office.

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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROGAN, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE L. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

FRANK SNEY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

ALFRED RYAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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CARLTON GOLDMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

ORR L. LISK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. PERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. L., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. L.
EDWARD S. RAMSON, District Attorney.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, **ANDREW C. THOMAS**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEAHY**, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 68 Broadway, Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 1 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; **CHARLES A. JACKSON**, **OSCAR S. BAILEY**, Commissioners.
LANDST MCGOWAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—**HENRY A. BRANK**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEWIS R. CHASE**, **JOSEPH M. HENSLER**, **CHARLES A. FLAHERTY**, **LORENZ ZILLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN D. MOFFY**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **LEWIS HOGAN**, **WILLIAM H. O'NEILL**, **PHILIP BLOCH**, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 32 Adams street, **JACOB BRONSON**, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets, **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, **CHARLES E. TRALE**, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Ninth and 5th avenues, **WILLIAM KEARNEY**, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets, **ANDREW LEONIS**, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues, **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, **FLAHERTY**, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Caney Island, **ALBERT VAN BRUNT**, Magistrate, Jr.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, **MATTHEW I. SMITH**, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island, **LOUIS J. COOPER**, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island, **EDMOND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island, **JOHN CHASE**, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island, **NATHANIEL MARRAS**, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, **JAMES J. CHAMBERS**, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALSH, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNTON, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MESSING, Superintendent.
JOHN H. GRAYBILL, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ANGER, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGONIGLE, Chief Clerk.
 Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE

County Office Building, Richmond, S. L.
STANLEY D. STEVENSON, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER

Court-house, Room 34.
JOHN W. KILPATRICK, Treasurer; **THOMAS F. FARRELL**, Deputy Treasurer.

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 Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 103 E. 4th St., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10.
 Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 11.
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 12.
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part IV, Room No. 18.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 14.
 Clerk's Office, Part V, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 15.
 Clerk's Office, Part VI, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 16.
 Clerk's Office, Part VII, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 33.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 35.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 36.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 37.
 Surrogate's Office, Room No. 38.
Justices—**GEORGE C. HARRIS**, **ANDREW R. LAWRENCE**, **CHARLES H. THOMAS**, **CHARLES J. MCGOWAN**, **FREDERICK SMITH**, **JAMES FITZPATRICK**, **MULLEN BRACE**.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Mulford avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN DUSEN, Presiding Justice; **CHARLES H. MCGOWAN**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. HINDMAN**, **WILLIAM KIMBLE**, **EDWARD W. HATCH**, Justices; **ALFRED WASTAF**, Clerk; **WILLIAM LANE, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 23. Court opens at 9 A. M., daily, and also until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 24, Part II, Room No. 25, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 23, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., on Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ABRAMSON and **WM. H. HURD, JR.**, County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DUSEN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M. adjourns at 2 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 44 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
Special Term. Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, holding 4 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES AL. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. COULAN**, **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN**, **EDWARD S. O'DWYER** and **THOMAS F. DUNCAN**, Justices. **THOMAS F. SMITH**, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, Kim, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
KIRBY B. COCHRAN, City Judge; **JOHN W. GORE**, Recorder; **JOHN H. NICHOLSON**, **MARTIN T. MCMAHON** and **WALTER W. FOSTER**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan, Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices. First Division—**KIRBY B. COCHRAN**, **WILLIAM FRANKS JACOB**, **EDWARD A. JACOB**, **JOHN B. MCKENNA**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FOLGER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. HOGAN**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division. Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices. **JOHN COCHRAN**, **HOWARD J. FORRESTER**, **PATRICK KADY**, **JOHN FLEMING**, **THOMAS W. FITZGERALD**, **JACOB L. KENNEDY**, Clerk; **CHARLES F. WOLF**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HIGMAN BOLTON, Justice. **FRANCIS MANNIN**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROBERT, Justice. **JOHN E. LYON**, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. **THOMAS FITZPATRICK**, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAHAM BERNARD**, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward, Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. **PATRICK MCDONNELL**, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day.
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINEZ, Justice. **THOMAS CORTIGIAN**, 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 or Sixth 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 Sixth avenue, and on the east by the North river. Court-room, No. 121 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. **HUGH GRANT**, 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. WOODBURN, Justice. **HERMAN B. WILSON**, 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 304 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. Trial of cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. FENFIELD, Justice. **JOHN N. STEWART**, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TINSLEY, Justice. **HOWARD BRAN**, 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.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. **EDWARD MORAN**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 724 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLEN**, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Leavenworth, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Justice. **JOHN W. CARPENTER**, 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.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. **BENJAMIN GONTS**, Assistant Clerk; **JAMES P. SUDWORTH**, 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 FURBERGUSON, 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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KATZ, 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 RAGUIN, JR., Justice. **HENRY WALTER, JR.**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—**JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN**, Justice. **GEORGE W. DAVIS**, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STARK, Justice. **PATRICK TIERMAN**, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, July 31, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City

of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to the following:

Flagging sidewalk at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway;

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to south line of No. 120;

Flagging sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 127;

Flagging sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from 100 feet west of Fifth avenue to 150 feet further west;

Flagging sidewalk, east side of Broadway, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street;

Flagging sidewalk east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the south line of No. 180;

Flagging sidewalk east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from south line of No. 758 to One Hundred and Thirtieth street;

Flagging sidewalk north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 209;

Fencing vacant lot on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 237;

has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of August, 1900, at 10 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COUGAN, President.

I. E. RIVER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, July 31, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to flagging sidewalk at the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of August, 1900, at 10 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COUGAN, President.

I. E. RIVER, Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 377 of the Laws of 1895, 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 304 of the Laws of 1895, 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 18, Schermerhorn Building, No. 68 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, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, **CHARLES A. JACKSON**, **OSCAR S. BAILEY**, Commissioners.

LANDST MCGOWAN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 142 Broadway, New York, August 1, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission, 142 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, August 1, 1900, 10 A. M., **HOSPITAL OR DERLY**. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

Wednesday, August 8, 1900, 10 A. M., **RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL**. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, Long Island City, July 30, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned that, at meeting of the Local Board of this borough, to be held on August 10, 1900, at 10:30 A.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
New Richmond, N. Y., July 27, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 260 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue, Third Ward, from school-house to New York avenue, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 14th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JULY 12, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, and the number of the work on the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1703, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1703, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, WITH THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) GROSS TONS, 2,500 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) GROSS TONS, 2,500 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY (850) GROSS TONS, 2,500 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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 Commissioners.

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 City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 officers of a guaranty or surety company, authorized by law to become surety, 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 City of New York 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 or officer of a guaranty or surety company authorized by law to become surety 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 the Revised Ordinances 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write on the amount of their estimate in addition to inclosing the same in figures.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT SUPPLY, CYLINDER AND MACHINE OILS, LUMBER AND ONE DELIVERY WAGON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas and Electric-light Supply, Lumber, etc., until December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Gas and Electric-light Supply, Cylinder and Machine Oils, Lumber and One Delivery Wagon," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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 or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, at the side of the bids, from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. In Case No. 15 every item must be bid on and award will be made to lowest bidder for class.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

Bidders will write on the total amount of their estimates in addition to inclosing the same in figures.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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 Commissioners.

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 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 of a responsible guaranty company in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, 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 SIMS, JR.,
JAMES FEENEY,
Commissioners.

Department of Public Charities.

New York, July 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE- mentioned Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies and Miscellaneous Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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 Commissioners.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, will be found in the supplementary proposals and schedule of quantities prepared and furnished by the Department for the said supplies or work.

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 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, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 the Revised Ordinances 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 or perform the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute or perform 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.

The quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, parts and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, at the side of the bids, will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

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

A deposit will be required on all bids. This deposit, which must represent at least 2 1/2 per cent. of the bid and must be either in cash or in form of a certified check on one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid, but must be handed in at the time before the bids are opened, to the official in charge of the proposal box, who will give a receipt therefor. Bids amounting to One Thousand Dollars (or less) or over must be accompanied by two sureties, each in the amount of the total amount of the bid, in addition to the deposit. Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, JR., COMMISSIONER,
JAMES FEENEY, COMMISSIONER,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1900.

TO OWNERS, LESSEES AND OCCUPANTS OF WHARF PROPERTY.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DOCKS, held this date, Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations of this Department was amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 4.—In loading or unloading at any wharf, pier or bulkhead, cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise, no person shall keep or allow to remain on any such wharf, pier or bulkhead, or keep or allow to remain on any lighter, barge or other craft moored to such wharf, pier or bulkhead, any such material, under penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars for each day or fraction of a day that such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise shall be permitted to remain as provided in this rule; such penalty to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, wharf or bulkhead on which such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm, fibre, sea moss, oil, or other inflammable merchandise may be left in violation of the terms of this regulation, or from the owner, lessee or occupant of any wharf, pier or bulkhead to which shall be moved any lighter, barge or other craft upon which inflammable merchandise shall be left as herein provided.

You are hereby notified that the above rule will be strictly enforced.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 591.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Class I. About 7,000 barrels of slow-setting cement.

Class 11. About 2,000 barrels of quick-setting cement. It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

About 2,000 barrels of cement are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The same is to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 barrels per month thereafter, and all the cement called for under this contract is to be delivered within six months from the date of receipt of such notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The deliveries will be divided between the classes as directed by the Engineer. 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 and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, approved as in form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereat at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 27, 1900.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
JETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners constituting the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC SALE OF STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, BAKING PRESSES, ETC., AT YARD OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN AVENUES B AND C, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

MAIN OFFICE: Nos. 11 FIVE PARK ROW, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to section 227 of the Greater New York Charter, I shall, on September 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following material of this Department:

- 1 large tailing press;
- 2 small tailing presses;
- 1 steel flange conveyor belt, 48 inches wide and about 25 feet long, with angle iron track and rollers, with shading, pick-up rollers, sprocket wheels and sprocket chain;
- 1 fireproof by six-inch vertical steam engine;
- 1 forty-eight-inch horizontal steam engine, with direct connected engine;
- 1 dust separator;
- 1 eighty-horse-power horizontal tubular boiler;
- 1 shaft iron, twelve-inch, twelve-inch diameter, about 10 feet long, with connection to boiler and galvanized-iron galvanized;
- 1 working iron shaft about 10 feet long, by 10 inches by 10 inches.

N. B.—All of the above material must be removed by the purchasers from the said yard before 3 p. m. Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1900, without fail, as that will be the last day that this Department will be in possession of said yard.

P. E. SAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Dated New York, July 27, 1900.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO RAIL IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK CITY, can prevent material for that purpose—sashes, street crossings, etc.—such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, No. 11 in Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL F. SAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 28, 1900.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

for the following supplies for Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. FOR OILS, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.
- No. 2. FOR HARDWARE, ETC.
- No. 3. FOR PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The amount of security required on each contract is as follows:

No. 1. Oils, Painters' Supplies, Etc.	\$500.00
No. 2. Hardware, Etc.	400.00
No. 3. Plumbers' Supplies, Etc.	150.00

Further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the materials and supplies 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 worthy the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all 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 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.

N. B.—The price 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Manhattan.

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,
July 28, 1900.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT BUILDING IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION OF A RANGE OF PROPAGATING HOUSES IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zimowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.

No. 1. One Hundred (100) consecutive working days.

No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

SECURITY.

No. 1. \$7,000.00.

No. 2. \$3,000.00.

Bidders must name one price or lump sum for each separate work and must bid separately for each contract.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and 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 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 worthy the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price 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 all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Each work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zimowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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,
July 28, 1900.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned is \$500.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and 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 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 worthy the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all 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 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.

N. B.—The price 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Clay Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June, 1900, 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 1, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at 10 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 909 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1900.

JAMES J. FRAWLEY,

JULIUS HEIDERMAN,

ALFRED T. ACKERT,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indeed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3423, Commissioner 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled under 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 New York on the 6th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts and parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The 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 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 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 each 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 Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON,
BENEDICT S. WISE,

WM. F. BURR,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2409 and 2422, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to or the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, 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 New York on the 6th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the 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 20th day of August, 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 or claimants or persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 Manhattan, New York City, July 27, 1900.

CHAS. H. GRIFFIN,
PHILEAS LEWISON,
NATHANIEL LEVY,
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 EIGHTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue in Webster 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1900, at 10 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 925 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW,
EDWARD J. SCHUYKIN,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF WALL STREET AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF JAY STREET in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Richmond, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessor or lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, we did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 23, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 2d day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon 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, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of August, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 21, 1900.
STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
C. T. BARRETT,
GEORGE EDWARD HARDING,
Commissioners.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF OSGOOD AVENUE, near Richmond road at Stapleton Island, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessor or lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, we did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education

of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 23, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, on the 3d day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of August, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 21, 1900.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
C. T. BARRETT,
GEORGE EDWARD HARDING,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu parkway to the southern line of Woodlawn Cemetery, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1900, at 10 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 925 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The 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 September, 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 or claimants or persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 Manhattan, New York City, July 30, 1900.

N. T. M. MELLISS,
MALCOLM J. NEWMAN,
WILLIAM ENDEMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAVIDSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fordham road, and from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2869, 2870, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, 3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 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, lessors, 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 of the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The 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 18th day of September, 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 or claimants or persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 Manhattan, New York City, July 30, 1900.

HENRY THOMPSON,
JAMES OWENS,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application 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 opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Triton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 10, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School No. 10, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 amount of Four Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person is 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 thereof, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business of residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 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.

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 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 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.

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NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 223 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900.

indorsed, "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Brooklyn Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 10th day of July, 1900.

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

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

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The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$25,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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, AUGUST 9, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNERS OF EAST BROADWAY AND GOUVERNEUR STREET, DIVISION AND FORSYTH STREETS, CANAL AND ORCHARD STREETS, CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, CANAL AND LUDLOW STREETS, HESTER AND SUFFOLK STREETS, GRAND AND ORCHARD STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, PITT AND DIVISION STREETS, BROOME AND LEWIS STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, STANTON AND ATTORNEY STREETS, STANTON AND COLUMBIA STREETS, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, ELEVENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, DELANCEY AND LUDLOW STREETS, STANTON AND WILLET STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNERS OF CANAL AND BAXTER STREETS, GRAND AND ALLEN STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, HENRY AND RUTGERS STREETS, STANTON AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF STANTON AND LUDLOW STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STANTON STREET, BETWEEN BOWERY AND CHRISTIE STREET.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APURTANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to summit street of Tremont avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. THE DREDGING OF 25,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL, AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FLEMING AVENUE, from Van Alst Avenue to Lohmeyer street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Man-

hattan; 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; 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 CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BROOM CORN, TRIFLES, RASS LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in conformity with specifications will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned. To bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Broom Corn and Trifles, Rasse Leather, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their names 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 Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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 amount of fifty (50) per cent, at 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 is 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 thereof, 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 is 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 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 the Revised Ordinances 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 Commissioner 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 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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and materials 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department or be in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awarded made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Secretary,
No. 120 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
July 21, 1900. }