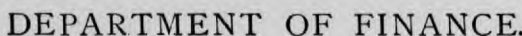


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OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899. }

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 17, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 10, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 17, 1899.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> June 17, 1899.	CR.
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1899. June 17	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$126,169 76	1899. June 10	By Balance.....		\$10,922,336 29
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	7,833 33	" 17	Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$93,305 31
	American Museum of Natural History.....	753 01		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	15,928 03
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	1,043 51		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	10,177 37
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction.....	21,900 28		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	31,913 62
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	27,784 67		Additional Public Park Fund.....	".....	7 93
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	112,680 79		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,854 61
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	26 00		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	5,134 75
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,630 42		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	96 00
	Borough of Queens.....	3,640 85		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	348 00
	Borough of Richmond.....	7,823 38		Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and	".....	250 13
	Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-			Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	449 07
	fourth Wards.....	5 48		Interest on Lands Purchased.....	".....	72 19
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City			Towns of Westchester.....	".....	48 80
	Island.....	8,472 06		Towns of Westchester—Interest.....	".....	2 50
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	48 00		Towns of Westchester—Fees and Charges.....	".....	18 51
	Croton Water Fund.....	107 00		Annexed Territory, Westchester County	".....	33 29
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	303 87		Interest—Annexed Territory, West-	Roche.....	1,204 50
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	820 07		chester County.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund	2,631 01
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	31,258 00		Sundry Licenses.....		
	Department of Health—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	290 00		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund		
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	281 07		Department of Public Charities, Boroughs		
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund,			of Manhattan and The Bronx—Sal-		
	Borough of The Bronx.....	112 94		aries, 1899.....	Timmerman.....	41 61
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	3,612 00		Department of Highways, Borough of		
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,118 54		The Bronx—Labor, Maintenance and	".....	8 00
	Dock Fund.....	26,621 81		Supplies, 1899.....	".....	283 21
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	48 88		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Byrne.....	412 00
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	10,024 00		Tapping Pipes.....		
	Excise Taxes.....	3,960 45		Restoring and Repaving—Department of	Keating.....	170 67
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	465 41		Highways, Borough of The Bronx...	".....	1,289 50
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	251 81		Restoring and Repaving—Department of		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	88 95		Highways.....	McCartney.....	70 00
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	30 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Murphy.....	8,887 04
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.,	7,604 63		Dock Fund.....	Keenan.....	1,500 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	16,793 13		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Hilliard.....	40,361 49
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	48 00		Excise Taxes.....	Holt.....	57 60
	Intestate Estates.....	235 45		Interest on the City Debt, 1898.....		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	24 00				
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897	612 52		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	\$1 35
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,149 61		".....	McCartney.....	953 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	63,839 49		".....	Kane.....	1,968 00
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	172 00		".....	Whalen.....	20 00
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	205 57		".....	Keating.....	13,552 26
	Permanent Bridge over Bronx River and Westchester Avenue.....	29 68		".....	O'Brien.....	152 00
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	12 91				16,646 64
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues	715 95		Borough of Brooklyn—		
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and			New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	11,367 89
	One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets.....	5,710 70		Water Rents.....	Frost.....	47,342 37
	Public School Library Fund.....	390 63		Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	319 50
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2 16		Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	1,806 75
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	1 35		House Rents.....	".....	170 50
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	60 00		Excise Taxes.....	Michell.....	16,781 04
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	31 75		Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	Whalen.....	28 50
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,571 14		Fines—Kings County Jail.....	Bergin.....	1,016 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,592 49		Street Vaults.....	Keating.....	126 10
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10 02		Restoring and Repaving, Department		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	3,058 79		of Highways.....	".....	966 70
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	1,437 07		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	348 33
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	4,720 07				
	Rose Hill Place, Construction of.....	21 00		General Fund.....	Quinn.....	\$78 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Canvassing Soldiers and Sailors' Votes.....	9,958 80		".....	Kerwin.....	9,745 56
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	550 30		".....	Kane.....	1,019 84
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	24,937 71				10,843 40
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	63,213 95		Constructing Private Sewers.....	Kane.....	17 06
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,125 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	29,403 77
	School-house Fund.....	30,097 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,692 93
	Sheriff's Fees.....	2,619 25		Arrears of Water Rents.....	".....	1,681 73
	Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	30 00		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	45 43
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	47,095 80		Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	225 05
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	48 00		Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	13 54
	Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	259 18		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	".....	180 34
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	24,425 00		Sewer Instal, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	4,668 32
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	42 30		Sewer Instal, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	".....	66 77
				Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	".....	1,361 45
	Advertising.....	\$2,778 25	\$749,775 24	Street Opening Fund.....	".....	39 26
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	259 71		Assessment Fund.....	".....	2,971 33
	Babies' Hospital.....	799 05		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	10 19
	Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital.....	792 34		Sewer Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward	".....	19 87
	Board of Assessors.....	47 00		Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	".....	391 27
	Board of Public Improvements.....	818 18		Improvements, Town of Gravesend.....	".....	21 54
	Bureau of Licenses.....	100 00		Opening and Grading Assessments,		
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,956 50		Thirty-first Ward.....	".....	8,074 01
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	222 00		Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and		
	Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	150 00		Paving.....	".....	614 60
	College of The City of New York.....	506 45		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	982 58
	Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Contingencies.....	305 95		Advertising Sales.....	".....	12 00
	Commissioner of Juror's Office, New York County.....	88 05		Redemption Fund.....	".....	735 33
	Commissioners of Records, Kings County.....	1,079 95				
	Contingencies—City Clerk.....	129 69		Borough of Queens—		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	449 44		Water Rents.....	Rasquin.....	1,016 90
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	18 85		Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan.....	79 00
	County Contingent Fund, Kings County.....	317 50		Excise Taxes.....	Phipps.....	3,248 39
	Department of Bridges.....	699 10		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	3 00
	Department of Buildings.....	510 60		General Fund.....	Kane.....	120 00
	Department of Correction.....	8,866 99		Long Island City:		
	Department of Education.....	452,254 37		Taxes.....	Gilon.....	3,484 40
	Department of Health.....	7,398 58		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	217 09
	Department of Highways.....	36,193 14		Water Rents.....	".....	193 52
	Department of Parks.....	16,642 46		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	15 10
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	12,617 74		Assessments for Local Improvements	".....	460 29
	Department of Public Charities.....	75,395 22		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	227 01

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 29, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, June 29, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of June, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor ;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller ;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel ;
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council ;
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held May 17 and 25 and June 8, 1899, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On the 14th instant, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, indorsing a recommendation made by the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, Louis A. Risse, that a map or plan of the present City of New York should be made, and exhibited at the Paris exhibition.

The expense necessary to carry out this scheme will reach ten thousand dollars, and the Board of Public Improvements respectfully asks that such an appropriation be made.

A copy of the Chief Engineer's report is already before your body, and deals with sufficient details to show the magnitude and importance of the undertaking.

Since the Board of Public Improvements have taken no official action in the matter, members of the New York State Commission have warmly indorsed the suggestion.

In addition to the report of the Chief Engineer, I desire to say that there is no division among the members of the Board of Public Improvements that it is most desirable that the largest and wealthiest city of the New World should be represented at this approaching international fair by some work which will exhibit, at a glance, its greatness and importance.

The contemplated map or plan will show the city at various stages of its existence, viz. : the years 1616, 1641, 1776 and 1900. At a glance, the story of our wonderful progress will be manifest.

The map of the year 1900, in addition to showing the prospective street system, tunnels, railways, parks, parkways, boulevards and drives, hospitals, institutions, school houses, churches, station and fire houses, armories, public markets, recreation piers, bathing pavilions, etc., will also show the outer and inner harbors ; the North and East rivers, which furnish dockage to the largest ocean steamers ; the existing and proposed bridges ; uniting the immense area into one metropolis.

There can be no question that such a map or plan as proposed and exhibited in the New York State Building will attract and interest every visitor at the fair. It will suggest to the business interests of other countries the advantages and the benefits of this city, and will arouse a desire to participate in such advantages and benefits. It will more strongly impress the conviction that New York is not only the great entry port of this country, but that it is destined to remain such to the end of time.

By reference to the Chief Engineer's report, you will notice that he points out a way by which the city can be reimbursed for the expense of preparing the map, viz., that the latter can be copyrighted and, at the close of the Exhibition, reduced copies can be made and sold.

In conclusion permit me to say that in order to do this work by March 1, 1900, it will be necessary to begin at once ; and I therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board to take definite action at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Improvements, and as follows :

Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc., Borough of The Bronx.....	\$1,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc., in all Boroughs, except the Borough of The Bronx.....	9,000 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare a map or plan of The City of New York for exhibition at the International Fair to be held at Paris in 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding taken pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894 to acquire a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, commonly designated as Colonial Park, was confirmed on May 5, 1899. The awards aggregate \$1,473,017.62, which must be paid for according to law by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, to acquire a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed on May 5, 1899, the awards of property owners amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two cents.

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed George J. Muller, as office boy in this Bureau, at a salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as authorized by section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1899.

Hon. T. L. FEITNER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Alicia Fitzgerald as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Bureau, at a salary of \$600 per annum, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as authorized by section 134, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief, etc.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics of an Office Boy at a salary of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, and of a Stenographer and Typewriter at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a joint resolution adopted in the manner provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of an expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), for the purpose of celebrating by fitting ceremonies, the return of Admiral George Dewey from his successful and glorious campaign in the Philippine Islands ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all its members, hereby approves of said expenditure, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue special Revenue Bonds as authorized by said section of the Charter to provide the means necessary therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

TOTTENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
TOTTENVILLE, N. Y., June 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The enclosed list of companies are entitled under chapter 612, Laws of 1899, to the amount as directed by said law, and have by some mistake been overlooked by the Board of Apportionment at yesterday's meeting. Kindly have same corrected and oblige,

J. O. AYRES, Chief Engineer, Tottenville Fire Department.

TOTTENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eureka Engine Company, No. 2, C. T. Smith, Treasurer.

Protection Hook and Ladder No. 1, P. M. Van Name.

Washington Hook and Ladder No. 1, Charles Nelson.

New Dorp Hook and Ladder No. 1, John Crute.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of this Board the Comptroller was authorized to issue Revenue Bonds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899, to the amount of \$34,600, to make certain payments required by that act to volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond. It appears that from the list, submitted from the authorities in the Borough of Richmond, four companies were omitted. The following resolution to supply this omission is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond, required to be made by chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), said amount being in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from Charles V. Adee, Esq., Clerk of your Board, bearing date 18th of May, transmitting communication from Messrs. Tracy, Boardman & Platt, containing a detailed statement of services rendered in the matter of defending E. J. H. Tamsen in actions against him as Sheriff, which detailed statement was suggested by me in a communication to you, bearing date 29th of April, which communication from Messrs. Tracy, Boardman & Platt was referred to me at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held 17th of May, 1899.

In my communication of 29th of April I suggested that Messrs. Tracy, Boardman & Platt should give an itemized statement of the services rendered in the four actions in said communication specified.

This has been done, and attached to their letter of 6th of May to Charles V. Adee, Esq., Clerk of your Board, Messrs. Tracy, Boardman & Platt have given very full particulars of their services in the actions of Automaton Piano Company against Tamsen ; Dooley, as Receiver, against Tamsen ; Thum, as Receiver, against Pingree ; and Twelfth Ward Bank against Mount Morris Bank.

Upon an examination of the statement just referred to, and of the original statement filed by Messrs. Tracy, Boardman & Platt with your Board, in my opinion the services of this firm are reasonably worth the amount claimed by them, and I think your Board will be authorized in auditing the same under section 1 of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT, No. 35 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Assessment and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway,
New York City :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your favor of the above date addressed to Hon. Edward J. H. Tamsen, and inclosing a letter from the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Assessment and Apportionment, dated April 22, 1899, asking that a more detailed statement be furnished as to charges in our bill to Edward J. H. Tamsen, dated January 22, 1899, and which the Board of Assessment and Apportionment referred to Corporation Counsel, under date of March 8, 1899, we do, at the request of Mr. Tamsen, send direct to you the inclosed detailed statement of services in the following actions :

Automaton Piano Company vs. Tamsen.

Dooley, as Receiver vs. Tamsen.

Thum, Receiver vs. Pingree.

Twelfth Ward Bank vs. Mount Morris Bank.

Trusting that the statement is sufficiently in detail, we beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT.

Supplemental Schedule A to bill rendered Edward J. H. Tamsen by his counsel, Tracy, Boardman & Platt, under date of January 1, 1899, and which is sent in compliance with a letter from the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 29, 1899.

Automaton Piano Company vs. Tamsen (No. 38)—

Action to recover \$5,000 alleged damages growing out of a writ of replevin executed by the defendant.

Interview at No. 38 Park row with Attorney Butler, who issued replevin to Sheriff.

Case on calendar ; attended call, and at request of plaintiff, Court allowed an adjournment.

Interview at office of plaintiff's attorneys ; discussing a proposed settlement.

Case on calendar ; attended call ; set down for trial.

Deputy Sheriff called at office and had long interview.

Interview at No. 22 William street with Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, who at time replevin was issued, were attorneys for one Klaber, the president of the plaintiff, and wrote Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson about bringing witnesses to trial.

Interview at office of plaintiff's attorneys with president of company, discussing proposed settlement.

Interview at No. 38 Park row with Butler's partner and Mr. Morgan, of the Aolian Company.
Interviews at office of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, at No. 38 Park row, at Broadway, near Twenty-seventh street, with G. Howlit Davis, the inventor of the instrument replevined by Sheriff, and interview at the office of the Aolian Company, on West Twenty-third street, with officers and expert as to value of instrument replevined by Sheriff.

Receiving notice to produce; case on calendar; attended call; at plaintiff's request adjourned.

Case on Friday calendar and set for trial.

Interview at Broadway with the said G. Howlit Davis.

Examination of proceedings instituted on behalf of the plaintiff in this action in Police Court as to the instrument replevined by the Sheriff.

Interview with Davis as to construction of machinery replevined.

Case on calendar; attended call; marked ready and passed for the day.

Wrote to witnesses who had been subpoenaed and promised to come.

Case on calendar; attendance in Court; passed until afternoon; tried; complaint dismissed.

Entry of judgment dismissing the complaint; filed papers, made judgment roll, taxed costs, served copy of judgment on plaintiff's attorneys.

Dooley, as Receiver, vs. Tamsen (165)—

Action in United States Circuit Court to recover \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of defendant's executing warrants of attachment.

In this action the United States Court refused to substitute the indemnitors of Tamsen in his place and stead, and for that reason Tamsen has been and is obliged to conduct the defense.

Received notice of taking of depositions of five witnesses at Willimantic, Conn., on August 13.

Interview at office of Stern & Rushmore, and Putney & Bishop, indemnitors of Sheriff.

Prepared and served notice of the receipt of the aforesaid notices of taking depositions on Putney & Bishop, Stern & Rushmore, and Knevals & Perry.

Engaged all day in examining record and proofs of more than 700 pages in suit of Haddon vs. Dooley, as Receiver.

Interview with Putney & Bishop about depositions of witnesses at Willimantic, Conn.; prepared stipulation about taking testimony; saw plaintiff's attorney and sent proposed stipulation to him.

Further examination of record in Haddon vs. Dooley, as Receiver, and designated attorney to represent us at taking of depositions at Willimantic.

Attendance at call of United States Circuit Court calendar.

Interview at office of plaintiff's attorney seeking to postpone trial until hearing of appeal in Haddon and another vs. Dooley.

Telephoned attorney; unsuccessful.

Saw Putney & Bishop and Stern & Rushmore; had long discussion as to approaching trial.

Case on calendar; attendance in court; preparation for and argument of motion and obtaining stay of trial until hearing of appeal in Haddon vs. Dooley, as Receiver.

Thun, Receiver, vs. Pingree et al. (189)—

Commission issued to take testimony of Tamsen.

Communication over telephone in answer to Commissioner to examine Tamsen.

Interview with Tamsen.

Examination of interrogatories; investigation as to what the Sheriff had done which is called in question in this suit.

Interview with Commissioner and counsel; advice to Tamsen as to answers.

Twelfth Ward Bank vs. Mount Morris Bank (199)—

Proceeding to have indemnity bond given to the Sheriff on a writ of replevin canceled by order of the Court.

Received affidavit and notice of motion for an order discharging bond given to the Sheriff on replevin.

Examination of papers; interview with Tamsen in preparation for argument of motion.

Interview with attorneys for moving party.

Motion on calendar; attendance in court all morning; arguing motion and defeating same.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,394.96) in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs, sworn to February 23, 1899, and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,394.96), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy for the year 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that a short time ago the Administration Building, which forms a part of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, was partially destroyed by fire.

It is essential that this portion of the Penitentiary should be rebuilt as soon as possible, and also that the windows of the prison building should be remodeled, in order to secure better light and ventilation. No change has been made in these windows since they were first put in the building, which was at least sixty years ago.

For above mentioned purposes, about \$120,000 will be required, and to meet this expense I have the following balances of the Building Fund of 1896-7:

Buildings on Riker's Island.....	\$20,000 00
Alterations, etc., Penitentiary, about.....	55,000 00
Balance necessary.....	45,000 00

I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take the necessary action to enable me to proceed with this work.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
June 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Department of Correction, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$120,000 for the rebuilding of the Administration Building (which was damaged by fire), and remodeling the windows of the prison of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. The money to be used for this purpose to be provided for as follows:

Transfer from unexpended balance, "Buildings on Riker's Island".....	\$20,000 00
Transfer from unexpended balance, "For Alterations, etc., Penitentiary".....	55,000 00
Transfer from any other unexpended balance.....	45,000 00

\$120,000 00

From this statement it appears that there are balances to the amount of \$75,000 available by transfers from accounts which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but not required for the purposes for which they were authorized, leaving a balance of \$45,000 to be provided for from some other unexpended balance. I am informed by the Commissioner that he has no unexpended balance which he could use for that purpose.

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

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

Total.....\$1,300,000 00

Of this amount \$640,000 has been issued, the Sinking Fund taking \$90,000 and \$550,000 sold at a premium of \$29,600. The premium so received (\$29,600) is available for the purposes asked for. As it is not immediately necessary to remodel the windows of the prison, and there being no money available from this or any other fund of the Department of Correction, I would

recommend that only the rebuilding of the Administration Building be provided for, which I am informed can be built for \$100,000, and there is available for this purpose \$104,600, as follows:

Transfer from unexpended balance—For buildings on Riker's Island.....	\$20,000 00
Transfer from unexpended balance—For alterations, etc., Penitentiary.....	55,000 00
Premiums on \$550,000.....	29,600 00

Total.....\$104,600 00

The funds being available for the purpose of rebuilding the Administration Building, what remains to be done is for the Commissioner, in compliance with section 2 of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, to present plans, specifications and estimate of cost to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval and authorization to proceed with the work.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and four thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, for the purpose of repairing the Administration Building of the Department of Correction, upon plans to be prepared by the Commissioner of Correction and approved by this Board, said amount to be derived as follows:

From the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made pursuant to said act, for buildings on Riker's Island.....	\$20,000 00
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From the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made pursuant to said act for alterations, etc., to the Penitentiary.....	55,000 00
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From premiums on sales of bonds.....	29,600 00
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Total.....\$104,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 9, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, City:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by President Clausen, Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to request that your Honorable Board will transfer from some available balance a sufficient sum to enable the Department of Parks to give a series of free public concerts in William H. Seward Park this season.

This park is in the centre of a very populous district, and is the resort of a great crowd of people, young and old. A great popular interest in these free concerts has been shown by the people of the neighborhood, and applications for music have come from many sources. The appropriation for free concerts in the year 1899 had already been disposed of when these applications were received, and a schedule of concerts arranged, which used up the entire amount.

The cost of the park concerts other than those in Central Park is as follows:

For music, including a soloist and leader.....	\$125 00
For calcium lights.....	5 00

\$130 00

The season from now on will permit the giving of eleven concerts in Seward Park. The cost of these concerts and some necessary expense for preparation would amount to about \$1,500, and your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to authorize an appropriation of that amount for the purpose.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, for the year 1899, entitled "Music, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 7, 1899.

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

At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the balance of the salary of the Purchasing Agent from the appropriation for "Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board" for the year 1899, to the appropriation for "Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond" for the year 1899, as the Purchasing Agent's duties are found to be necessarily confined to the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 15, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to a request received from the Finance Department by telephone, I beg to say that the transfer asked by President Clausen, Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from the salary account of commissioners, secretaries and employees of the Board, if made to take effect on July 1, would amount to \$500. This is the balance of the salary for six months of the Purchasing Agent, whose duties are found to be entirely within the Borough of Manhattan, and the transfer is therefore asked to the appropriation entitled "Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1899, entitled, "Salaries—Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1899, entitled "Administration, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 7, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Under chapter 591, of the Laws of 1899, there is herewith presented to you the estimate and application of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, for salaries and compensation of the Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and for other necessary expenses of his office, pursuant to said chapter 591.

The public interest demands that the work under way in this office should be completed at the earliest practicable date, and he therefore asks immediate action by your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully yours,

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

Application and Estimate of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, for Appropriation, pursuant to Chapter 591, of the Laws of 1899.

One Commissioner.....	\$2,997 30
One Deputy Commissioner, assistant.....	1,498 65

One Superintendent, assistant.....	2,397 83
Seventy-four (74) employees, as experts, clerks, locaters, indexers, comparers (inter-changeable), bookbinders, and other necessary expenses.....	53,106 22
Total.....	\$60,000 00

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS—KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 7, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your suggestion made at our interview on the 12th instant, I inclose herewith statement of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas D. Mossdrop, as to the condition of the work in this office, and the probable time required to complete the reindexing, which under the act includes the collating, arranging, recopying and indexing the records of the late county towns.

Yours very truly,
G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 7, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, June 13, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records:

SIR—In compliance with your verbal request of this date I beg leave to submit the following approximate condition of the various kinds of work in the office of the Commissioner of Records.

REINDEXING, REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Temporarily indexed for public use Liber of Conveyances 1 to 1638, inclusive (except in the five county towns).

This brings the indexing of conveyances down to about May 1, 1885, except that the town of New Utrecht has been temporarily indexed from Libers 1 to 1000, ending about May, 1871.

Libers ready to be temporarily indexed 1639 to 2276, being from about May 1, 1885, to January 1, 1895.

This connects with the current system of block indexing conveyances to date.

MAP WORK IN TOWNS.

In the five towns about two-fifths of the map work upon Commissioners' sheets has been finished, leaving three-fifths yet to be done.

REINDEXING, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Reindexing in the County Clerk's office is practically completed.

There is unfinished work in the five county towns and some comparing or verifying still to be done.

SUPERVISING MUTILATED RECORDS.

Register's Office.

There are about 19,000 pages of mutilated records that are to be compared, in addition to about 20,000 pages to be copied and compared before the close of the year.

About one-half of mutilated maps contemplated to be copied and certified for this year have been finished. The balance are now under way.

County Clerk's Office.

There are about 27,000 pages of Pendency of Actions and Judgments under way, all to be compared, and about 22,000 pages to be copied and compared before the close of the year.

Surrogate's Office.

There is considerable work of a miscellaneous character in this office, such as copying mutilated records of indexes, final accountings, wills, letters of administration, etc.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE.

It is estimated that of the sum asked for the remainder of this fiscal year (\$60,000), fifty per cent. will be applicable to the work of reindexing, and the remaining fifty per cent. to the collating, indexing, arranging, comparing and certifying the books, maps and records of the late towns of New Lots, Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands, and to the supervision, examination and comparison of the recopying of old and mutilated records, maps, etc., necessarily to be done by the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate.

With this appropriation and the full appropriation of \$100,000 per year hereafter, to be distributed on the work practically as above indicated, it is estimated that the reindexing work now under way, and the collating, indexing, arranging, comparing and certifying of the old town records can be completed within a period of about three and one-half years.

Respectfully,

THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 591, of the Laws of 1899, and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to provide for the salary of the Commissioner of Records for the County of Kings, and the compensation of his assistants and employees and other necessary expenses, to be audited by the Comptroller of The City of New York; provided, however, that no portion of the unexpended balances of the appropriations, made to the Commissioners of Records, Kings County, in the budget of 1899, for salaries of Commissioners, Superintendents and employees engaged in reindexing and for supplies, shall be used by the Commissioner of Records appointed pursuant to chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899, except in liquidation of claims or liabilities incurred prior to June 1, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 20, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900) from the item "New Buildings—For a new company at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue," in the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System," for 1897, made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, to the item, in the same appropriation, for "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," for which it is required.

The transfer is desired to provide the means for altering certain apparatus houses, the condition of which is such that, in the best interests of the service, the necessary work should no longer be deferred.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—By letter dated June 20, 1899, Hon. John J. Scannell, Commissioner of the Fire Department, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer \$12,900 from appropriation made by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897, for new buildings at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, No. 363 Broome street, No. 209 West Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue to "Additions and Alterations to Buildings."

Would report that on August 17, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds for new buildings as above stated, to the amount of..... \$138,000 00

At present this appropriation stands as follows:

1. For new building at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street.....	\$39,961 65
2. New building at No. 363 Broome street.....	25,298 70
3. Transferred to "New Sites" by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1898.....	850 00
4. Transferred to new buildings at No. 119 Maiden lane and at No. 22 East Twelfth street, by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 28, 1898.....	58,965 00
	125,075 35

Leaving a balance of..... \$12,924 65

This will not be sufficient to erect the buildings at West Seventy-fifth street, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, and the Fire Department do not consider these buildings urgent at present.

The money being available, I see no objection to the transfer.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$12,924.65) for additions and alterations to Fire Department Buildings, which sum remains unexpended and unapplied of an appropriation of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 17, 1897, for new buildings, said appropriation having been made from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.

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

SIR—On the 9th day of February, 1899, your Board, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, approved of a form of contract for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, household refuse, etc., of this Department in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. The said contract was advertised, as provided by law, and with the approval of your Board under date of April the 21st was awarded to Zephaniah F. Magill, at his bid of 45 cents per ton, and the said contract was executed by him under date of the 28th day of April, 1899.

Mr. Magill, in his bid, had proposed to use in the work under the said contract the system of the Brown Crematory Furnace, but before beginning work, failing to secure from the Brown Crematory Furnace Company the right to use its system, he has requested to be allowed to substitute the system of the Dixon Garbage Crematory of Toledo, Ohio.

The Dixon Garbage Crematory Company was the only other bidder besides Mr. Magill for the entire work under this contract, but at a much higher rate. Mr. Magill has secured from the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company a duly executed authority to make use of its plant in the performance of the work under the contract, and the said Company has, by the same instrument, released The City of New York, its officers and agents, from any claims or demands for damages or otherwise in any manner growing out of the rejection of its said bid. Under the circumstances, I have referred the whole matter to the Corporation Counsel, setting forth all the facts, and the Corporation Counsel, under date of June 17, after recapitulating these facts, advises me to the following effect:

"It appears from the foregoing communication that Mr. Magill has failed to secure from the Brown Crematory Furnace Company the right to use its system, which he named in his bid, but that now he requests to be allowed to substitute the system of the only other bidder for the work in question without increase of price."

—and after further referring to Mr. Magill's request above mentioned, to be allowed to make this substitution, adds:

"In view of the foregoing facts and under the particular circumstances of this case, I am of the opinion that it is your duty to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a new contract, same as the one already executed by Mr. Magill, except to substitute the Dixon Crematory Furnace in place of the Brown Crematory Furnace; said contract to take the place of the contract already executed, and new bonds should be executed by the sureties, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of such new contract."

Commissioner McCartney desires that there should be no further delay in this very important work of providing for the refuse of Queens and Richmond, and as the substitution proposed by Mr. Magill will be satisfactory to this Department, I hereby request that your Board approve of the same, so that, in compliance with the opinion and advice of the Corporation Counsel, the new blank forms which I transmit herewith, and which are those that were approved by the Corporation Counsel and by your Board for the executed contract, be approved by you, so that they can be executed at once by Mr. Magill, and that the sureties on his executed contract may join in these new forms.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

P.S.—The printed forms which I transmit are similar to those approved by your Board and executed by Mr. Magill, and the blanks in the public notice and in the body of the contract I have had filled to correspond with the executed contract.

F. M. G.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Deputy and Acting Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of June 19, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that, on the 9th of February, 1899, the Board approved of a form of contract for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, household refuse, etc., in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. That the said contract was duly advertised, and was awarded to Zephaniah F. Magill, at his bid of 45 cents per ton, and that the said contract was executed by him under the date of the 28th day of April, 1899. That Mr. Magill, in his bid, had proposed to use in the work under said contract the system of the Brown Crematory Furnace, but before beginning work, failing to secure from the Brown Crematory Furnace Company the right to use its system, he has requested to be allowed to substitute the system of the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company of Toledo, Ohio.

That the "Dixon Garbage Crematory Company was the only other bidder besides Mr. Magill, for the entire work under this contract, but at a much higher rate." That Mr. Magill has secured from the Dixon company authority to make use of its plant in the performance of the work under the contract, and that the said Dixon company has released the City of New York from any claims or demands growing out of the rejection of its bid.

The matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, on June 17, 1899, gave the following opinion:

"In view of the foregoing facts and under the particular circumstances of this case, I am of the opinion that it is your duty to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a new contract, same as the one already executed by Mr. Magill, except to substitute the Dixon Crematory Furnace in place of the Brown Crematory Furnace; said contract to take the place of the contract already executed, and new bonds should be executed by the sureties, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of such new contract."

In the advertisement calling for bids for this work, no plant was specially named, but each bidder was required to submit "a complete description of the plant," etc.

The Acting Commissioner informs me that he has no choice as to the kind of plant, and he states in his communication that the "substitution proposed by Mr. Magill will be satisfactory to this Department."

Inasmuch as no special plant was prescribed in the advertisement, and as one kind of plant appears to be no better than the other, either being satisfactory, and as the Corporation Counsel advises, as above, that a new contract can be made with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and as under the advertisement the lowest bid, that of Mr. Magill, is reasonable and fair, and as there is no appearance of any loss to the City, my opinion is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the new contract and the substitution as set forth and as requested by the Acting Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the use of the system of the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company by Zephaniah F. Magill, Contractor, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, household refuse, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and the forms of contract and specifications, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of June 19, 1899, are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith, for approval by your Board as to terms and conditions, pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, triplicates of a proposed contract for supplementing the labor of sweepers in the Borough of Brooklyn by the use of sweeping machines, as provided by section 539 of the Charter; said forms of contract having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

Colonel EUGENE McLEAN, Engineer, Finance Department:

SIR—I want to say in reference to the form of contract for supplementing the work of the sweeping force of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn by sweeping machines, and which has been sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval as to terms and conditions, as required by section 239 of the Charter, that the division of the work in the notice to contractors, and in the specifications under the heads of districts and sections, is in conformity to the provisions of section 539 of the Charter, which provides that "it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to divide the city into a suitable number of districts, not exceeding twenty-one, each of which shall be under the charge and supervision of a District Superintendent. Each of said districts shall be by the said Commissioner divided into sections," etc. Such a division of the Borough of Brooklyn has been made and mapped, and before the said form of contract shall have been advertised a map of the districts and sections in the Borough of Brooklyn needful for him to make an intelligent bid thereon.

It is the intention in advertising this contract to use the brief form of advertisement in the CITY RECORD, such as has been recently employed by the Department of Bridges, and which consists merely of a notice to contractors that a contract will be awarded on a given day for such and such purpose, and that all further information, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Department, so that in relation to this contract it can be said that any possible bidder for the same will be required to come to the main office of this Department, and will there be put in possession of all the information with regard to the districts and sections in the Borough of Brooklyn needful for him to make an intelligent bid thereon.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.
NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, dated May 19, 1899, transmitting for my approval contract for sweeping by machine in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would respectfully call your attention to changes made in the contract by inserting reference to Labor Law passed this year and on pages 7 and 10 by striking out part of the contract on said pages.

I return said contract herewith approved as to form.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of June 14, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits for the approval of the Board "as to terms and conditions, pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, triplicates of a proposed contract for supplementing the labor of sweepers in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the use of sweeping machines, as provided by section 539 of the Charter, said forms of contract having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel."

I have examined the forms of contract submitted, and find they fully describe the work to be done, and I think they may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of June 14, 1899, for cleaning by sweeping machines certain paved avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and places in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period from the date of execution until the 31st day of December, 1899 inclusive.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

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

SIR—I herewith submit to your Honorable Board for its consideration, plans, drawings, etc., for a new dump, and if it meets with your approval, I ask the appropriation of sufficient money wherewith to enable me to erect one for the better and more economical handling of all the material collected in The City of New York.

On my advent in the office of this Department persons who had studied up street cleaning and its problems said that the first commissioner who could settle the question of final disposition would have solved the hardest problem that the Department of Street Cleaning had to contend with in this city. It is a problem that my predecessors have given a great deal of their time and attention to the solving of, and it has been, as well, an expense to the city. The late Colonel Waring erected three steel pocket dumps, and had built in connection therewith self-propelling steam dumpers. Before building one dump and giving it a practical and actual test, the three dumps were ordered constructed. After a year and a half's trial of the dump at Seventeenth street, and upon the recommendation of the Master Mechanic and the Engineer having charge of that especial dump, I was compelled, in the interest of economy and convenience, to order it taken down. It was the only one of the three dumps that was ever given a fair trial and I desire to say that it proved a failure. The other two dumps that are now erected I propose to sell at public auction on the docks where they stand and in their places I hope to erect new dumps as above proposed, if the first one is a success, and in connection herewith I desire to say that in the judgment of civil engineers to whom the plans have been submitted, both in this and other cities, including the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department, the Engineer of the Finance Department and the Engineers of this Department, the scheme is the best that has been submitted up to the present time.

The plans have also been shown to former Dock Commissioners, very practical and experienced men, and they have expressed their desire to go before any board and say that they consider it the best plan that they have seen. I may mention President Cram, ex-President Phelan and ex-President Monks of the Dock Department. The plans were submitted to contractors now doing work for the City, and they unhesitatingly say that under the conditions as proposed they would be willing to pay very much larger sums for the privileges to be derived from the dumps.

The topographical situation of New York City will compel the Street Cleaning Department to use the water-fronts for the removal of ashes and garbage for years to come, and the more permanent and lasting the structure erected therefor, the more simplicity and economy in the business management will be gained thereby.

The principal points that this plan has to recommend it are the housing in of the dump scows, instead of their being outside of the docks where ashes, dust and dirt are continually blown from the scows to the injury of adjoining property; the handling of material is simplified, no particle of material being handled twice where once will suffice; it does away with the carting of any stuff to dumping grounds, to sea or other places that can be burned for fuel at the dumps; and it also prevents complaints from people who imagine that their beaches and water-fronts are destroyed by the Street Cleaning Department of The City of New York during the summer, and this method ought to save from 30 to 40 per cent. of our present scow hire.

This plan was submitted to the West End Association with the hope that they would approve of the same, and that they would have a measure introduced in the Legislature allowing the Department to build one in their immediate vicinity, but they have absolutely refused to consider anything in the line of a dump in that section.

As the Dock Department has kindly offered to build the dock portion of it, I would respectfully ask that a sufficient amount be appropriated for the upper structure to be erected under the plans and specifications that are now ready in this Department. The erection of the upper structure, including the houses, furnaces, engines, belts, pockets, chutes, etc., will, in my judgment, amount to, roughly, \$75,000, and I respectfully request that the same amount be appropriated.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I desire to recall my letter of May 11 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an appropriation of \$75,000 for the upper structure of a dump for the use of this

Department, and substitute therefor the accompanying plans and specifications, together with a description of the drawings for the proposed covered dump, and now ask that the amount of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purpose.

As stated in my letter of the 11th instant, the final disposition of the City's waste is a problem that has taxed the thought and attention of all of my predecessors to the end that some comprehensive and economic method might be devised that would reach a proper and final solution of it.

The late Colonel Waring erected three steel pocket dumps, and had built in connection therewith self-propelling steam-dumpers. Before the completion of one of these dumps, two other dumps were constructed in other parts of the city, but to which no conveyors were ever placed. After a year and a half's trial of the completed dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, and upon the recommendation of the Master Mechanic and the Engineer having charge of that dump, I, in the interest of economy, ordered it taken down. This is the only one of these three structures that was ever given a trial, and this proved to be a failure.

The other two structures that are now standing, I propose to sell at public auction on the docks as they stand, and in their places I hope to erect new dumps as proposed in the plans herewith submitted, if the first, for which I now ask this appropriation of \$100,000, should prove successful.

In this connection I desire further to say that in the judgment of civil engineers, and others experienced, to whom these plans have been submitted, both in this and other cities, including the Chief Engineer of the Dock Department, the Engineer of the Finance Department and the Engineers of this Department as well, the plans are considered the best that have been submitted up to the present time.

These plans have also been shown to former Dock Commissioners, very practical and experienced men, and they have expressed their willingness and desire to go before any Board and say that they consider them the best they have seen for the purpose. I may mention in this connection President Cram, ex-President Phelan and ex-President Monks of the Dock Department. These plans were also submitted to contractors now doing work for the City, and they unhesitatingly say that under the conditions as proposed, they would be willing to pay very much larger amounts for the trimming privilege should such dumps be constructed.

The topographical situation of New York City will compel the Street Cleaning Department to use the water-fronts for the removal of ashes and garbage for years to come, and the more permanent and lasting the structure erected therefor, the more simplicity and economy in the business management will be gained thereby.

The principal points that these plans have to recommend them are the housing in of the dump scows, instead of their being outside of the docks where ashes, dust and dirt are continually blown from the scows to the injury of adjoining property, and the annoyance of the neighborhood.

The handling of this material is very much simplified by this method, no particles of material being handled twice where once will suffice. It does away with the carting of any kind of refuse to dumping grounds, to sea or other places, that can be used for fuel at the dumps, and it also prevents complaints from people who imagine that their beaches and water-fronts are contaminated by the Street Cleaning Department of The City of New York during the summer. In my judgment, this method would also save from 30 to 40 per cent. of the present scow hire.

These plans were also submitted to the West End Association with the hope that they would approve of it and would have a measure introduced in the Legislature allowing the Department to construct one on the river front, west of Riverside drive, but they positively refused to consider anything in the line of a dump in that section.

As the Dock Department has kindly offered to build the dock portion of it, I am particularly desirous that the amount above mentioned (\$100,000) be appropriated for the new structure which it is proposed to erect under the plans and specifications accompanying this letter. This includes the houses, furnaces, engines, belts, pockets, chutes, etc., and all other necessary appliances.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of May 26, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recalls his letter of May 11 to the same board, "requesting an appropriation of \$75,000 for the upper structure of a dump for the use of this Department, and substitute therefor the accompanying plans and specifications, together with a description of the drawings for the proposed covered dump, and now ask that the amount of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purpose."

I have examined the plans presented by the Commissioner for a covered dump, and think they are worthy of favorable consideration.

The scheme proposed consists in building a structure 279 feet long and 100 feet wide entirely inclosed, except the outer end, and roofed throughout. The frame to be of iron or steel, and the covering to be of corrugated iron, with windows wherever needed, the whole resting on piles.

The interior will have two inclined runways leading to two dumping places, one on each side. The water space will give room for scows waiting for loads, as well as for those being loaded from the dumps. All the material is brought by the carts through the front entrance, the garbage going up one runway and the ashes and other material up the other.

The light stuff of all kinds, paper, etc., is brought in at the same entrance, and is dumped on elevators which carry it to the top, where it is transferred to a belt, and as it moves along the valuable parts are sorted out and dropped by hoppers to the baling floor below. What is left of this light refuse, after the salable portion has been culled out, is carried by the belt to the outer end, where it is dumped into the furnaces provided there and destroyed by cremation.

The heat of these furnaces is utilized in heating the boilers, thus providing steam for the engines which operate the elevators and the sorting belt.

The engine-rooms and the furnaces are on the outer end of the structure.

The whole construction is simple and appears to me to be well contrived, in its various parts, to accomplish what is required.

The dumping arrangements heretofore contrived, and partially executed, at considerable expense, having, as stated by the Commissioner, proved to be failures, it appears to me that there would be full justification for adopting the plan proposed, and providing the means for carrying it into execution. The crude methods of the present dumps are offensive in many ways. In the proposed plan every thing offensive is managed inside of the building, under the direct control of the officers of the Department, and need not cause any nuisance whatever.

No location is named for this dump; it may be placed anywhere that 100 feet of water-front can be assigned to it.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1899.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 11 the Commissioner addressed a communication to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which a request was made upon the Board for the appropriation of \$75,000 for the erection of a new dump in accordance with plans, drawings, etc., submitted. The Commissioner desires to withdraw this communication, and in accordance with his directions I inquired of Mr. Adey, Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who informed me that the matter had already come before the Board and had been referred to the Comptroller. I have endeavored several times to-day to catch you on the telephone for the purpose of making an appointment to call and see you, but have failed. As the Commissioner has left for the day, will you kindly consider this letter a request for the recall of his communication referred to, so that it may not again come before the Board at its next meeting, which I understand is to be to-morrow, May 25.

I shall, of course, endeavor to communicate with you to-morrow morning, but thought it well to write you to make assurance doubly sure.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS FOR PROPOSED COVERED DUMP.

Sheet No. 1 is a plan of the divided pier it is proposed to construct, upon which the covering structure shown in perspective on Sheet No. 4 is to be erected.

This ground plan shows the location of the entrances from the street to the building; the elevators to be used in raising the contents of the "paper" carts to the sorting machinery, where the salable material will be culled and the waste matter shot into the furnaces, whose locations are shown at the outer end of the piers; the runways on either side of the basin for storing empty or loaded scows, leading up to the two dumping-boards, one of which may be used for the loading of boats with ashes, and the other for garbage, or both for ashes, as conditions may make expedient.

Sheet No. 2 is a longitudinal section of the pier and the covering structure, showing the runways to the dumping-boards from which ashes and garbage may be loaded upon scows, and the elevator shaft which carries the light refuse to the top floor where it is dumped upon the sorting belt, from which the salable materials are culled and dropped through the hoppers to the baling presses on the floor below, the waste material being carried to the outer end of the building on the sorting belt and shot down through a funnel into the furnaces, which destroy the dust and rubbish and furnish steam power for operating the elevators and the sorting belt.

Sheet No. 3 shows a transverse section, Figure 1 showing the front of the building with the covering partly removed, and Figure 2 a cross-section through the level runway near the outer end of the pier, showing the dumping-boards, the baling floor where material culled from the belt on the sorting floor above is stored until removed for sale.

Sheet No. 4 is a perspective view of the pier with the entire structure, and gives an idea how the entire process of transferring in the open air the material now collected from the carts to the scows, to the great annoyance of citizens and detriment of property, can be carried on entirely under cover, and at the same time save the needless transportation of wastes whose valuable portions can be saved and whose worthless parts can be reduced by fire to a minimum of bulk and weight.

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

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—In accordance with the resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th instant, I transmit herewith plans, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for a covered dump, to be erected at some pier on the East river, Borough of Manhattan, which plans were approved by this Board at said meeting.

I inclose herewith certified copy of a resolution approving said plans, and return herewith inclosed correspondence in regard to this matter, which I have received from your Board through the Comptroller, under date of June 9, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves, pursuant to section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, of the construction, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a covered dump, at such pier on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as may be designated by the Dock Department, according to the plans and drawings submitted by him this day, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the same to be met by the issue and sale of bonds, as provided in the above-mentioned section of the Charter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, at the meeting of the said Board, held on the 14th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 23, 1899.
[SEAL.] JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

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

SIR—On the 26th of May, 1899, I wrote to your Board in regard to the construction of a covered dump which I desire to construct, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and your Board, pursuant to section 546 of the Greater New York Charter. Yesterday (June 14, 1899), the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution, pursuant to the above-mentioned section, approving of the construction of said dump at an expense not to exceed \$100,000, and I request the action of your Board upon the subject as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Board and exhibited models and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and drawings for a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the manner provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the serious condition of affairs in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, by which nearly half of the population of that locality are suffering from the need of water, the Board of Public Improvements, at its meeting yesterday, adopted unanimously the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply to the Long Island Water Company a sufficient amount of water to meet the present emergency existing in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the said water be furnished the Company at the present meter measurement rates.

I was instructed by the Board to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller of the City and the Corporation Counsel, with a view of calling particular attention to the condition of affairs, which demands prompt and decisive action.

Some time ago the residents of this ward urgently pleaded for more water. After an investigation, the Commissioner of Water Supply decided to furnish to the Long Island Water Company between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons of water per day. This amount he is furnishing at the present time. The demand now is for an additional supply of 1,000,000 gallons daily. Chief Engineer Birdsall explained at the meeting yesterday that it would be impossible, under existing conditions, to supply this amount, but promised to furnish as many gallons as he could.

In order to insure against emergencies, some of which now exist, no time should be lost to enact the ordinances, which are now before the Municipal Assembly awaiting action. The City should get control of the Long Island Water Supply plant as soon as possible, in order to put the present machinery in proper shape and to drive additional wells. These improvements carried out would give a sufficient supply to the residents of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the present at least.

There are two ordinances in the Municipal Assembly which should be passed without delay. One to construct a conduit between Spring Creek and Millburn, and another to provide an additional pump engine at Millburn. If action is not taken upon these propositions it is certain that the residents of the Borough of Brooklyn will soon be brought face to face with a condition of affairs more serious than can at present be imagined.

Yours truly,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

Hon. BIRD COLER, Comptroller:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to supply the necessary quantity of water to the Long Island Water Company to meet the present emergency existing in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to charge the said company for the same at the present meter measurement rates.

In obedience to instructions from the Board a copy of this resolution has been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Municipal Assembly, the Corporation Counsel and to the Comptroller in order to call their attention to the serious condition of affairs in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

At present the City is furnishing between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons daily to the Long Island Company. There are still needed an additional 1,000,000 gallons per day, an amount which Chief Engineer Birdsall does not believe he can furnish under the existing circumstances.

In my letter to the Municipal Assembly I have explained the importance of the City securing possession of the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company as early as possible, so that the machinery can be put in the best working order and the supply further increased by providing additional wells.

I have also called attention to the importance of enacting two important ordinances which are awaiting the official action of the Municipal Assembly, viz.:

For the construction of a conduit between Spring Creek and Millburn Pumping Station and an additional pumping engine at Millburn.

The passage of both ordinances will enable the Commissioner of Water Supply to begin work at once, and thereby in a measure prevent a serious calamity in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 375 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
June 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance to your suggestion, in our interview of the 16th inst., I have set forth in the inclosed communication to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York the reasons and the urgency for speedy action in granting, if possible, the appropriation asked for in my communication to the Board of May 23 last.

Kindly have same submitted and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 375 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
June 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with my communication to your Honorable Board under date of May 23, 1899, I desire to state in addition thereto as follows, viz.: Justice Gaynor of our Supreme Court has informed me that on the 1st day of July, 1899, the date when chapter 623 of the Laws of 1899 takes effect, the Justices of the Supreme Court, or a majority of them, residing in our County of Kings will file a direction with the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County to scrutinize and revise the general panel or list of trial jurors for said County pursuant to the provisions of said law.

The Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County informs me that he has listed thirty thousand names for trial jurors for the ensuing jury year, commencing in some of our courts as early as September 12 next.

Section 1139 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York requires the Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County on the second Monday of August in each year to deposit the ballots containing the names of persons selected by him as trial jurors in the box kept by him for that purpose, and must place his seal upon the box.

I desire, if possible, to commence the examination of the persons listed for jury duty in Kings County on July 3, 1899, the earliest possible date I can do so, so that I can be advanced as far as possible in the said examination by the second Monday of August, 1899.

In order to do this, the preliminaries necessary therefor should be in the possession of this office, viz.: postage stamps, notices to appear for examination; examination blanks, additional books of record, as also the necessary attributes of a business office, such as safe, telephone, typewriting machine, stenographer and typewriter.

Hoping your honorable body can see your way clear to make the appropriation heretofore requested, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inclose a statement showing the quantities of shoes, stockings, brushes, etc., manufactured at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, from July 1, 1898, to June 6, 1899, inclusive, and which have been furnished to departments and institutions to the amount of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$28,974.67); stock on hand amounting to twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$25,889.44).

There is on hands to the credit of the Kings County Penitentiary, about six thousand dollars (\$6,000), which will cover supplies now being advertised for, to be used for manufacturing purposes.

I would respectfully request that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) additional be allowed from any fund available for the purpose, in order to purchase raw material necessary to enable me to complete orders now on hand, and to fill orders which may be received during the remainder of the present year.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1899, in the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Purchase of Supplies needed in the Kings County Penitentiary," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899, and transmitted to you on May 26, 1899, requesting the appropriation of \$19,344.20 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock for the payment of bills to be incurred with the State Prison authorities for furniture for sundry schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, I desire to inform you that Item 3 of the schedule, reading "P. S. 167," should be amended so as to read "P. S. 157."

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that sundry communications have been received from the Committee on Buildings requesting an appropriation of \$19,344.20 for the purpose of purchasing, through the Superintendent of State Prisons, certain items of furniture for Public Schools 2, 42, 157, 165 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. In accordance therewith the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$19,344.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated from proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State Prison authorities, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and in the sums specified:

Public School 2—Teachers' desks.....	\$369 00
Public School 42—Desks and chairs, viz.:	
2 revolving chairs, style D.....	\$8 00
21 chairs, style E.....	21 00
12 chairs, style C.....	42 00
168 chairs, style A.....	294 00
48 chairs, style B.....	132 00
84 chairs, style No. 5127.....	168 00
2 oak roll-top desks.....	44 00
4 general assistants' desks.....	60 00
48 teachers' flat-top desks.....	432 00
	1,201 00
Public School 167—Desks, seats and chairs, viz.:	
Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$5,419 05
Teachers' desks.....	554 00
Teachers' chairs.....	581 00
	6,554 05
Public School 165—Desks, seats and chairs, viz.:	
Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$5,683 65
Teachers' desks.....	554 00
Teachers' chairs.....	572 00
	6,809 65
Public School 173—Desks, seats and chairs, viz.:	
Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$3,696 50
Teachers' desks.....	371 00
Teachers' chairs.....	343 00
	4,410 50
	\$19,344 20

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Said appropriation to be expended under the authority of the Committee on Buildings, and applied in payment of orders given by it and bills rendered by the State Prison authorities for the above-mentioned school furniture, to be supplied according to specifications prepared by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$19,344.20 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for the furniture enumerated in the resolution, amounting to the following sums for the schools named, viz.:

Public School 2.....	\$369 00
Public School 42.....	1,201 00
Public School 157.....	6,554 05
Public School 165.....	6,809 65
Public School 173.....	4,410 50
Total.....	\$19,344 20

The articles enumerated are to be purchased from the State Prison authorities under the requirements of chapter 429, Laws of 1896, as given in the following clause of section 105 of said law:

"No articles so manufactured shall be purchased from any other source for the State or public institutions of the State, or the political divisions thereof, unless said State Commission of Prisons shall certify that the same cannot be furnished upon such requisition, and no claim therefor shall be audited or paid without such certificate."

In all the cases embraced in this resolution the certificates required have been given, and the prices are those fixed by the Board of Classification.

The law having been complied with in every particular, I can see no reason why the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not be given to the appropriation.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK,
June 16, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on June 14, 1899, amending the resolution adopted on May 24, 1899, relative to the appropriation of \$19,344.20 for the purchase of furniture for Public Schools 2, 42, 157, 165 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

"On motion, the minutes were amended as follows:
"On page 655, sixth line from the bottom of the page, by striking out 167 and inserting in lieu thereof 157."

A true extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education held on May 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$19,344 20), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State Prison authorities, for the following purposes and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Public School 2. Teachers' desks.....	\$369 00
Public School 42. Desks and chairs.....	1,201 00
Public School 157. Desks, seats and chairs.....	6,554 05
Public School 165. Desks, seats and chairs.....	6,809 65
Public School 173. Desks, seats and chairs.....	4,410 50
Total.....	\$19,344 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

The Wells & Newton Company.....	\$49,684 00
Frank Dobson.....	51,292 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	51,707 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	55,700 00
John Neal's Sons.....	51,600 00
E. Rutzler.....	50,698 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	55,690 00
Blake & Williams.....	50,745 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$49,684) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 22, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$49,684 from the proceeds of corporation stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the Wells & Newton Co., contractors for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eight bids were received ranging from \$49,684 to \$55,700.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, the Wells & Newton Co., at its bid of \$49,684.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The heating and ventilation will be by the Plenum or Blower system, reinforced by direct radiation from radiators heated by steam. The electric lighting plant consists in the wiring and complete installation for electric lighting, but not the generation of electricity, which will be obtained outside.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of forty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$49,684) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School No. 168, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry communications from the Committee on Buildings, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting addition to Public School 53;

Alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 63;

Heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 75;

Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 63,

—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting an addition to Public School 53:

John Thatcher.....	\$118,000 00
George Hildebrand.....	127,625 00
W. & T. Lamb.....	111,000 00
K. A. Murphy.....	130,800 00
Mapes-Reeve Construction Co.....	119,656 00

Alterations in and Erecting an Addition to Public School 63:

Mapes-Reeve Construction Co.....	\$42,953 00
K. A. Murphy.....	39,470 00
James I. Newman.....	38,100 00
William P. McGarry.....	36,687 00
John Thatcher.....	40,700 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 75:

The Wells & Newton Co.....	\$11,294 00
New York Steam Fitting Co.....	11,400 00
Blake & Williams.....	10,833 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	11,450 00
E. Rutzler.....	11,195 00
Frank Dobson.....	11,435 00
Phillips, Doup & Co.....	11,450 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, Public School 63:

Blake & Williams.....	\$18,348 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	19,789 00
E. Rutzler.....	18,677 00
New York Steam Fitting Co.....	19,442 00
The Wells & Newton Co.....	19,950 00
Frank Dobson.....	19,100 00
Phillips, Doup & Co.....	18,900 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$176,868) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting an Addition to Public School 53.

W. & T. Lamb.....	\$111,000 00
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Alterations in and Erecting an Addition to Public School 63.

William P. McGarry.....	36,687 00
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Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 75.

Blake & Williams.....	10,833 00
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Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, Public School 63.

Blake & Williams.....	18,348 00
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Total.....

	\$176,868 00
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Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$176,868 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the contractors hereinafter named for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

(1) W. & T. Lamb, for erecting an addition, Public School 53.....	\$111,000 00
(2) William P. McGarry, alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 63.....	36,687 00
(3) Blake & Williams, heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 75.....	10,833 00
(4) Blake & Williams, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant, Public School 63.....	18,348 00

Total.....

	\$176,868 00
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Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Public School 53 five bids were received, ranging from \$111,000 to \$130,800; for Public School 63 five bids were received, ranging from \$36,687 to \$42,953; for Public School 75 seven bids were received, ranging from \$10,833 to \$11,450; and for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric plant for Public School 63 seven bids were received, ranging from \$18,348 to \$19,950.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders at their bids as given above.
There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The addition to Public School 53, No. 1 of above series, consists in the erection of a four-story and cellar building, 100 by 62.8 feet, on a lot 125 by 93 feet, on Troutman street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

There is a passageway to the rear on east side of the building, west passage 7 feet in width, and east passage 18 feet.

The building is of fireproof construction throughout.

The material of the front to the second story sill course is to be of Indiana limestone; above that, buff brick, with terra-cotta trim; other walls of ordinary hard-burned brick. The plans provide for girls' water-closets on each floor. New water-closets for boys are erected on old lot of school in rear of this building.

The cellar will be appropriated to boiler-room, heating machinery and storage purposes.

The first story is to be used as boys' and girls' play-rooms and janitor's office.

The second story has six class-rooms and principal's room and toilet. The wardrobes are placed, on this and all other stories, outside of the class-rooms.

The third story has six class-rooms, teachers' rooms and toilet.

The fourth story is the assembly room, divided by movable partitions into six class-rooms. It has teachers' room and toilet.

There is a roof playground; iron trusses covered with wire; floor of Ohio tiling. There are four stairways leading to and from the roof playground.

The floors of first-story play-rooms and all halls will be asphalt. The other floors to be of wood, top course of maple, 2 1/2-inch by 7/8-inch.

The yard, the sidewalk in front and the passageways to be covered with artificial stone pavement.

The alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 63, No. 2 of above series.

This school is situated on the east side of Hindsdale avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

The work consists mainly in the erection of two two-story and basement wings to the present building, one on each end.

The material of the fronts is red-pressed brick, with stone trimmings, the sides of Colabaugh brick, and the rear walls of hard-burnt North river brick.

These wings are not of fireproof construction, except that the stairs are of iron frame, with slate or bluestone steps.

The basements are used for playgrounds and heating apparatus.

By these additions, and alterations in the old building, five new class-rooms are made on the first floor and six on the second floor.

The present water-closets in the yard are to be removed, and new brick water-closets are to be built both for boys and girls.

The heating and ventilation of Public School 75 is to be by the Plenum or Blower system, reinforced by direct radiation from the radiators, which are to be heated by steam. No. 3 of the above series.

The heating and ventilating Public School 63, No. 4 of above series, is to be on the same system as above described for School 75. The electric plant consists in the wiring and installation, but does not include the generation of electricity, which is to be obtained outside.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$176,868), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following contractors and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

W. & T. Lamb, erecting an addition to Public School 53	\$111,000 00
William P. McGarry, alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 63 ..	36,687 00
Blake & Williams, heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 75	10,833 00
Blake & Williams, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant, Public School 63	18,348 00
Total	\$176,868 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has advised the school authorities of former School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead, now the Borough of Queens, ordered work, etc., extra to existing contracts on Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, the amount of which work was in excess of the available funds pertaining to that particular School District. The Committee on Buildings has stated that the work is very necessary in order to get the buildings completed and ready for occupancy, to do which it will be required that the sum of \$2,500 be set aside from the Bond Account to carry out this extra work, etc.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work, etc., on Public Schools 42, 43 and 44 in the Borough of Queens, ordered by the school authorities of former School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 26, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$2,500 from the proceeds of Corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work, etc., on Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, in the Borough of Queens, ordered by the school authorities of former School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead.

In explanation of this appropriation I submit the inclosed statement of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder. According to this statement, the former Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead, County of Queens, entered into agreements for the erection, heating, plumbing, etc., of Public School 42, Arverne, Public School 43, Rockaway Park, and Public School 44, Hollands, Borough of Queens; the total amount of the contracts including an estimated amount for architects' fees, being \$138,454.47 (see Tabular Statement marked A).

On the 11th day of May, 1899, he was advised that there was a balance available over and above the liabilities on these contracts of \$1,318.85, two of the items being fees of the architects (estimated), all as shown in above-mentioned Tabular Statement marked A.

The contracts for the work on these three school buildings were let to M. Gibbons & Son on the following dates:

Public School 42, October 29, 1897.

Public School 43, October 19, 1897.

Public School 44, October 19, 1897.

It appears that on the 28th of December, 1897, an agreement was entered into between the said contractors and the said former Board of Education, providing for certain deductions and additions to the contracts, the additions amounting to \$6,563 and the deductions to \$3,525, as shown in the agreement marked B and C.

The net amount of so-called extras to be provided for is, therefore..... \$3,048 00
Statement A shows a balance on hand of 1,318 85

Deducting this balance would leave the sum of..... \$1,729 15

—as the net amount of money to be provided to meet the liabilities of the contracts and agreement referred to.

The contracts, failing to provide for certain necessary iron work on Public School 44, an estimated sum is to be added to the above, of..... 69 00

There has to be added, also, certain preliminary grading around each of the buildings, in order that the porches and other out-door work may be proceeded with properly. Such work not being provided for in the contracts, estimated at.... 701 85

Making up the total amount..... \$2,500 00

—the amount appropriated.

There is a large amount of grading, besides that asked for above, to be done in the future, in the regular way, by public letting; that included in this appropriation being only that absolutely necessary in the erection of the buildings.

According to this explanation of Mr. Snyder, the whole of this extra work was not "ordered by the school authorities of former School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead," as stated in the resolution of the Board—the sum \$69 for necessary iron work, and \$701.85 for necessary grading being added by the Board to make up the sum of \$2,500—the amount of the appropriation.

The whole amount, \$2,500, being necessary for the immediate work of erection, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the appropriation.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUILDING BUREAU,
Nos. 585 AND 587 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, June 23, 1899.

Major EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer, Comptroller's Office:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the requisition made by the Board of Education for \$2,500 for extra work on Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens, I beg to say that the former Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead, County of Queens, entered into agreements for the erection, heating, plumbing, etc., of Public School 42, Arverne, Public School 43, Rockaway Park, and Public School 44, Hollands, Borough of Queens, with various parties, the total amount of the contracts, including an estimated amount for architects' fees, being \$132,454.47. See Statement "A" attached hereto.

On the 11th day of May, 1899, I was advised that there was a balance available over and above the liabilities on these contracts of \$1,318.85, two of the items being fees of the architects (estimated), all as contained in copy of statement marked "A."

It further appears from the records that the contracts for the erection of the buildings were let to M. Gibbons & Son under the dates as follows:

Public School 42, October 29, 1897.

Public School 43, October 19, 1897.

Public School 44, October 19, 1897.

On the 28th day of December, 1897, an agreement was entered into between the said M. Gibbons & Son, builders, and the former Board of Education, School District No. 23, approved by G. A. Edelsvard, Architect of Public School 42, and Morell Smith, Architect of Public Schools 43 and 44, providing for certain deductions and additions to the contracts, as enumerated therein, copy thereof being attached hereto, marked "B," together with the manner in which the work was divided among the various schools, as per copy attached hereto, marked "C."

It would appear from the financial statement ("A") that the liability given as \$21,020.87 does not include the so-called extras amounting to \$6,573, which amount was apparently taken from the schedule of division of the appropriations among the different buildings marked "C."

After a conference between the contractors, Gibbons & Son, and the architects, Edelsvard and Smith, it appears that the sum of \$6,573 is not all extra work, but that there should be deducted therefrom certain work omitted as per schedule "C," which would leave the amount of deductions as \$3,525, and the net amount of extra work as \$3,048. As it appears from Schedule "A" that there is a balance of \$1,318.85 available, it would leave the sum of \$1,729.15 as the net amount of money to be provided to meet the liabilities on the contracts.

The contractors have refused to proceed with the erection of the porch at Public School 44, Hollands, for the reason that the architect has failed to include in either the plans or specifications the necessary iron work for the terra-cotta columns and architraves of the porch and the anchoring of the same to the building. I find, upon investigation, that the claim of the builders is just, and that the plans and specifications are absolutely silent upon this point, such iron work not being referred to either directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever. An estimate of \$69 has been obtained for this work, which seems very reasonable.

In addition to this it is necessary that some preliminary grading be done around each of the buildings in order that the porches and other out-door work may be proceeded with properly, which was not provided for in the original contracts. The amount required at Public School 43, in order to bring the ground up to the grades of the street as fixed by the building, is roughly estimated at 10,000 cubic yards; at Public School 44, about 1,000 cubic yards, and at Public School 42, 5,000 cubic yards, which, together with the walks or approaches, sodding, etc., will have to be done under later contracts through public advertisement. The \$700 now asked for is to be expended in the meantime as above stated, for such preliminary work of grading, etc., as will enable the general contractors to finish the buildings.

Respectfully,

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of extra work, etc., on Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, in the Borough of Queens, ordered by the school authorities of former School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of costs duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:

First—On the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Services of Benjamin J. Downer, as Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
" William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	250 00
" Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	250 00
	\$875 00

Second—On the northerly side of Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Services of Benjamin J. Downer, as Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
" William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	100 00
" Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	100 00
" T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	75 00
	650 00

\$1,525 00

—respectfully reports that it appears from the communication of the Corporation Counsel that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows:

First—On the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Services of Benjamin J. Downer, as Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
" William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	250 00
" Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	250 00
	\$875 00

Second—On the northerly side of Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Services of Benjamin J. Downer, as Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
" William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	100 00
" Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	100 00
" T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	75 00
	650 00

\$1,525 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,525) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

- On the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel..... \$375 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness..... 250 00
Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness..... 250 00
\$875 00
- On the northerly side of Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel..... \$375 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness..... 100 00
Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness..... 100 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness..... 75 00
650 00
\$1,525 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for furniture, Item 3, Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bid was received :

Richmond School Furniture Co..... \$1,438 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,438) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Richmond School Furniture Company, contractors, for supplying furniture, Item 3, for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 22, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$1,438, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Richmond School Furniture Company, for supplying furniture, Item 3, for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx, south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Beaumont and Cambreleng avenues.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and only one bid was received, that of the Richmond Furniture Company, for \$1,438.

The award was made to this company at its bid.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,438) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Richmond School Furniture Company, contractors, for supplying furniture, item 3, for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills of costs duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court as follows :

- East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, proposed, and Trinity avenue, proposed, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of The Bronx :
"Mail and Express"..... \$27 20
- Southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanic's alley in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan :
"Morning Advertiser"..... 480 00
"Evening Post"..... 354 00
\$861 20

—respectfully reports that it appears from the communication of the Corporation Counsel that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable and were necessary for the publication of notices that were required by law to be published in the foregoing school site proceedings.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$861.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, for the publication of notices in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

- East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, proposed, and Trinity avenue, proposed, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of The Bronx :
"Mail and Express"..... \$27 20
- Southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanic's alley in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan :

"Morning Advertiser"..... \$480 00
"Evening Post"..... 354 00
\$861 20

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$861.20) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for the publication of notices in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

- East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, proposed, and Trinity avenue, proposed, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx :
"Mail and Express"..... \$27 20
- Southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanic's alley, in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan :
"Morning Advertiser"..... \$480 00
"Evening Post"..... 354 00
\$861 20

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there has been received from the Committee on Buildings a communication requesting an appropriation of \$111 for the purpose of purchasing, through the Superintendent of State Prisons, certain items of furniture for Public School 98, at Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying chairs for Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx, as follows :

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| 2 revolving chairs, style D..... | \$8 00 |
| 2 revolving chairs, style C..... | 7 00 |
| 6 library chairs, style E..... | 21 00 |
| 2 dozen chairs, style A..... | 42 00 |
| 1 dozen chairs, style B..... | 33 00 |
| Total..... | \$111 00 |

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Said appropriation to be expended under the authority of the Committee on Buildings, and applied in payment of orders given by it and bills rendered by the State Prison authorities for the above-mentioned school furniture, to be supplied according to specifications prepared by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 22, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$111, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities for supplying chairs for Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx, southeast corner of Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge, as follows :

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| 2 revolving chairs, style D..... | \$8 00 |
| 2 revolving chairs, style C..... | 7 00 |
| 6 library chairs, style E..... | 21 00 |
| 2 dozen chairs, style A..... | 42 00 |
| 1 dozen chairs, style B..... | 33 00 |
| Total..... | \$111 00 |

Said appropriation to be expended under the authority of the Committee on Buildings and applied in payment of orders given by it and bills rendered by the State Prison authorities.

The necessary certificate required by the law has been given, and the prices are those fixed by the Board of Classification.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying chairs for Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has communicated with this committee requesting that an amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be set aside for High School Bonds for the employment of inspectors and draughtsmen, purchase of draughting supplies, etc., obtaining of borings, etc., to prepare plans for new buildings for High School purposes.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 412, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of inspectors and draughtsmen, purchase of draughting supplies, obtaining of borings, etc., incidental to preparing plans for new buildings for High School purposes; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 14, 1899, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide for the payment of wages of Inspectors, and Draughtsmen, purchase of draughting supplies, obtaining of borings, etc., incidental to preparing plans for new buildings for High School purposes; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue for that purpose Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the months of January, February, March and April, 1899:

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society—	
February and March	\$26 00
April	56 75
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York—	
January	3 43
February	8 00
March	15 14
	\$109 32

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

Respectfully,

WM. McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts.

Correct:

JOHN HARTJEN, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF KINGS.

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

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society—				
February and March	2	104	\$0.25 per day	\$26 00
April	23	227	"	56 75
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York—				
January	1	12	\$2 per week	3 43
February	1	28	"	8 00
March	2	53	"	15 14
Total				\$109 32

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 13, 1899.

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

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

The Orphan Home, April	\$730 25
St. Malachy's Home, April	15 25
Ottile Orphan Asylum, April	45 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, April	\$70 25
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society, April	37 50
St. John's Home, April	53 25
The New York Catholic Protectory, April	114 22
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, New York, April	223 25

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

Respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

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

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home	3	61	\$0.25 per day	\$15 25
Ottile Orphan Asylum	6	183	"	45 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum	10	281	"	70 25
The Orphan Home	99	2,921	"	730 25
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society	5	150	"	37 50
St. John's Home	8	213	"	53 25
The New York Catholic Protectory	13	379	\$1.10 per an.	114 22
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N.Y.	30	893	\$0.25 per day	223 25
Total				\$1,288 97

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the month of May, 1899, and one for April, 1899, as follows:

Institution of Mercy, May	\$7,438 04
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, May	7,781 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, May	4,735 21
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic, May	4,193 78
St. Joseph's Asylum, May	7,527 86
St. Agatha Home for Children, May	2,937 57
St. James' Home, May	878 85
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, May	1,567 50
Five Points House of Industry, May	2,873 86

Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, May	\$883 86
St. Michael's Home, May	1,157 43
St. Ann's Home, May	3,261 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, May	1,890 86
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, May	160 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York, May	433 14
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, May	322 57
Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York, April	412 29

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

Respectfully,

JAS. J. LEAVY, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

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

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	54	1,443	\$2 per week	\$412 29

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (\$322.57) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to "St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women," for the support of forty-four (44) inmates, in the month of May, 1899, aggregating one thousand one hundred and twenty-nine days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225, Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

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

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	858	26,228	\$2 per week.	\$7,438 04
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	886	27,234	"	7,781 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary { (Infants)	542	16,312	"	4,735 21
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	17	438	"	4,193 78
St. Joseph's Asylum	480	14,708	"	7,527 86
St. Agatha Home for Children	865	26,708	"	2,937 57
St. James' Home	339	10,320	"	878 85
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	100	3,076	"	1,567 50
Five Points House of Industry	182	5,586	"	2,873 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	348	10,195	"	883 86
St. Michael's Home	100	3,097	"	1,157 43
St. Ann's Home	134	4,114	"	3,261 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	371	11,428	"	1,890 86
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	217	6,646	"	160 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	19	560	"	433 14
Total	57	1,516	"	\$47,720 24

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$5,127.60) from the appropriations made to this Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for 1899, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Salaries—Bureau Chief of Department," which will be insufficient to meet the demands upon it.

In explanation of this request I desire to state that the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion rendered March 25, 1899, at the instance of this Department, held that the incumbent of the office of Veterinary Surgeon and the Superintendent of Repair Shops, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, were entitled to the rank and pay of a Chief of Battalion, and in order to provide the necessary funds to meet this new condition a transfer to this account has become unavoidable.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$5,127.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I acknowledge receipt of the letter of your Secretary, dated June 19, 1899, transmitting a letter to you from Colonel Goulden, Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission.

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Colonel Goulden in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
June 20, 1899. }

Hon. J. A. GOULDEN, Secretary, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission,
No. 171 Broadway, New York City :

DEAR SIR—The Mayor has transmitted to me your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

You ask that the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be called to the action of the Municipal Art Commission in regard to the design submitted by your Commission for the monument so that the amount authorized under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 be appropriated.

I call your attention to the provisions of section 4 of this act, which makes it a condition precedent to any action on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that a certificate in writing be transmitted to said Board by the Monument Commissioners, to the effect that "they have selected the site, plan and design, and are ready to begin the erection of the arch."

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, created by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, beg leave to officially notify your honorable Board that the Commissioners have selected the site, plan, and design, and are ready to begin the erection of the arch or monument, all the requirements of the law having been complied with.

ROBT A. VAN WYCK,

Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission.

Attest :

J. A. GOULDEN, Secretary,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1899.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners designated by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, has certified, in writing, that they have selected the site, plan and design, and are ready to begin the erection of the arch or monument as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of New York, who died in the service of their country in the late war for the Union, as provided in said act :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority of said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented a statement of the amount due for assessments and expenses imposed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, for laying out, opening, regulating and grading and improving streets, roads and avenues, amounting to \$2,880,763.85.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the President of the Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Kings, presenting bills for services in tabulating the votes of citizens while in the service of the State or United States at the time of the election.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

A communication was received from the Department of Parks, dated June 8, 1899, requesting permission to use "Self Centering Socket Sewer Pipe" in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

IN COUNCIL.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for purposes of water supply (page 410, Minutes, Nov. 1, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898 :

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,

STEWART M. BRICE,

CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

IN COUNCIL.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for Water Maintenance (page 510, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully re-examined the subject, they are confident that the proposed issue is necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,

STEWART M. BRICE,

HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Finance.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Council at its last stated meeting, Tuesday, June 20, 1899, adopted a resolution, a copy of which is attached, directing the return to your Honorable Body, for further consideration, a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, for the purposes of water supply, which document (Council, Int. No. 1192) is accordingly inclosed.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 1056.

By Councilman Murray—

Whereas, A message from the Mayor was received by the Council at their meeting, June 6, 1899, calling attention to the delay of the said Council in passing upon the proposed issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of water supply, as called for by the requisition of the Commissioner of said Water Supply, dated October 10, 1896; and

Whereas, Said message was accompanied by a letter from the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Water Supply, purporting to explain the purpose for which the said funds are to be appropriated and used; and

Whereas, Said letter shows that on May 26, 1899, there was to the credit of the fund out of which an average weekly pay-roll of five hundred and fifteen dollars is to be paid, or a pay-roll for labor of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars; said letter also shows an estimated liability still remaining on the old contracts of the former City of New York, as appears from record, eighty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and also shows

that sixty-four vouchers are in the Finance Department for miscellaneous purposes, aggregating sixty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-seven cents; all the above amounts making a total of one hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seven cents, and as this is the first and only information given the Council as to the proposed issue of said two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Corporate Stock, and as this information only shows part of the said amount is needed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council return said resolution No. 1192 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that only the amount of Corporate Stock be authorized by the Board that appears by the letter of the Comptroller to be necessary, namely, one hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seven cents.

Councilman Goodwin moved to refer this matter to the Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Engel, French, Goodwin, Hester, Murphy, and the President—7.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Munder, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—13.

Councilman Murray then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on October 31, 1898, which, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Charter, for the purpose of replenishing the Croton Water Fund; and

Whereas, The Council, by action taken on June 20, 1899, has returned said resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that the amount thereof be reduced to the exact figure of the liabilities already existing against said fund, so far as the same have been presented to the Comptroller for payment;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to comply with said request for the following reasons :

If the action requested by the Council should be taken, it would indicate that it was the sense of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that funds should be provided only to the extent of said existing liability and no provision made for the future continuance of a work of the utmost public necessity, affecting the health and comfort of every citizen of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which work has thus far proceeded without interruption for twenty-eight years.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is of the same opinion now as it was eight months ago, when its action on this bond issue was first taken, viz.: That this work is imperatively demanded by the interests of the City. The Board regrets that the long delay of the Council has already resulted in the discharge of laborers and employees whose services are needed by the Department of Water Supply, and hereby requests the Council to take speedy action which will enable the interrupted work in question to be renewed as the public interests demand; be it furthermore

Resolved, That the attention of the Council be called to the following facts :

The resolution of the Council, adopted June 20, 1899, alleges that the first and only information given the Council as to said proposed issue of bonds was that contained in a letter of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Water Supply, transmitted to said Council by the Mayor, at its meeting held June 6, 1899.

This allegation would be unimportant if true, and becomes important only because wholly untrue.

It is the duty of the members of the Council quite as much as of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquaint themselves with the details of public business brought before them for official action. For this purpose committees exist whose duty it is to elicit such information, by correspondence or otherwise, and, if necessary, by requiring the attendance of any head of department or subordinate of the City government.

In this instance, however, a full explanation of the purposes of the proposed issue was first printed in the official minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the meeting held October 31, 1898, and subsequently a letter of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898, containing such information, was transmitted to the Council, which letter appears in the minutes of that Board for the meeting held April 4, 1899, on page 50, and is again printed in said minutes for the meeting of April 25, 1899, on page 285.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communication was received :

HARLEM DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
No. 106 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I send herewith copy of resolution passed at a regular meeting of our club.

Yours truly,

JOHN G. THEBAU, Secretary.

Whereas, Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, has proposed that said City establish a marine park at Coney Island, from the concourse to Sea Gate; and

Whereas, The creation of said park would wipe out the questionable resorts at Coney Island, and which practically prohibit the people from using the beach; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Harlem Democratic Club heartily endorses the proposition of said Comptroller and pledges him its earnest support in his good work; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly; the said public boards and officials being herewith requested to forward the establishment of said park in the interest of law, order and morality and for the well-being and comfort of the three million residents of the metropolitan district.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Municipal Assembly, dated May 23, 1899, requesting the setting aside of the sum of \$100 for expenses to be incurred by W. W. Stephenson, Post No. 669, G. A. R., for firing national salute in Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, on July 4, 1899.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented Forms 1 and 2 of contract in duplicate for the removal of snow and ice from the paved streets, avenues, etc., of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the period from date of execution to 15th day of April, 1900.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President of the Council moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 11, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

July 5.

Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.
Notified Comptroller that I transmitted to City Chamberlain \$35, money received for opening graves from January 1, 1899, to June 28, 1899.

July 7.

Communication from Comptroller in reference to estimates of expenditures for Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1900.

July 11.

Approved bills for supplies for the month of June. \$354 20
Approved bill for repairs to buildings. 105 06
Approved bills for the board of dependent children for the quarter ending June 30. 516 83

—and transmitted the same to Auditor.

The following is the report for the week ending July 11, 1899:

Births at Almshouse. 1
Committed to Almshouse. 3
Discharged from Almshouse. 1
Burial permits. 3
Ambulance calls. 6
Children committed. 1
Orders for abandonment warrants. 1

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 12, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Salary Fixed, from July 1, 1899.

William Snyder, Laborer, at \$90 per month.

Designated Laborer, from the 8th instant,
John Curtin, Gardener.

Appointed.

James Donovan, No. 520 West Twenty-ninth street, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 12, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has this day fixed the compensation of William H. Graner, Foreman of Masons, at \$100 per month.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 12, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that in order to comply with the requirements of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, Commissioner Moebus has fixed the compensation of the following employees in this Department, as follows:

Henry L. Bridges, Laborer, \$3 per day.

Alfred Pieper, Gardener, \$3 per day.

Matthew F. O'Brien, Laborer, \$2.75 per day.

Frederick Freidhof, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Jacob Keller, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Thomas Decker, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Patrick Dempsey, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

William Reichalt, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Francis A. Gilmore, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

James Shannon, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Max Rosenberger, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

To take effect at close of day's work on the 15th instant.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, July 14, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the matter of laying tracks on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx. (Res. No. 1446.)

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

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

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

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

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

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM K. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUCK, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SNYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MACADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PAT-

TERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAMAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown

and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

SHERIFF.

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

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.

STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, July 13, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Twenty-first District for Local Improvements, asking that proceedings be initiated for the creation of a park at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to First avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of July, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,

CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, July 11, 1899.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held July 5, 1899, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 194. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings, and of railroad cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently, in each public building, and in each railroad car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of building, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

And it shall be the duty of all persons or corporations manufacturing cigars or conducting the business of printing, where ten or more persons are employed on the premises, in The City of New York, to provide, and they are hereby required to provide, proper receptacles for spitting, in proportion of one to every two persons employed by them, and that said receptacles be disinfected and cleaned at least once during each working day. That a copy of the second paragraph of this section be kept permanently posted in a conspicuous place in all cigar manufacturing, and in printing offices where ten or more persons are employed.

M. C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of James McCartney, Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE METROPOLITAN Street Railway Company, and other unknown owners, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 11th day of July, 1899, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 21st day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said Court, Corner of Grand and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

MAIN OFFICE, NO. 19 PARK ROW,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6017. Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.

List 6018. Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 6019. Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

List 6020. Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

List 6021. Brown place, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 6022. Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

List 6023. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 403.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal to the Harlem river.

List 6024. Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.

List 6025. St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

List 6026. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

List 6028. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 6029. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 11, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing, at its office as above, on Wednesday, July 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed widening of Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 278, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 600 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899.

Dated New York, July 12, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET—SEWER, between Longwood and Lafayette avenues; also, **SEWER IN LA-FAYETTE AVENUE**, between Barry and Manida streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barry street, between Longwood and Lafayette avenues; also, both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Barry and Manida streets.

CHISHOLM STREET—SEWER, between Stebbins avenue and Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chisholm street, between Stebbins avenue and Freeman street.

JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Macomb's Dam Bridge and the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-second street and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND

FLAGGING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues; also Lots numbered 33 to 46, inclusive, of Block No. 2268.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Tinton and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton and Union avenues.

RIVER AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; west side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Mott to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Concourse to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

UNION AVENUE—BASIN, west side, opposite Ritter place. Area of assessment: West side of Union avenue, between Ritter place and Boston road, and south side of Boston road, between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WALTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walton avenue, between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris branch of the N. Y. Central and H. R. Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

WALES AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wales avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

BOSCOBEL AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boscobel avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Nelson avenue to Boscobel avenue; both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly to its intersection with Marcher street to a point distant about 700 feet north of Boscobel avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Orchard street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue; both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Independence street, between Sedgwick avenue and Broadway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; also, **SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE**, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on both sides of Park avenue and on east side of Valentine and Burnside avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Jerome avenues; also, **SEWER IN DECATUR AVENUE**, from the street summit, between One Hundred and Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets, to Two Hundredth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

TOPPING AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Topping avenue, between Belmont and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Topping and Monroe avenues, and east side of Monroe avenue, between Belmont street and a point situate about 165 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

TREMONT AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third avenue and the New

York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, between Third and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lots numbered 55 and 56, of Block No. 3024.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 4, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

MONROE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and Grand streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe street, between Grand street and a point situate about 290 feet west of Corleas street, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Grand street and the east side of Corleas street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenues A and C; also **SEWER IN AVENUE A**, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue; both sides of Ninth street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue; west side of Avenue C, from 100 feet south of Tenth street to 100 feet north of Tenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Ninth to Tenth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street; also both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Fourth avenue to Ninth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street, and west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Fort George and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to Fort George and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 116 feet north of Sixty-second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 75 feet north of Sixty-third street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 50 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 1137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 1139, lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 1166, lot numbers 26 and 41; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 1167, lot numbers 26 and 43; west side of Boulevard, extending about 165 feet north of Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 185 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-first street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-second street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 41 feet north of Ninety-first street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, on Block 1239, lot No. 11; west side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of

Boulevard, extending about 101 feet south of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninety-eighth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; also, **SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE**, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets; also, **SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD STREETS**, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point distant about 435 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant about half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets to Twenty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Nineteenth street to a point distant about half-way between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; west side of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; west side of Broadway and Union Square, West, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street, including the southeast corner of Union Square.

NINETEENTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Seventh and Seventy-second streets; also, **SEWER IN SEVENTIETH STREET**, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Seventieth street and south side of Seventy-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues; also, west side of Lexington avenue, from a point situate in the middle of the block between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets to Seventy-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 4, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1899.

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

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE—REPAVING, between Tompkins and Throop avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willoughby avenue, between Tompkins and Throop avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

TWELFTH STREET—REPAVING, between Third and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth street, between Third and Seventh avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ASHFORD STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 35 and 62 of Block No. 275. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35 and 62 of Block No. 275.

ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 42 and 46 of Block No. 281. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42 and 46 of Block No. 281.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between George and Noll streets, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 23 to 30, inclusive, of Block No. 43. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 to 30, inclusive, of Block No. 43.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenues C and D. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street, between Avenues C and D.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 4, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW GARBAGE CREMATORY AND APPARATUS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Completion of a New Garbage Crematory and Apparatus on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM, FIRE LINES AND HOSE, THE LAYING OF CROTON WATER MAINS, THE ALTERATIONS TO COAL YARD AND PRESENT SURFACE RAILWAY TRACKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLATFORM WEIGHING APPARATUS, DERRICK ENGINE, ETC., AND FURNISHING FOUR CHARGING CARS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' 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

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

READVISED LINES.

505. 6 Shackles, 1½-inch, as per sample.
506. 6 Shackles 1-inch, as per sample.
525. 50 Michigan White Oak Wheel Buckets, 4 feet 4 inches long, 12 inches wide, 3 inches thick.
557. 2 Bell Traps, 2-inch.
558. 2 Bell Traps, 1-inch.
559. 6 square feet Sheet Brass, ½-inch.
560. 6 square feet Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch.
561. 1 set of Pulleys, single and double block, with patent shives, as per cut shown.
564. 18 Sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker No. 2.
566. 1 Dead Latch Lock, as per sample.
568. 2 Shackles and Pins, ½ inch iron.
574. 2 Bars Round Iron, 5 16 inch.
575. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
576. 2 Bars Round Iron, ½ inch.
577. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
578. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
579. 6 Bars ¾-inch Cast Steel.
581. Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, can be seen at Randall's Island.
582. Repairs to 2 No. 3 Hitching's Heaters, as per specifications at office Supervising Engineer.
586. 4 No. 2 Automatic Flushing Cisterns.
589. 1 Ball Throttling Governor for Laundry Engine, 1½-inch, steam.
595. 6 Plain Pull Door Cocks, flange and thimble.
596. 36 Wash Basin Plugs, sample.
597. 12 Compression Washers, for wash basin waste, Mott's patent.
607. 4 sets Water Gauge Fixtures, screwed for ½-inch pipe, and to take ¾ gauge glass, as per cut shown.
610. 1 2-inch Gate Valve for steam, as per cut shown.
614. Repairs to three Washing Machines: Supply three new metallic covers and one new rack for lifting same; bore out pin holes in hinges and fit new pins; renew or repair all other hinges as necessary. Put in new lock-bolts on doors of revolving cylinder. Repair the cylinders where necessary and replace with new splashboard. Refill journals where required with approved metal, turn up and grind in the waste-cocks. Supply new spindle, toe-pan and springs for extractor.
622. 1 three-wheel Pipe-Cutter, No. 1, Saunderson's.
623. 1 Hack Saw, 12-inch, with 6 blades.
624. 1 Hack Saw, 8-inch.
625. 1 set Carpenter's Bits, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
626. 1 pair 12-inch Pliers.
627. 1 10-inch Screw Wrench.
628. 1 pair 6-inch Calipers, inside.
629. 1 pair Tinners' Snips, 12 inch.
630. 1 round-head Machinist Hammer, 18 oz.
631. 4 Stillson Wrenches, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18.
632. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12 inches long, ½ inch wide.
633. 1 36-inch Stillson Wrench.
634. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter, as per cut shown.

STEAM AND WATER PIPE.

All of which must be equal in manufacture to Byer's best wrought-iron pipe.
635. 2,000 feet 1½-inch Galvanized.
636. 2,000 feet 1½-inch Steam.
637. 500 feet 1½-inch Steam Pipe.
638. 200 feet 3-inch Steam Pipe.

CAST-IRON FITTINGS FOR STEAM.

639. 144 1½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
640. 150 1½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
641. 96 1-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
642. 240 ¾-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
643. 168 ½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
644. 36 1¼-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
645. 72 1-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
646. 24 2 by 1½-inch Bushings.
647. 24 1½ by 1½-inch Bushings.
648. 36 1½ by 1-inch Bushings.
649. 24 1½-inch Return Bends, Cast-iron, open pattern.
650. 72 1½-inch Galvanized L's Cast-iron.
651. 72 1½-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
652. 72 1-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
653. 72 ¾-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
654. 72 ½-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
655. 36 1½-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
656. 36 1-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
657. 36 ¾-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
658. 12 1 by ¾ Galvanized L's.
659. 12 1½-inch Galvanized 45 degree L's.
660. 12 1-inch Galvanized 45 degree L's.
661. 12 1 by 1½-inch Bushings.
662. 36 1-inch R. & L. Nipples.
663. 12 ¾ by ½-inch Bushings.
664. 12 3-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
665. 12 3-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
666. 12 3 by 2-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
667. 24 2-inch L's, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
668. 24 2 by 1½-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
669. 24 1½ by 1-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
670. 24 1 by ¾-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
671. 12 pairs 3-inch Flanges, standard, Cast-iron.
672. 6 1½ Swing Check Valves, as per sample.
673. 24 ½ A r Valves, Jenkins's.
674. 6 Compression Gauge Cocks, ½-inch, wood handle.
675. 108 ¾-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
676. 6 1¼-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
677. 4 Angle Valves, 1¼-inch, as per sample.

678. 6 Angle Valves, ¼-inch, as per sample.
679. 18 Globe Valves, 2-inch, as per sample.
680. 48 Globe Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
681. 12 Globe Valves, 1½-inch, as per sample.
682. 12 Globe Valves, 1¼-inch, as per sample.
683. 24 Globe Valves, ¾-inch, as per sample.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

686. 1 Set of Armstrong Dies and Guides, ¼.
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689. 2 Bars ¾ Hexagon Tool Steel, 6 ft. long.
690. 6 feet 3 M. Sprocket Chain.
691. 10 lbs. Ball Lamp Wick, as per sample.
692. 72 Belt Laces, ¾-inch wide.
693. 400 feet Belt Lacing, ½-inch wide.
694. 150 Belt Laces, ¾-inch wide.
695. 1 Side Lace, leather.
696. 60 feet 3-inch double Belting, quality as per sample.
697. 100 feet 6-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
698. 30 feet 1½-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
699. 30 feet 2-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
700. 35 feet 3-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
701. 50 feet Leather Belting, 1½-inch single, quality as per sample.
702. 50 feet Leather Belting, 2-inch single, quality as per sample.
703. 50 feet Leather Belting, 3-inch double, quality as per sample.
704. 50 feet Leather Belting, 4-inch double, quality as per sample.
705. 60 feet Leather Belting, 4-inch, double, quality as per sample.
706. 25 feet Leather Belting, 1¼-inch single, quality as per sample.
707. 5 pounds 1½ by ¾ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
708. 5 pounds ¾ by ½ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
709. 5 pounds 1-7-16 by ¾ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
710. 5 pounds ¾ by 7-16 Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
711. 5 pounds 1½ by 1-11-16 Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
712. 10 pounds ½ inch Spiral Packing, as per sample.
713. 10 pounds Ring Packing, 3 15-16 by 2 3-16, as per sample.
714. 5 pounds Spiral Packing, ¾, as per sample.
715. 5 pounds Spiral Packing, ¾, as per sample.
716. 10 pounds Ring Packing, 1½ by 2½, as per sample.
717. 50 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, ½.
718. 25 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-16.
719. 25 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, ½.
720. 72 Elbow Pendant Cocks, ¾ by ¾.
721. 72 two-light Pendant Cocks, ¾ by ¾.
722. 48 Elbow Burner Cocks, ¾ to burner.
723. 48 Elbow Burner Cocks, ¾ to burner.
724. 48 Bracket Cocks, ¾ by ¾.
725. 1 gross Lava Tips, 4 ft.
726. 24 50-inch Grate Bars, double.
727. 6 50-inch Grate Bars, single.
728. 35 30-inch Grate Bars, double.
729. 6 30-inch Grate Bars, single.
730. 36 2 feet 11 inch Grate Bars, double.
731. 6 2 feet 11 inch Grate Bars, single.
Furnaces must be measured and bars delivered to complete each grate.
732. 1 No. 2 Hitching's Heater, complete.
733. 6 Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
734. 12 Dietz Globes, No. 25.
735. 12 Dietz Wicks, No. 25.
736. 2 B. Pinafore Globes.
737. 6 1-inch Hose Clamps.
738. 12 Steel Springs for Extractor, as per sample.
739. 12 Shifters for No. 5 Washing Machines, 4-inch belting, Warren Electrical Mfg. Co.
740. 2 Bars 1½ by ½ inch Iron.
741. 1 bundle 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
742. 4 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, ½-inch, No. 9.
743. 4 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, ¾-inch, No. 9.
744. 4 Dead Plates, for furnace doors.
745. 1 piece 1-7-16 Shafting, 4 feet long.
746. 1 Leather Nozzle with corporation coupling.
747. 48 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 1¼ by ¾.
748. 144 Scotch Gauge Glasses, ¾ by ¾.
749. 2 two-wheel Coal Carts, with capacity 500 pounds, as per cut shown.
750. 1 new Basket for 20-inch Dolph Extractor, complete, including work, material and the placing of same in Extractor belonging to Metropolitan Hospital, located at Workhouse, B.I., the whole left complete and ready for operation.
751. 2 Valve Rod Links with Pins (long and short) for 7½ by 5 by 6 Worthington Pump, duplex.
752. 25 pounds Plumbers' Wiping Solder.
753. 2 Fisher No. 5 Coal Scoops.
754. Repairs for Extractor. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
755. 12 1½-inch Plugs.
756. 1 full set of Crank Pin and cross-head Braces for Elevator Engine. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
757. 72 Gauge Glass Washers, ¾.
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759. 34 pounds Asbestos Ball Wicking.
760. 2 dozen 24 x 5½ Scotch Gauge Glasses.
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762. 2 dozen 24 x 5½ Scotch Gauge Glasses.
763. 3 Arch Plates for 72-inch Boilers, 18 inches deep, 2 inches thick, and 3 inches spring, as shown.
764. 1 Brass Sleeve and Step for Extractor, City Hospital.
765. 4 Rubber Rings for same.
766. 2 bundles 2-inch Wrought Iron.
767. 2 bundles 1½-inch Wrought Iron.
768. 24 1-inch Plugs.
769. ¾ by 1-inch Bushings.
770. 24 1 by 1½-inch Bushings.
771. 72 ¾ Couplings.
772. 6 pieces ¾-inch Iron Plate, 10 by 8 inch.
773. 6 pieces ¾-inch Iron Plate, 12 by 8 inch.
774. 6 Bars 1½ Round Iron.
775. 2 Bars 1½ by ¾ Flat Iron.
776. 2 Bars 2 by ¾ Flat Iron.
777. 2 Bars 1 by ¾ Flat Iron.
778. 2 Bars 1½ by ¾ Flat Iron.
779. 2 Bars 3 by 1 Flat Iron.
780. 2 Bars 3 by 1 Flat Iron.
781. 1 Stock, with dies and taps, as per cut shown.
782. 9 Patent Syphon Cisterns with connection for 1-inch iron pipe, chains and pulls and 18 brackets for same.
783. 9 ½-inch Rough Stop-cocks, composition, for water.
784. 25 feet 1½-inch Lead Waste, D.
785. 6 Galvanized Iron Sinks, 24 by 18, with legs and backs complete.
786. 24 4-inch Fresh Air Inlet Caps.
787. 24 2-inch ¾ Bends.
788. 24 2-inch ¾ Bends.
789. 12 4 by 4 Tees.
790. 12 4 by 4 Y's.
791. 12 4-inch ¾ Bends.
792. 12 5 by 4 Y's.
793. 12 5½-inch Bends.
794. 12 5½-inch Bends.
795. 6 4 by 4 Double Y's.
796. 6 5 by 4 Double Y's.
797. 6 5 by 5 Double Y's.

PLUMBING.

798. 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, with plug and strainer in centre, 48 inches long, 24 inches wide, 9 inches deep, with legs, back and faucets complete.
799. 4 4-in. half S Cast Iron Traps.
800. 4 4-in. full S Cast Iron Traps.
801. 4 4-in. Running Traps.
802. 6 4-in. Y Branches.
803. 6 4-in. ¾ Bends.
804. 6 2-in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.
805. 6 4-inch Brass Ferrules, heavy.
806. 72 each Fibre Washers, ¾, ¾ and ¾ inch.
807. 72 each Boss Washers, ¾, ¾ and ¾ inch.
808. 36 ½-inch Galvanized Street L's.
809. 12 5-inch Pipe Hooks.
810. 6 Cast-iron Traps, half-S, 4 inch.
811. 4 Cast-iron Traps, ¾-S, 4 inch.
812. 6 Cast-iron Traps, S, 4 inch.
813. 4 6-inch Earthen Traps, running.
814. 4 4-inch Earthen Traps, running.
815. 6 1½-inch Lead Traps, half-S.
816. 6 2-inch Lead Traps, S.
817. 6 1½-inch Lead Traps, S.
818. 50 feet Lead Flush Pipe, 1¼-inch.
819. 2 dozen Bath Tub Plugs, rubber, 1¼-inch, as per sample.
820. 2 dozen Bath Tub Plugs, rubber, 1½ inch, as per sample.
821. 2 boxes Bath Tub Chain, OO, safety.
822. 6 Sink Basin Cocks.
823. 12 Pet Cocks, ½, as per sample.
824. 12 Pet Cocks, ¾, as per sample.
825. 24 Rubber Basin Plugs, 1-inch, as per sample.
826. 4 by 2 Y Branches, Cast-iron.
827. 4 by 2 T's, Cast-iron.
828. 12 Sink Collars.
829. 12 Strainers for bath tub.
830. 72 Compression Cock Washers.
831. 8 Shower Sprays, ½-inch connections, size 4 inch, as per sample.
832. 1 half-circle Wash Basin, stand and bowl complete, No. 465, standard catalogue.
833. 1 Corner Wash Stand and Bowl complete, No. 466.
834. ½ dozen Basin Cocks, finished.
835. 1 No. 3 Force Cup.
836. 24 Compression Bibb Cocks, ¾-inch, for iron pipe.
837. 6 2-inch half-S Lead Traps.
838. 6 2-inch ¾ S Lead Traps.
839. 6 1½-inch half-S Lead Traps.
840. 6 1½-inch Cast-iron Bell Traps.
841. 2 2-inch Cast-iron Bell Traps.
842. 12 2-inch Y's, Cast-iron.
843. 6 4 by 2 Y's, Cast-iron.
844. 12 2-inch ¾ Bends, Cast-iron.
845. 24 2-inch ¾ Bends, Cast-iron.
846. 12 4-inch ¾ Bends, Cast-iron.
847. 12 4-inch ¾ Bends, Cast-iron.
848. 6 lengths 2-inch double-hub, extra heavy, cast-iron pipe.
849. 6 lengths 4-inch double-hub, extra heavy, cast-iron pipe.
850. 12 2-inch Brass Ferrules, heavy.
851. 24 ¾ Nipples.
852. 1 Plumber's Furnace, as per cut shown.
853. 2 boxwood Dressers.
854. 2 boxwood Turn Pins.
855. 2 Round Irons.
856. 10 lengths 2-inch Cast-iron Pipe, extra heavy.
857. 12 Cast-iron Bends, 2-inch.
858. 12 Cast-iron Bends, ¾-inch.
859. 3 Cast-iron Running Traps, 2-inch.
860. 3 Cast-iron S Traps, 2-inch.
861. 6 Lead Traps, S, 2-inch.
862. 1 Cast-iron sectional Lavatory, of three basins, backs, faucets, waste-traps, etc., complete, as per plate No. 444, R. Mott's catalogue.
863. 1 package Rivets, ¾ by 1 inch.
864. 7 pieces Steel, 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, No. 8, standard gauge.
865. 2,000 feet No. 18, water-proof, Electrical Wire, as per sample.
866. 2 pairs 5-inch side-cutting Wire Pliers.
867. 6 dozen Edison Key Sockets.
868. 1 pound No. 8 double-point Tacks.
869. 6 dozen K. K. Cut-outs.
870. 2 lengths ¾, half-round Iron.
871. 1 package ¾ by 5-16 Rivets.
872. 6 sheets No. 16 Iron, black.
873. 1,800 feet Rubber Matting, 1 yard wide, as per sample.
874. 1 dozen heavy Swivel Cutters, No. 2, R. & E. Catalogue, for Fordham Hospital.
875. 12 papers Wire Brads, 6 papers each, 1¼-inch and 1½ inch.
876. 1 plate polished Glass for sink in Amphitheatre, man to measure and put in place, B. H.
877. 4 pairs Hedge Shears, 10-inch.
878. 1 hard wood Meat Block.
879. 3 pieces polished Plate Glass, 33-inch by 17½-inch by ½-inch thick, with ground edges and round corners.
880. 3 pieces polished Plate Glass, 36-inch by 20-inch by ½-inch thick, with ground edges and round corners.
881. 4 Plate Glass Shelves, 8¾ inch by 18¾ inch, ¾-inch thick.
882. 4 Plate Glass Shelves, 7¾-inch by 20-inch, ¾-inch thick.
883. 1 Hand Clothes Wringer for stationary tubs, with hard-wood top, rollers 17 inches long and 3¼ inches in diameter (A22).
884. 3 dozen Brass Rods, 36 by ¾ inches diameter.
885. 1 bundle No. 7 Black Wire.
886. 1 Spindle for Houchin & Huber mattress machine—sample.
887. 1 100-inch Canvas Apron, 1 Set Canvas, 1 Set Felt, 4 Laces, for Mammoth Mangle.
888. 2 large Glue Pots.
889. 2 Brushes for glue pots.
890. 1 pair 12-inch Carpenters' Compasses.
891. 2 dozen Heavy Wire Door Springs.
892. 1 dozen Solid Steel Grass Scythe Blades, sizes as shown.
893. 2 Peels, 12 feet long.
894. 3 dozen Fire Blocks for oven grates, 14¾-inch.
895. 1 side Harness Leather.
896. 1 pair Ice Tongs.
897. 3 1½-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 12 to 13 inches wide, general length, D. B. S.
898. 1 package ¾-inch countersink carriage bolts, with washers.
899. 100. Metal ceilings to be erected in 6 rooms at Harlem Hospital.
900. Repair and paint roofs at Harlem Hospital.
901. Repairs to roof of Dockhouse, foot East Twenty-sixth street.
902. Repairs and additions to Steam Heating Apparatus at Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street.
903. Specifications for above repairs can be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer.
904. Repairs to 1 Kny-Sprague Perfection Surgical Dressing Sterilizer.
905. Repairs to 2 Blowing Engines.
906. Repairs to 4 Ash-pit Dampers on Boilers.
907. Repairs to 1 Worthington Pump.
908. Install 3 electric tell-tales from water tanks, all connections complete. The above repairs can be seen at the Almshouse, B.I. To be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
909. 4 new Washing Machines.
910. 1 100-inch Mangle.
911. 1 Body Ironer.

912. 1 Collar and Cuff Ironer.
913. 1 Drying-room and Racks and Coils complete.
914. 1 Dumb Waiter.
915. 1 Sturtevant Blower.
916. 1 26-inch Extractor.
917. Removal of mangle from present situation, set up in another building complete. Specifications for the above may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and work must be done in full accordance therewith. Each line may be bid on separately, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each line.
918. 5 dozen Pipe Hangers, as per sample.
919. New Steam Coil for drying-room, as per sketch on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the 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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 230, 231 AND 241 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR CLEANING BY SWEEPING MACHINES CERTAIN PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION UNTIL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the said contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, chief of a bureau or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals, should he deem it for the interests of the City so to do. As the terms and conditions of this contract are required by law to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the acceptance of any proposal by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall be conditioned on its approval by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security aforesaid for the completion of the contract over and above 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so agreeing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five per centum of the amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that amount; such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must be handed in separately at the time of presenting the said proposal.

On the award of the contract or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

The basis of all proposals for work under this contract will be the sum per mile for the work actually performed by the Contractor, and all increase or reduction such as is provided for in the contract will be upon the basis of the said amount per mile.

The estimated number of miles of streets, avenues and public places to be cleaned under the said contract is, for each of the districts and sections of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.		
	Mileage.	
1st Section.....	6.14	
2d ".....	11.13	
3d ".....	14.36	
4th ".....	4.65	
5th ".....	11.66	
6th ".....	17.62	
7th ".....	14.60	
		89.16
SECOND DISTRICT.		
	Mileage.	
8th Section.....	14.30	
9th ".....	9.87	
10th ".....	8.92	
11th ".....	12.12	
12th ".....	10.48	
13th ".....	8.54	
14th ".....	7.47	
		71.70
THIRD DISTRICT.		
	Mileage.	
15th Section.....	8.95	
16th ".....	14.17	
17th ".....	9.62	
18th ".....	15.75	
19th ".....	16.82	
		65.31

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Mileage.	
20th Section.....	16.67	
21st ".....	9.79	
22d ".....	17.83	
23d ".....	13.95	
24th ".....	15.18	
25th ".....	16.00	
		89.42
Total number of miles.....		206.59

It being understood, however, that the said Commissioner may increase or reduce the above-mentioned number of miles from time to time as he shall deem necessary, and that the total mileage of work actually to be performed will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) miles, as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and that the frequency of cleaning—once a week or more often or less often than once a week in one, or more, or all of the said sections—is to be determined from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof hereto annexed, on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected.

The form of contract, with the specifications thereof, showing the method of work and the manner of payment therefor, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the Assessment-rolls of Real and Personal Estate in said city for the year 1899 have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such Assessment-rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Municipal Assembly for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 10, 1899, and up to July 1, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 10, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.
Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

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

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Park place and Murray street.
- No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Murray and Chambers streets.
- No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Park place and Vesey street.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curves in Audubon avenue.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between East river and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between East river and First avenue, with overflow at First avenue.
- No. 8. FOR SEWER IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, between Waverley place and Eighth street.
- No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

- at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
- FOR SEWER IN HOWARD AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to St. Mark's avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN SARATOGA AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street.
- FOR SEWER IN HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street.
- FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, north side, from Pitkin avenue to Howard avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, south side, from Howard avenue to summit east of Sterling place.
- FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to Prospect place.
- FOR SEWER IN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Saratoga avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN DEAN STREET, from summit west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN BERGEN STREET, from summit west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN ST. MARK'S AVENUE, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN PROSPECT PLACE, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN PARK PLACE, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway extension.
- FOR SEWER IN STERLING PLACE, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway extension.
- FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, north side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, south side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, from Howard avenue to Saratoga avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, from Ralph avenue to Eastern Parkway extension.
- FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, north side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue.
- FOR SEWER IN BARRETT STREET, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him

therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899,

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

- No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to New York Bay, and SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue, and
- No. 2. SEWERS IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, TO PROVIDE A NEW OUTLET FOR THE WALLABOUT MARKET SEWERS TO NEW PIER No. 2.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 660.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 8" x 12".....	580
" " " " 12" x 14".....	19,138
" " " " 8" x 14".....	495
" " " " 12" x 12".....	225,948
" " " " 10" x 12".....	14,820
" " " " 8" x 12".....	144
" " " " 7" x 12".....	3,254
" " " " 6" x 12".....	504
" " " " 3" x 12".....	81,834
" " " " 10" x 10".....	1,000
" " " " 4" x 10".....	45,832
" " " " 3" x 10".....	198,827
" " " " 8" x 8".....	154,990
" " " " 2" x 4".....	406
Total.....	763,712

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scarfs, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,138
NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 feet to about 90 feet in length, to average about 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length..... 142

4. Half-round White Oak Fenders..... 51

5. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 1 1/2" x 8", 1 1/2" x 6", 1 1/2" x 4", 1 1/2" x 2", 1 1/2" x 1", 1 1/2" x 1/2", 1 1/2" x 1/4", 1 1/2" x 1/8", 1 1/2" x 1/16", 1 1/2" x 1/32", 1 1/2" x 1/64", 1 1/2" x 1/128", 1 1/2" x 1/256", 1 1/2" x 1/512", 1 1/2" x 1/1024", 1 1/2" x 1/2048", 1 1/2" x 1/4096", 1 1/2" x 1/8192", 1 1/2" x 1/16384, 1 1/2" x 1/32768, 1 1/2" x 1/65536, 1 1/2" x 1/131072, 1 1/2" x 1/262144, 1 1/2" x 1/524288, 1 1/2" x 1/1048576, 1 1/2" x 1/2097152, 1 1/2" x 1/4194304, 1 1/2" x 1/8388608, 1 1/2" x 1/16777216, 1 1/2" x 1/33554432, 1 1/2" x 1/67108864, 1 1/2" x 1/134217728, 1 1/2" x 1/268435456, 1 1/2" x 1/536870912, 1 1/2" x 1/1073741824, 1 1/2" x 1/2147483648, 1 1/2" x 1/4294967296, 1 1/2" x 1/8589934592, 1 1/2" x 1/17179869184, 1 1/2" x 1/34359738368, 1 1/2" x 1/68719476736, 1 1/2" x 1/137438953472, 1 1/2" x 1/274877906944, 1 1/2" x 1/549755813888, 1 1/2" x 1/1099511627776, 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114. 6 lengths Flat Iron, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
 115. 6 lengths Flat Iron, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
 116. 2 lengths Flat Iron, 2 inches by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
 117. 5 packages Bolts, 1 each, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 5-16 inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 5-16 inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
 118. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
 119. 1 Sheet Brass No. 24, 2 feet by 5 feet.
 120. 6 pair Tinner's Snips.
 121. 2 Sisson Wrenches, 14 inches long.
 122. 2 pounds Copper Wire, No. 18.
 123. 25 pounds Plumber's Solder.
 124. 1 Upright Bench Drill, No. 8.
 125. 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
 126. 6-12 dozen Nailing Hammers, corrugated face.
 127. 10 gallons Naphtha.
 128. 1 box Glass, 24 inches by 40 inches.
 129. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches.
 130. 1 dozen Compressed Pumice Brick.
 131. 2 cans Sphinx Paste, 2 qts.
 132. 5 gallons Benzine.
 133. 6 pair shears (to be ground).
 134. 200 yards Seersucker, as sample.
 139. 275 gallons Raw Oil.

District Prisons.

146. 4 Scaffolding Boards, Second District.
 148. 2 dozen Slaters, 10 by 10 inches, Third District.
 150. 6 Painters' Scrapers, Third District.
 153. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Ceiling Shades, Fourth District.
 154. 3 dozen Large Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
 155. 3 dozen Small Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
 156. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -in Brass Faucets for iron pipe, Fourth District.
 164. 3 dozen Rubber Washers (size sample of Leather Washer), Fifth District.
 165. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Mouse Traps, Fifth District.
 170. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Improved Handcuffs, with keys, Fifth District.

Storehouse.

177. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Hose Bibbs for iron pipe, Fifth District.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 192.

Branch Workhouse, Randall's Island.

180. One (1) set of Double Harness.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 207.**Penitentiary.**

181. 210 yards Awning Material.
 182. 48 Awning Pulleys.
 183. 3 gross 1-inch screws.
 184. 8 pounds Cotton Rope.
 185. 4 pounds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Rings.
 186. $1\frac{1}{2}$ gross 2-inch Screw Eyes.
 187. 48 Cleats for holding awning rope.
 188. 476 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Round Iron.
 189. 68 feet 7-16-inch Round Iron.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 210.**Penitentiary.**

189. 300 pieces 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long Spruce.
 190. 4 kegs Cut Head Nails, 10d.
 191. 1 keg Wrought Iron Nails, 8d.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 212.**Penitentiary.**

192. 3 Row Boats—Length, 15 feet 6 inches; beam, 4 feet 2 inches; depth, 19 inches; stem, 2 feet 4 inches; wooden tool pins trimmed for one man; sheathing to be cedar, smooth built; also 6 pair 8-foot ash oars and 6 pair brass oar locks complete for.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 226.

Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.

193. 30 yards A. C. A. Ticking.
 194. 90 pounds Curled Hair.
 195. 2 balls Mattress Twine.
 196. 14 pounds Goose Feathers.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 238.**Penitentiary.**

197. 300 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, 3-ply, with he and she couplings, with nozzle and sprinkler for same.
 198. 1 Fire Header and Brass Coupling reduced to 1-inch hose.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 31, Borough of Queens; also for furniture, etc., for laboratory, drawing rooms, etc., Erasmus Hall High-school, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 12, 1899.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899,

for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public Schools 2, 34, 48 and 58, Borough of Queens.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 11, 1899.

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

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Gymnasium and Playground Supplies for the Vacation Schools and Playgrounds will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Gymnasium and Playground Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

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Committee on Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of Forest avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Forest avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hall place and distant 135 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation northeasterly at same distance northwesterly from Intervale avenue and said continuation prolonged northwesterly to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One

Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Dongan street and Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Rogers place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Dawson street; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Dawson street to the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Rogers place; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 29, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue, and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Rider avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Rider avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of Rider avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Rider avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Lowell street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of College avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Third avenue to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of Third avenue to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 31, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Chairman,
JOHN W. STOCKER,
CHAS. BRANDT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of BROADWAY OR KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from its present terminus, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, across the Harlem river, at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the

present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 12, Block 3264, 3265, 3266 and Section 13, Block Nos. 3402 and 3404, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purpose of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road, to the present terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897, 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, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897, and 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 lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of the aforesaid Act (chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897) 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 and 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 July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 24, 1899.

JOHN QUINN, Chairman,
EDWARD R. SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET, AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First Avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 8, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 21st day of July, 1899, 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.

JOHN H. S. VANDER POEL,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
GEORGE W. GIBBONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES H. O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 10, Block 2759 and Section 11, Block 3017, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue, in

The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, 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 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1897, and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of construction of said bridge 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 July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 24, 1899.

VICTOR J. DOWLING, Chairman,
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WOLCOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Boulevard to Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Wolcott avenue intersects the western line of Steinway avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, Queens County, New York, filed in the office of the County Clerk, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Steinway avenue for 80 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 5,007.18 feet to the western line of the Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 86 degrees 58 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 80.11 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 501.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Wolcott avenue intersects the eastern line of Steinway avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of County Clerk, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Steinway avenue for 80 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 810 feet to the eastern line of Purdy street.
- 3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of Purdy street for 80 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 810 feet to the point of beginning.

Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
N. Y. City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBERT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Ogden street, as the same are laid down on the Map of Long Island City, filed in office of County Clerk, County of Queens, April 25, 1873.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 81.69 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly and deflecting 121 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds to the right for 4,527.25 feet to the northern line of Riker avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northern line of Riker avenue for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 4,485.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, is shown on the Map of Long Island City, duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PURDY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Purdy street, as the same are laid down on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk, County of Queens, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 81.69 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 02 minutes to the right for 4,527.25 feet to the northern line of Riker avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northern line of Riker avenue for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 4,160.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SEVENTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), otherwise known as Oakley street, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley street, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Oakley street, as the same are laid down on the map of Long Island City, filed at the County Clerk's office, Jamaica, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Flushing avenue for 63.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly and deflecting 70 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 950.63 feet to the northern line of Wilson avenue, as shown on the Map of Long Island City aforesaid.
- 3d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet along the northern line of Wilson avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 972.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley street, is shown on the map of Long Island City filed at the County Clerk's office of the County of Queens, Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, to remain until the 31st day of July, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

parallel to the northwesterly side of Valentine avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street to the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South; thence southerly along said westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Briggs avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet south-easterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northeasterly and easterly sides of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 26, 1899.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman,
JOHN MURPHY,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
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 HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 10, Block Nos. 2744, 2745, 2752; Section 11, Block Nos. 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 22, 1899.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GEORGE D. LENNON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1898, 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 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to any easements in any land required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge, with the necessary abutments and piers over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York

York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue with Webster avenue, and beginning at the northern intersection of Melrose avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and ending at the southern junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as shown on Section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 29th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken in fee, and easements in any lands required for the purpose aforesaid, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897 and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes aforesaid or affected by this proceeding, 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, parties and persons, 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, parties and persons, 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, June 23, 1899.

F. B. DELEHANTY,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 14, 1899.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,
BENJAMIN COLLINS,
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 SUMMIT AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 15, 1899.

CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
JAMES S. ALLEN,
ANDREW G. DICKINSON,
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, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, 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 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the New York Central and

Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, 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 or parties and persons interested 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, 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 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 29th day of May, 1899; 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, 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 410 of the Laws of 1882, passed July 1, 1882, 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 12th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOYT AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue, as the same is shown on the Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, April 25, 1873, intersects the prolongation southerly of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue, as

the same has been established by The General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, under chapter 644, Laws of 1893:

1st. Thence easterly for 308.99 feet along the northern line of Flushing avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 148 degrees 58 minutes to the left for 2,225.03 feet to the eastern line of Hallett street.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 10 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 61 feet to the western line of Hallett street.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 5 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 1,830 feet, be the same more or less, to the bulkhead line of the East river.

5th. Thence southerly along the bulkhead-line of the East river for 101.41 feet, be the same more or less.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting about 99 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,870 feet, be the same more or less, to the western line of Hallett street.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet to the eastern line of Hallett street.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 1,919.57 feet to the southern prolongation of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue as established by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City.

9th. Thence southerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue as established by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City for 49.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, is shown on the map of Long Island City, which was duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 23, 1873.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, June 30, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 11, Block Nos. 3021 and 3141, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx river, connecting East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the road or thoroughfare leading to the former Village of Westchester, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, 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 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897 and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of construction of said bridge 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 such 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 July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further time or place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 24, 1899.

ROBERT O'BRYNE, Chairman,
PAT'K F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
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 ascertaining the loss and damage, and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d 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 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 26th day of June, 1899; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 654 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 public park, 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, 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 27th day of July, 1899, 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 such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York July 3, 1899.

G. M. SPEIR, Chairman,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
ALBERT SANDERS,
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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged easterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 12, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx kills with the easterly side of Brook avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Brook avenue to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along said southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East River; thence southeasterly along said United States pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river; thence northeasterly along said United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river and the Bronx kills to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN, Chairman,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
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 WALTON STREET (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Marion avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, with the westerly side of East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly and southeasterly along said westerly and southeasterly sides of East Two Hundredth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the northeasterly side of Oliver place; thence northeasterly along said said prolongation and northeasterly side of Oliver place said side produced northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER, Chairman,
HENRY REYNARD,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
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 FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gerard avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn northwesterly and parallel to Sherman avenue from the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly along said line parallel to Sherman avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly along the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,
EDWARD MAGUIRE,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States channel line in the Bronx Kills with the middle line of Brook avenue; running thence northeasterly along the middle line of Brook avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the United States Channel line in the Bronx Kills; thence northeasterly along said United States Channel line, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

WM. L. STONE, Jr., Chairman,
A. P. W. KINNAN,
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 VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South; thence running northerly and northwesterly along the westerly and southwesterly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue to the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

JULIAN B. SHOPE, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. STACK,
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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey 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 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 12, Block Nos. 324-326, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 8th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 29, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
DANIEL E. FINN,
TERENCE J. McMANUS,
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 HAVEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance of 464.31 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 8, Block No. 2139, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 10th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 11, Block Nos. 2786, 2784, 2788, 2783, and 2782, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by 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 29th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Chairman,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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