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IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, March 31, 1899, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

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

Adopted by the Council, February 21, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending March 11, 1899.

Respectfully,

W. M. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
Public Monies Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....					
{ Water connections, openings.....		\$18 00	\$434 00	\$58 00	.....
{ Sewer connections, openings.....		180 00	115 00	46 00	.....
{ General account.....	\$1,205 00	.....	1,429 44	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	.....	.....	19 80	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,254 50	\$158 00	\$1,998 24	\$104 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....					
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		77	64	172	33
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....					14
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	106	23	22	3	7
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	93	199	23	16
Permits to construct sheds.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	25	.....	16	1	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	14	.....	8	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	2,199	.....	10	145	395

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending March 11, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.		BROOKLYN.		QUEENS.		RICHMOND.	
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	198	195	4	59	..	15	..	3	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	63	66	6	7	43	253	17	..	135	16
Roads, streets and avenues.....	14	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	54	2
Total.....	275	285	12	67	13	268	17	3	189	18

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller \$50,399 52

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Paver, 1 Laborer.
Resigned—1 Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Laborer.
Transferred—James A. Swallow, Rodman; from Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, to Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of Queens.

Removed—2 Laborers.

Borough of Richmond.

Reappointed—3 Laborers.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens held its regular weekly meeting on February 17, 1899.

President Frederick Bowley, Councilman Joseph Cassidy, and Alderman Joseph Geiser responded to the roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

The further hearing on the application of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company was resumed, and in connection therewith the following was received:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Local Board, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens and abutting property-owners on the streets, avenues and roads of Lawrence, Inwood, and Far Rockaway, mentioned in the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of New York, requesting your Honorable Board to recommend the passing of an ordinance to grant a franchise to it to place poles and string wires through and over the streets, roads and avenues mentioned in said petition, respectfully pray that your Honorable Board will not recommend the granting of said petition of the said Postal Telegraph Cable Company for the reason, that a telegraph line is now in operation over the route specified in said petition and has been in operation in connection with said Postal Telegraph Cable Company the past nine years.

We are informed that favorable terms can be made by said Postal Telegraph Cable Company to continue their business over said lines now in operation on said streets, and that a parallel line of poles and wires along our property on said streets would be absolutely uncalled for and injurious to our property interests.

Signatures 32, representing 12,201 feet of frontage.

Mr. Schmuck of Far Rockaway presented the aforesaid petition, and G. W. Blancher represented the company whose contention is, that the New York and Long Island Telegraph Company has no right of any value to dispose, otherwise an effort would be made to acquire same from it.

Mr. Avery, representing people of Arverne-by-the-Sea, desired to be informed if the stipulation to place the wires underground in his section so remained, and being answered in the affirmative, interposed no objection.

On motion, decision was reserved until next meeting.

Messrs. Louis Berger and Joseph Raab were heard in favor of the following:

NEWTOWN, L. I., February, 1899.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, owners of real estate in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, along the streets, avenues, etc., as hereinafter set forth, respectfully petition that the Local Board of this borough recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the legal opening, the opening, the sewer, the grading, the paving, and the curbing and flagging of the following as public thoroughfares:

Extending southeast from De Kalb avenue, Stockholm street, Stanhope street, Himrod street, Harmon street, Greene avenue, Bleeker street, Ralph street and Grove street, Linden street, Gates avenue, Palmetto street, Woodbine street, Madison street, Putnam avenue, Cornelia street, Jefferson avenue, Hancock street, Halsey street, Prospect place, Dascher avenue and Elm avenue.

The lateral streets extending from northwest to southeast, are Central avenue, Onderdonk avenue, Woodward avenue and Forrest avenue.

Our proposition is to lay the trunk sewer through Onderdonk to Cornelia, to discharge into the Myrtle avenue sewer.

The branches to discharge into the trunk sewer, as set forth on accompanying map.

Sixty-four signatures.

On motion, the following, in relation to the foregoing, was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 17th day of February, petition for the legal opening, the opening, sewer, grading, paving, curbing and flagging "extending southeast from De Kalb avenue * * * to Forrest avenue," as shown by the annexed petition, all of late Town of Newtown, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon to be published in the CITY RECORD, and after such hearing, having concluded that the improvements asked for would be to the public interest, do accordingly recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished.

On motion of Alderman Geiser the following was duly adopted:

Resolved, That this Board, deprecating the irreparable injury to which the owners of real estate in the several wards of this borough are made subject by reason of the years of labor it will take under the present centralized administration of the affairs of the Topographical Bureau of The City of New York, before the Survey Maps, Grade, Street and Sewer Systems are made and established conformably to the requirements of the Charter of the Greater New York, whereby the filing of maps with the County Clerk of newly laid out sections of lands into blocks with streets and avenues is prohibited under existing conditions, therefore

Resolved, That this Board respectfully urges upon his Honor the Mayor to take this matter under prompt consideration, to the end that measures be taken for the establishment of branch of aforesaid bureau in this borough, fully equipped, in order to speedily meet the urgent requirements of this borough in relation thereto.

The following was offered by Alderman Geiser and was duly adopted:

Whereas, From recent inquiry made at the principal office of the Commissioner of Highways, City of New York, the information has been given to the President of this Board that The City of New York did, on December 29, 1898, duly enter into contract for the laying of two asphalt strips from the south side of Front street, along Borden avenue to Jackson avenue, along Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, and up along Thomson avenue, etc.; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Highways maintains that all the preliminary legal requirements to making such contract were fully complied with by which said contract is binding, therefore

Resolved, That the action of this Board, as had in relation thereto at meeting held on January 20, 1899, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The President submitted to the Board for its approval the draft of an act entitled:

AN ACT

"To constitute the persons composing the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, as the Local Board of Public Charities in and for the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and giving the mayor of said city the power to appoint an advisory board thereto."

On motion, the same was duly approved after being first read through to the Board by its Secretary.

The Board adopted by following:

Whereas, The Street Cleaning Department of The City of New York has obtained large sums of public funds for the removal of snow off the streets of the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn; and omitting to have like provision made for the welfare of the people of the Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, In the levying of taxes by the city for the payment of such outlay by said Department for the boroughs aforesaid, the Borough of Queens is hereby obliged to contribute its proportionate share without receiving any return; now, therefore

Resolved, That such total disregard of the rights, interests, comforts and welfare of the people of this borough is hereby unreservedly condemned, and do denounce as unjust that the taxes raised in this borough be applied for the benefit of those outside of this borough, and on this line do and will protest until this system of discrimination against this borough and its people will forever cease.

The following was also adopted:

Whereas, Public hearing was had on January 20, 1899, upon the application of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, for the favorable action of this Board, for it to be permitted to erect poles, etc., along a route in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, therein fully described; and

Whereas, A large delegation of representative property-owners along such intended route appeared before the Board and earnestly protested against aforesaid application receiving the approval of this Board; and

Whereas, By reason of said protest, said company asked that certain portions of the route set forth in its application be eliminated therefrom.

Now, in view of the foregoing, and after due deliberation had upon all matters relating to the subject as presented to this Board, the conclusions be and are hereby

Resolved, That the application as originally filed be and the same is hereby denied.

The President announced receipt of petition to recommend the legal opening of Chase avenue, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay, in Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and appointed March 3, 1899, as date for public hearing thereon.

Adjourned to 24th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its regular weekly meeting in the Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, on February 24, 1899.

Present—Councilman Joseph Cassidy, Alderman Joseph Geiser and President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was not had as same were not ready, the Secretary's time having been otherwise occupied.

The President announced that by reason of the absence of Councilman Van Nostrand and Alderman James, who are both from the district through which the Postal Telegraph Cable Company desires to erect poles and string wires, the Board would not make any determination in the matter at this meeting.

Public hearing was accorded upon the petition for the legal opening of Eldert avenue in Fifth Ward. There was no opposition, whereupon motion the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at a meeting assembled this twenty-fourth day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Eldert avenue, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

Communication from the residents on the shore roads along the East river, in late Fifth Ward, Long Island City, was read, ordered received, and placed on file, and the subject-matter thereof referred to the Commissioner of Highways, and that he be urged upon to give it prompt attention.

Therein it is set forth that the condition of said road is "wretched, partly impassable and dangerous."

The President appointed March 10, 1899, as date for public hearing on the petition received by him to sewer and grade Webster avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river in Long Island City.

Adjourned to March 3, 1899.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Buildings, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000	11	12	\$985,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000	44	129	3,323,800 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000	274	920	6,016,266 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000	742	1,158	42,814,500 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000	312	703	5,832,271 00
Hotels and Boarding-houses	35	56	2,322,086 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000	49	53	5,072,500 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	23	25	564,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000	112	148	518,080 00
Office buildings	37	40	3,451,851 00
Manufactories and workshops	190	213	3,181,894 00
Schoolhouses	9	9	1,071,000 00
Churches	30	30	821,800 00
Public buildings—municipal	14	14	1,655,495 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.	47	52	1,720,075 00
Stables	163	172	878,400 00
Frame dwellings	2,135	3,215	8,887,262 00
Frame tenements and other structures	1,049	1,260	2,402,363 00
Totals	5,276	8,489	\$91,518,643 00
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,083	3,592	\$72,887,146 00
Borough of Brooklyn	2,295	3,844	15,665,788 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	898	1,053	2,965,709 00
Totals	5,276	8,489	\$91,518,643 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses	842	913	\$2,117,732 00
Flats	93	114	263,715 00
Tenements	463	539	508,077 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	149	156	205,974 00
Stores	450	487	1,155,741 00
Office buildings	121	126	587,739 00
Manufactories and workshops	383	426	647,542 00
Schoolhouses	80	80	203,516 00
Churches	33	36	102,495 00
Public buildings	68	76	402,902 00
Stables	164	169	277,728 00
Frame buildings	2,667	2,859	1,235,020 00
Totals	5,523	5,981	\$7,709,181 00
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,137	2,308	\$5,597,481 00
Borough of Brooklyn	2,077	2,282	1,664,743 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	1,309	1,391	446,957 00
Totals	5,523	5,981	\$7,709,181 00

In addition to the foregoing, applications for ordinary repairs were made as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,534
Borough of Brooklyn	1,357
Total	2,891

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

	Commenced.	Completed.
<i>New Buildings.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	3,099	2,865
Borough of Brooklyn	3,321	2,959
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	1,053	657
Totals	7,473	6,481
<i>Alterations.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,004	1,893
Borough of Brooklyn	1,968	1,997
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	1,390	1,231
Totals	5,362	5,121

New Buildings in Progress, December 31, 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,969
Borough of Brooklyn	1,963
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	396
Total	4,328

Alterations in Progress, December 31, 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	425
Borough of Brooklyn	329
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	159
Total	913

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Number of meetings held	52
Number of cases acted upon	1,199
Number of applicants for appointment as Inspectors examined	1

Petitions for Modifications of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings	712	175	887
Alterations	147	63	210
Iron shutters	70	32	102

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

NATURE.	Pending Dec. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Dec. 31, 1898.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	1,269	3,461	4,730	2,882	183	3,065	1,665	2,372
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	339	1,808	2,217	1,752	51	1,803	414	1,243
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	254	1,155	1,449	1,047	29	1,076	373	397
Defective light and ventilation	153	274	427	299	20	319	108	254
Defective plumbing and drainage	169	1,362	2,031	1,291	99	1,390	641	916
Unlicensed plumbers	.....	114	114	.....	.....	.....	114	114
Unsafe buildings	1,041	2,702	3,943	2,974	270	3,244	699	137
Totals	3,765	11,146	14,911	10,245	652	10,897	4,014	5,433

NATURE.	Pending Dec. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Dec. 31, 1898.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
<i>Location.</i>								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	3,701	9,436	13,137	9,087	597	9,614	3,523	4,850
Borough of Brooklyn	61	1,710	1,774	1,158	125	1,283	491	583
Totals	3,765	11,146	14,911	10,245	652	10,897	4,014	5,433

Notices Issued during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

To place fire-escapes on buildings	1,531
To remove violations of law	17,682
To repair passenger elevators	869
To remove unsafe buildings	6,336
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans)	38,410
Total	64,828

<i>Location.</i>	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	57,563
Borough of Brooklyn	6,100
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	1,165
Total	64,828

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Dec. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending, Dec. 31, 1898.
Defective flues	5	54	59	35	4	19	58	1
Defective construction and materials	4	312	316	166	25	123	314	2
Defective leaders	30	487	517	214	17	286	517	..
Erecting and altering without permit	3	263	266	158	6	102	266	..
Frame structures erected and removed without permit	2	204	206	110	5	91	206	..
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from outside	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Fences over ten feet high	..	17	17	7	2	8	17	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.	12	376	388	165	16	204	386	2
No iron shutters	..	12	12	1	..	11	12	..
Steam-pipes too near woodwork	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Unsafe buildings	54	2,639	2,713	2,187	26	462	2,675	38
Unsafe passenger elevators	..	30	30	20	..	10	30	..
Unsafe freight elevators	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	..
Weight that floors will sustain not posted	..	33	33	5	..	28	33	..
Woodwork too near flues	..	21	21	12	2	7	21	..
Defective plumbing and drainage	20	172	192	130	15	46	191	1
Totals	130	4,646	4,776	3,215	118	1,399	4,732	44

<i>Location.</i>	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	130
Borough of Brooklyn	..
Totals	130

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

	BROOKLYN.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	TOTAL.
Found to be in good order and fit for use	1,108	8,370	9,478
Found not in compliance with the law	18	620	638
Number inspected	1,126	8,990	10,116

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with the Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Dec. 31, 1897.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending, Dec. 31, 1898.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open	3	15	18	17	1	4
Defective cylinders	..	17	17	16	1	1
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs	..	4	4	4	..	..
Defective running gear	4	60	64	58	6	7
Doors and door locks out of repair	7	84	91	76	15	6
Fronts of cars unprotected	10	49	59	52	7	8
Generally unsafe	1	31	32	28	4	7
New ropes required	20	263	283	253	30	24
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons	8	19	27	25	2	5
Safety attachments out of order	1	74	75	30	45	5
No grating under overhead machinery	5	22	27	21	6	1
Totals	59	638	697	580	117	68
<i>Location.</i>						
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	59	620	679	562	117	68
Borough of Brooklyn	..	18	18	18	..	..
Totals	59	638	697	580	117	68

Iron and Steel Inspections Made during the Year ending December 31, 1898.

PIECES INSPECTED.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES.
Beams	152,558	5,597	158,155
Columns	24,374	2,251	26,645
Girders	4,028	1,203	5,231
Lintels	8,104	795	8,899
Mullions	1,688	..	1,688
Bases	2,660	175	2,835
Angles	25,022	2,809	27,831
Channels	14,920	941	15,861
Trusses	528	67	595
Tees	10,838	89	10,927
Brackets	1,495	..	1,495
Plates	5,465	288	5,753
Z Bars	35	114	149
Separators	..	156	156
Totals	251,735	14,485	266,220

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors during the Year ending December 31, 1898, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Construction inspections, Main Office	213,177
Construction inspections, Bronx Office	58,639
Iron and steel inspections	20,295
Elevator inspections	8,990
Plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation inspections	170,102
Total	471,203

The Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond has not yet adopted this method of record.

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Year ending December 31, 1898, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

	IN THE BOROUGH OF	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.
Under Inspection December 31, 1897	Manhattan and The Bronx	1,108	887	1,098	3,706
	Brooklyn	..	196	417	..
	Queens and Richmond	..	..	..	..
Commenced during the year	Manhattan and The Bronx	1,298	1,640	2,108	..
	Brooklyn	..	987	3,839	10,053
	Queens and Richmond	..	..	181	..
Completed during the year	Manhattan and The Bronx	1,350	1,647	2,579	..
	Brooklyn	..	888	2,610	9,158
	Queens and Richmond	..	..	84	..
Under inspection December 31, 1898	Manhattan and The Bronx	1,056	880	627	4,601
	Brooklyn	..	295	1,646	..
	Queens and Richmond	..	..	97	..

Total number of Inspections during the Year.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	170,102
Borough of Brooklyn	34,172
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	..
Total	204,274

Board of Buildings.

Number of meetings held by the Board of Buildings	52
Appeals acted on by the Board of Buildings	35

Comparative Statement, 1897 and 1898.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richmond.	Total, 1897.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens and Richmond.	Total, 1898.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations	8,336	6,807	No record.	15,143	7,434	7,483	2,444	17,361
New buildings completed	2,826	3,000	..	5,826	2,865	2,959	657	6,481
Alterations commenced	1,489	No record.	..	1,489	2,004	1,968	1,390	5,352
Alterations completed	1,502	2,362	..	3,864	1,893	1,097	1,231	5,121
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners	1,636	..	..	1,636	1,199	..	..	1,199
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected	307,841	No record.	No record.	307,841	251,735	14,485	No record.	266,220
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors	1,085	239	..	1,324	885	269	..	1,155
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution	239	49	..	288	274	123	..	397
Inspections made of passenger elevators	8,094	434	..	8,528	8,990	1,126	..	10,116
Defective passenger elevator cases reported by Inspectors	594	No record.	..	594	620	18	..	638
Defective passenger elevator cases made safe on notice from the Department	583	..	..	583	562	18	..	580
Defective passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution	66	..	..	66	68	..	..	68
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down	3,172	38	..	3,210	2,875	99	..	2,974
Violations removed	8,159	2,809	..	10,968	5,558	1,019	..	6,577
Complaints received and investigated	3,775	516	..	4,291	4,011	635	..	4,646
Notices issued	47,827	2,180	..	50,007	57,563	6,100	1,165	64,828
Inspections of plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation	97,446	No record.	..	97,446	170,102	34,172	No record.	204,274

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 4, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,995,748 23
" Sinking Funds.....	210,176 41
Total.....	\$4,205,924 64

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three Per Cent. Bonds.....	\$1,900,000 00
Three Per Cent. Stock.....	1,258,000 00
Total.....	\$3,158,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$1,746,189 19
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	608,591 70
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	12,355 13
Total.....	\$2,367,136 02

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	James Dorwitz.....	\$96 75	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	I. Carpenter.
" ..	Gerald Cahill.....	136 25		J. E. Smith.
" ..	Michael McGrath.....	165 00		F. Edee.
" ..	Michael Foley.....	231 53		J. E. Smith.
" ..	John Quinn.....	405 00		Simis & Roy.
Supreme..	Peter Lauritzen and another.....	700 00		D. Noble.
Supreme..	John J. Young.....	109 52		Story & Stratton.
Queens..	Potter & Putnam.....	198 27		L. S. Phillips.
Supreme..	Company.....	206 26		A. Campbell.
Richmond..	Richmond Borough Publishing and Printing Company.....	595 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for coal sold to Long Island City, by assignor. Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	G. F. Flack.
Supreme..	Claude Livingston, assignee.....	304 25		W. J. Carroll.
" ..	Frank S. Beard.....	204 25		F. H. Wadsworth.
" ..	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	150 00		T. E. Bassford.
" ..	William J. Carroll.....	156 00		C. I. Duffy.
" ..	George W. Wilson.....	4,063 92		H. T. Weeks.
" ..	Thomas Newfold and another, executors.....	38 50		M. F. Neville.
" ..	Edward McDonald.....	95 19		S. R. Johnson.
" ..	James F. McDonald.....	274 22		Hunt & Ingle.
" ..	Oscar T. Marshall.....	23 54		Wensley & Gilroy.
" ..	John Drake.....	250 00		I. Carpenter.
" ..	Patrick Duffy.....	431 49		"
" ..	The Werner School Book Company.....	83 15		Pink & Caldwell.
" ..	Jacob Eder.....	198 15		A. N. Weller.
" ..	George W. Conner.....	458 54		C. D. O'Connell.
" ..	John Buckley.....	87 07		L. E. Salmon.
Supreme..	Smith Pettit.....	113 39		A. Brough.
Queens..	United States School Furniture Company.....	270 45		J. M. Schenck.
Supreme..	Edward W. Turner.....	45 61		T. W. Burke.
" ..	William Lockwood.....	90 83		F. H. Van Vechten.
" ..	Joseph M. Schenck.....	600 00		M. B. Campbell.
" ..	Leonard McClaurry.....	1,109 33		W. C. Van Slyke.
Supreme..	John H. Sutphin.....	458 78		A. C. Thayer.
Queens..	Edmund W. Voorhis and another.....	118 48		D. F. Manning.
Supreme..	Benjamin Scialano.....	29 95		E. Hinman.
Supreme..	George M. Pinney.....	61 59		G. W. Stephens.
Kings..	Edward R. Shipman.....	21 41		Fisher & Volz.
" ..	Francis D. Beard et al.....	446 03	Copy of judgment.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
Supreme..	In matter of applications of Josiah Smith and Michael Williams vs. Bird S. Coker, as Comptroller, and Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Borough of Queens.....		Copies orders to show cause on March 3, 1899, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing the defendants to deliver to applicants certain warrants.....	J. H. Cohen.
Supreme..	William Dick.....	577 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for moneys expended on account of purchase at tax sale.....	Booth & Deane.
Supreme..	In matter of lands taken for school purposes on westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, on the easterly side of Sheriff street, on the northerly side of Eighth street and on the northerly side of Seventeenth street.....		Notice of motion on March 14, 1899, to confirm report of Commissioners.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Joseph M. Schenck.....	600 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as clerk to Commissioners of Estimate in matter of Eleventh Ward and Division and Hester Street Parks.....	J. M. Schenck.
" ..	The People ex rel. the Eiders & Movius Leather Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Order amending order of January 12, 1899, reducing amount of assessment.....	Smith & Bowman.
" ..	Ellen Stanley.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	A. & C. Steckler.
" ..	Jennie T. B. Becker, Executrix.....	33,784 55	Summons and complaint. For payment of balances due under contracts with city for regulating, etc., certain streets.....	Kelogg, Rose & Smith.
" ..	In matter of opening and widening Elm street.....		Certified copy order amending first partial and separate reports and order confirming report with notice of entry and demand.....	J. H. Cohen.
" ..	The People ex rel. the Prince & Kinkel Iron Works, J. T. Robin Company, Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, American Diamond Rock Drill Company and Radway & Co. vs. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copies final orders reducing assessed valuation on property of relators.....	Booth & Deane.
" ..	In matter of opening Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....		Notice of motion on April 17, 1899, to confirm report of Commissioners.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Bainbridge avenue, from Kings bridge road to the Southern Boulevard.....		Notice of motion on April 20, to confirm report of Commissioners.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Edward O'Loughlin.....	\$24 44	Summons and complaint for payment of salary as Park Policeman while under suspension.....	F. J. Davis.
" ..	Charles E. Peli and another against The City of New York, Martin D. Walsh, et al.....		Summons and complaint to foreclose lien.....	Shiland & Honeyman.
Supreme..	J. Sterling Drake and another against Village of Port Richmond.....		Certified copy order cancelling assessment against lands of plaintiff.....	Estes, Bernard & Tiffany.
Supreme..	Emma A. Schley, The Thompson Hill Land and Improvement Company.....	729 13	For refund of amount overpaid on assessments against property of complainants, as follows:	J. R. Burnett.
" ..	Roswell P. Flower.....	\$61 75		"
" ..		1,239 03		"

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899.				
Feb. 27	Andrew Fash.....	\$2,095 02	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in various city departments, as follows:	Schnitzer & Beihliff.
" ..	Michael Buckley.....	165 00		I. Carpenter.
" ..	Thomas McBride.....	906 00		"
" 27	M. S. and P. C. Brown.....	106 03	For payment for electrical and locksmithing work in Brooklyn Heights.....	P. E. Callahan.
" 27	P. J. McShane.....	1,085 00	For payment for services as Morquekeeper, Richmond County, in year 1898.....	Grout, Mayer & Hyde.
" 27	Henry Sauter.....	62 00	For payment for services as laborer in Armory of Troop "C," N. G. N. Y.....	C. C. Ferris.
" 27	Charlotte J. McGourkey and another.....	492 50	For payment of award for Parcel 26 in matter of opening East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	H. T. Weeks.
" 27	Kieb and Switzer.....	1,104 20	For payment for services as Stenographers in case of Wm. A. Bickell vs. The Mayor, etc.....	"
" 28	Annie Marks and another.....	60 60	For payment for services rendered Long Island City Departments, as follows:	W. T. Croak.
" ..	George E. Clay.....	50 00		"
" 28	William T. Croak.....	55 00	For payment for services rendered as Counsel to Town Board, Northfield.....	W. H. Martin.
" 28	Frederick Stolte.....	6 00	For payment for damage to cellar doors by cart of Street Cleaning Department.....	A. N. Weller.
" 28	Wm. E. Demarest.....	2,000 00	For payment of salary as member of Board of Supervisors of the County of New York.....	Hunt & Ingle.
" 28	Martin H. Duane.....	163 61	For refund of amount overpaid on account of assessment for paving Old Slip, from Pearl to South street.....	T. Wandell.
" 28	Crawford & Co.....	178 50	For payment for extra work in repairing Macon street.....	J. Callaghan.
" 28	Bernhard Buchwaldy.....		For damage to optical instruments, etc., by bursting of sewer pipe.....	M. Furst.
" 28	Smith Pettit.....	1,097 40	For payment of judgment obtained against City of Brooklyn.....	J. A. Dunn.
Mar. 1	Adolph O. Arnstein.....	150 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in Fire Department, as follows:	E. J. Dooley.
" ..	Carl Wegemann.....	360 00		"
" 1	Jacques M. Constable et al., Trustees.....	191 67	For payment of February rent of offices in the Constable Building, used by Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	W. S. Grey.
" 1	H. A. Mittnacht and another.....	512 00	For payment for fireproof safe delivered to Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brooklyn.....	"
" 1	Walter M. Meserole.....	351 24	For payment for services as Engineer and Surveyor, Brooklyn.....	W. R. O'Brien.
" 1	Bruno W. Berger.....	1,735 95	For payment for services as Architect for Department of Public Charities.....	J. A. Dunn.
" 1	John Schmitt.....	175 00	For payment for cleaning and disinfecting cesspool in Disciplinary Training School, Brooklyn.....	T. C. Whitlock.
" 2	Charles H. Kelly.....	255 74	For payment of difference in rates of wages as employees in city departments, as follows:	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
" ..	Thomas E. Lynch.....	360 00		"
" ..	Thomas Dwyer.....	873 18		"
" 2	Henry McNamara.....	40 49	For payment for newspapers furnished Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, in 1898.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 2	Isabella Horowitz.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	I. Carpenter.
" 2	Joseph J. Haiduvon.....	343 00	For payment for work performed under contract for regulating and grading Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.....	"
" 2	Domenico Randazzo.....	65 00	For payment of rent of store No. 595 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, used for election purposes.....	"
" 2	John Murray.....	16,250 00	For payment of award for lands taken on southerly side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	"
" 2	Patrick J. McNulty, assignee.....	3,382 50	For payment for overtime services as Hostlers in Street Cleaning Department.....	"
" 2	Thomas Anderson.....	30 10	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in various city departments, as follows:	Guggenheim & Untermyer & Marshall.
" ..	Peter Olsen.....	62 78		"
" ..	William Pearson.....	103 20		"
" ..	George Gresser.....	369 50		"
" ..	Fred. Grupe.....	562 50		"
" ..	Theodore W. Murray.....	850 00		"
" 3	Frederick Potter and another, trustees.....	2,935 00	For refund of amount paid under protest for vault permits.....	Schnitzer & Beihliff.
" 3	Josiah St. John.....	167 87	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Carpenter in Department of Public Works, Brooklyn.....	J. Vincent.
" 3	Rachael Duffy.....	120 87	For damage to personal property resulting from bursting of Croton water main in West street.....	"
" 3	Edmund N. Crochiron.....	74 37	For payment for merchandise delivered to Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, Northfield and Southfield.....	"
" 3	Burghard Griebel.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	J. Widdecombe.
" 3	Barney E. Garland.....	2,000 00		J. S. Ross.
" 4	Rich'd Wunderlich.....	15 00	For payment for loss of carpet through alleged negligence of employees of Board of Health.....	W. K. Van Meter.
" 4	Frank Emil Eklund.....	7,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	C. L. Schurz.
" 4	Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	15,756 96	For payment for water supplied to villages of Port Richmond and New Brighton, Town of Northfield.....	F. B. Fenwick.
" ..				Christie & Brightman.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 4, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
925	Feb. 21, 1899	Correction	Manhattan	Thomas W. Powers.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	\$1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,400 pounds Oolong tea, 4,000 pounds fine Oolong tea, for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.	\$1,784 00
927	" 21, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Henry R. Hunter.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, American Surety Company of New York.	8,200 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 105,000 pounds brown sugar, 220,000 pounds granulated sugar, 14,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 14,000 pounds powdered sugar, 55 dozen ivory soap, 180 dozen toilet soap, 110 dozen canned luna beans, 50 dozen canned succotash, 12 boxes cereal biscuit.	16,332 81
928	" 23, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	David L. Young.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, American Surety Company of New York.	8,600 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Public Charities (Blackwell's Island), boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	17,119 15
929	" 20, "	Correction	Manhattan	Horace Ingersoll.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	600 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,000 bushels No. 1 oats for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.	1,035 00
930	" 27, "	Bridges	All boroughs.	The Degnon McLean Construction Company.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	25,000 00	For reconstructing the Blissville bridge over Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, in The City of New York.	\$57,414 02
931	" 23, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Charles A. McCleary.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, American Surety Company of New York.	24,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 55,500 pounds Rio coffee for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.	4,850 00
932	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	James Fee and Ed. Barker, composing the firm of James Fee & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	4,800 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 300 boxes lemons, 125 barrels apples, 800 barrels carrots, 2,500 barrels yellow turnips, 1,500 barrels onions, 1,950 barrels cabbage.	8,546 90
933	" 7, "	Correction	Manhattan	John Fleming.	Cornelius F. Sheahan, Philip Laracy.	3,400 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 3,300 barrels white potatoes, 600 barrels onions, 500 barrels carrots.	6,648 00
934	" 23, "	Sewers	"	Wm. J. Moore.	John McQuade, Peter McGuinness.	45,000 00	For the construction of outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues, in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth Avenues, and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.	79,764 25
935	" 28, "	Water Supply	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Henry Lipps, Jr.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	For laying water-mains in Fort Washington, Crotona, Morningside, Jackson, Lafontaine, Fulton, Decatur, Hull and Willow avenues, in Two Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Seventieth, One Hundred and Ninety-third, One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and Barretto streets, in Kingsbridge road, St. Nicholas terrace, German place, Spencer place.	25,091 00
936	" 28, "	Sewers	Manhattan	Wm. F. Cunningham and Philip J. Kearns, composing the firm of Cunningham & Kearns.	John A. McCarthy, Michael Regan.	15,000 00	For the construction of sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.	23,195 75
937	Jan. 31, "	Highways	"	The Asphalt Construction Company.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a foundation of present pavement the roadway of Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, and setting curb where necessary.	4,402 00
938	Feb. 27, "	"	"	Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company.	American Surety Company of New York, The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.	15,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a foundation of present pavement the roadway of Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Twenty-third street, and setting curb where necessary.	46,335 00
939	Jan. 31, "	"	"	The Asphalt Construction Company.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a foundation of concrete the roadway of intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street and setting curb where necessary.	6,215 00
940	Aug. 16, 1898	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.	Brooklyn.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Brooklyn.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	25,000 00	For the lighting by electricity of streets, parks, and public places, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898: For each 1,200 candle-power light, per night, for 3,500 or more lights..... \$0 34 For each 600 candle-power light, per night, for 3,500 or more lights..... 17 For each 1,200 candle-power light, per night, for less than 3,500 lights..... 35 For each 600 candle-power light, per night, for less than 3,500 lights..... 18 Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$415,000.	
941	Feb. 28, 1899	Highways	Manhattan	William R. Hactor, E. W. Hactor, composing the firm of The Hactor Decorating Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	25,000 00	For cleaning and painting iron work of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth (155th) Street Viaduct, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.	15,723 00
942	" 23, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Daniel Donovan and James J. Donovan, composing the firm of Donovan Bros.	John McQuade, Peter McGuinness.	1,500 00	For new plumbing in Bellevue, main building, for Doctor's bath rooms on fourth and fifth floors.	1,689 00
943	" 20, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.	F. J. Dessoir.	Charles K. Sherwood, Stephen Underhill.	600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 3,000 pounds crackers, 125 pounds rock salt, 35 barrels mackerel, 150 gallons molasses, 400 gallons syrup, 1 gross matches, 350 pounds dried apples, 75 pounds dried currants, 100 pounds mustard, 125 dozen canned peas, 200 dozen canned tomatoes, 6 dozen canned pumpkin, 50 dozen canned cherries, 200 pounds starch, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	1,147 39
944	" 28, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	H. G. Homer.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 700 tons coal, 50 tons stove coal, for Fordham Hospital; 600 tons gas coal, for Randall's Island; 20 tons black-mith's coal, for Blackwell's Island, under the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	1,940 40
945	" 24, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Markar J. Dadirrian.	American Surety Company of New York, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	680 00	For furnishing and delivering 780 dozen matzoon, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	1,248 00
946	" 24, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Robert F. Ferguson.	Edwin Barnes, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	800 00	For furnishing and delivering drygoods, viz.: 8,500 pounds cotton batting, 140 great gross safety pins, 70 gross fine combs, 780 dozen plantation combs, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	1,522 10
947	" 27, "	Correction	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Charles S. Pray.	C. F. Naetting, John Wilde.	900 00	For furnishing and delivering (35,000 pounds roasted) broken coffee, for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.	1,725 50

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1899.
March 1. For furnishing horse feed and coal. For Department of Police.
March 2. For furnishing new boiler and repairs to steamer "William L. Strong." For Department of Charities.
March 2. For preparing ground for planting, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in Riverside Park; and for carpenter and mason work on Restaurant, near Arsenal, in Central Park, and for furnishing hardware and plumber's supplies. For the Department of Parks.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

1899.
February 27. For furnishing lumber—For Department of Parks.
American Lumber Company, Twenty-eighth street and First avenue, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

1899.

- February 27. For furnishing groceries, etc.—For Department of Correction.
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, Surety.
February 27. For furnishing sand—For Department of Highways.
Charles B. Lambert, No. 281 Clinton place, Brooklyn, Principal.
James T. Nelson, No. 513 Second street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Frank Jacobus, Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, }
February 27. For furnishing fertilizers—For Department of Parks.
Charles D. Smith, Jr., No. 21 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
February 28. For supplies—For Department of Public Charities.
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, } Sureties.
Zachary T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place, }

- 1899.
- February 28. For altering old morgue—For Department of Public Charities.
Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth avenue, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
- February 28. For repairs to steamer "Fidelity"—For Department of Public Charities.
John F. Walsh, No. 56 Clinton street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City,
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
- February 28. For repainting and cleaning One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct—For
Department of Highways.
Hoctor Decorating Company No. 114 West Thirty-fourth street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
- February 28. For laying mains in Kingsbridge road—For Department of Water Supply.
H. Lipps, Jr., Elliott avenue and Elizabeth street, Williamsbridge, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila-
delphia, No. 160 Broadway,
- February 28. For furnishing coal—For Department of Public Charities.
W. D. Bruns, No. 506 East Twentieth street, Principal.
Andrew Koch, No. 455 First avenue,
Daniel Kuhn, No. 443 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.
- March 2. For supplying gas—For Department of Correction.
The Standard Gas-light Company, No. 31 Nassau street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
- March 2. For furnishing eggs—For Department of Correction.
Conron Brothers, No. 11 Bloomfield street, Principals.
John Glass, No. 426 West Twenty-third street,
Samuel Fleck, No. 348 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, } Sureties.
- March 2. For furnishing drugs, lumber, etc.—For Department of Correction.
Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, Nos. 147 and 149 Cedar street,
Principals.
Henry Nieland, Jr., No. 148 Decatur street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
John Foley, No. 432 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn,
- March 2. For furnishing settees—For Department of Parks.
Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, No. 146 Centre street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
- March 3. For furnishing stationery, etc.—For Board of City Record.
L. W. Ahrens Stationery & Printing Company, No. 118 Liberty street,
Principals.
Samuel I. Knight, No. 38 East Tenth street,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
- March 3. For furnishing limestone screenings—For Department of Parks.
Walter C. Butler, No. 120 Liberty street, Principal.
Calvin Tomkins, No. 329 West Eighty-seventh street,
Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 324 West Twentieth street, } Sureties.
- March 4. For furnishing drugs, lumber, etc.—For Department of Correction.
Frederick Bozenhardt, No. 337 Second avenue, Principal.
George Pfister, No. 432 East Eighteenth street,
Charles Hvass, No. 119 East One Hundred and Thirteenth } Sureties.
street,
- March 4. For furnishing and laying sod—For Department of Parks.
Edward F. Daily, No. 177 Butler street, Brooklyn, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
No. 233 Broadway, New York City.
- Official Designation.*
- Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, February 27, to
Wednesday, March 1, and from March 2 to Saturday, March 4, inclusive.
- Appointed.*
- Matthew S. Tully, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond, with compensation at
the rate of \$2,500 per annum.
Christopher J. Dillon, temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears, Borough of Queens, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per day.
- Designation of Compensation.*
- Henry W. Hughes, Stamp Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn,
\$1,000 per annum.
Alexander T. S. Anderson, Bill Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Brook-
lyn, \$1,000 per annum.
- Resigned.*
- Bertram T. Clayton, Assistant Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn.
John R. Carman, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears, Borough of Queens.
Jeremiah J. Fahey, Bookkeeper, Comptroller's Office.
- Removed.*
- Benjamin N. Woodruff, Henry A. Foster, Lewis M. Peck,
George P. Boyce, Edward S. Creamer, Erastus P. Ammerman,
—Tax Clerks in the Comptroller's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Bureau of Taxes and
Assessments, in the Department of Finance, abolished.
- M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board,
No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.
The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:
The Corporation Counsel, the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways
(Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner
Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and
Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President
of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough
of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of March 8, 1899, were approved.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the vote on each resolution for
flagging and reflagging sidewalks, fencing and grading lots, etc., which was adopted at the last
meeting, or at prior meetings, was reconsidered.

The following preamble and resolutions, presented by the President of the Borough of Brook-
lyn, were then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There are a large number of flagging, reflagging, fencing and grading resolutions
pending here for final action;

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested, at his earliest possible
convenience, as to whether the resolution authorizing said work should not recite that same is
done in pursuance of section 403 of the Charter, rather than in pursuance of section 413 or 419;
and, further, whether or not such resolutions, when passed by this Board, need to be concurred in
by the Municipal Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to the necessity of
action by the Municipal Assembly in regard to other assessment work, including sewer basins,
the cost of which is less than one thousand dollars.

As two of the Commissioners composing the Board were represented by deputies, the matter
of the petition for a reduction of the assessment in the opening and widening of West One Hun-
dred and Twentieth street was laid over until such time as all the members of the Board are
present.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date February 20, stating that you
desire to obtain my opinion as to whether or not it is possible, under section 178 of the Charter,
to construct water-mains in various parts of the Greater New York.

You state that the need is especially pressing in the Borough of Queens, and that it is a
matter of great importance, if possible, to construct water-mains for the supply necessary to the
health and comfort of the citizens of that borough.

You further state that you understand that my previous decisions on this question relating to
the Borough of Queens, and especially Long Island City, were based upon requests for an opinion
as to the effect of the prior local statutes in that borough, and that I decided that under those
statutes there was no power to construct the water-mains.

You direct my attention, however, to a somewhat different question, namely, as to the very
broad powers conferred by section 178 of the Charter, and state that it seems to you that the
extension of the water system, of which the "aqueducts, reservoirs, dams, sluices and canals"
mentioned in the section, may be considered to be "appurtenances" mentioned in the same section.

You ask me, therefore, to consider this matter and to inform you whether it is possible to
construct water-mains in connection with the existing water system in the different boroughs of
the Greater New York under the section in question.

In reply to this communication I have to say that you are correct in your impression that the
previous opinions rendered by this Department were based upon a consideration of the special
acts relating to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

I found sufficient authority in the Charter of the City of Brooklyn for the work in question,
but could not find this authority in the local statutes relating to Long Island City.

The question which you now present is the very much broader one of whether or not water-
mains may be laid as "appurtenances" to the water system of the city, under section 178 of the
Charter.

There have been, as you know, two views of this question; one, that water-mains were
merely a local system of distribution, which could not fairly be said to be part of the aqueduct, etc.,
which brought water to the city; the other view was that while it was true that the water-mains
were a method of local distribution of water, yet that they formed a component part of the system
of water supply of the city as necessary as the reservoirs and aqueducts of the main water system.

While the subject may not be entirely free from doubt, I think it is permissible, under the
language of section 178 of the Charter, to hold that in fact water-mains in the various boroughs of
the Greater New York form a part of the general system of water supply and are "appurtenances"
as mentioned in the section in question.

Yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was read, and, on motion of the
President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Secretary was directed to notify the Municipal Assembly
that this Board had acted on all assessment improvements referred to in the resolution before its
receipt:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Thousands of dollars were paid into the City Treasury of the former City of Brook-
lyn for local improvements prior to consolidation, and in many instances no steps have as yet been
taken to initiate proceedings for said improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly, That the Board of Public Improvements be and are
hereby earnestly requested to give preference to the taxpayers of the locality desiring improve-
ments where assessments have been paid in whole or in part prior to consolidation.

Compared and correct.

S. H.
D. McCoy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 10, 1898, a majority of all the members elected
voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council February 28, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in
favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, March 14, 1899, without his approval or objections
thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took
effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Complaint and report of inspection, in reference to premises south side One Hundred and
Eighty-seventh street, beginning 100 feet west of Audubon avenue, extending 50 feet westerly.

To the Board of Health:

I, Fred'k Sprenger, holding the position of a Sanitary Inspector in the Department of
Health of The City of New York, do report that, on the 27th day of January, 1899, I personally
examined and carefully inspected the premises situated south side One Hundred and Eighty-seventh
street, beginning 100 feet west of Audubon avenue, extending 50 feet westerly, and found the facts
as follows: Said premises consist of a vacant lot, of which is owner, and in
violation of the Sanitary Code were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to
health, for the following reasons, viz.:

The surface of the lot is sunken so that storm-water settles thereon and also flows over the
sidewalk, and causes the cellars of dwellings Nos. 580 and 582 West One Hundred and Eighty-
seventh street to be damp. This lot formerly drained through a culvert, now closed up, and the
character of the soil in this locality is such as to prevent water from leaching through it easily.

Recommend that the surface of the lot be so graded as to freely discharge all water into
a properly trapped, sewer-connected drain.

(Signed) FRED'K SPRENGER, Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communication from the Flatbush Water Works Company was referred to the
Corporation Counsel:

To Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

The Flatbush Water Works Company respectfully shows that it is a corporation supplying
the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn with water; that it has a contract with The
City of New York for the supply of water for fire-hydrants and sewer cleaning, a copy of which is
hereto annexed.

That it is desirous of laying of mains in the streets and avenues of said Twenty-ninth Ward for
the supplying of water to the property-owners in said ward who desire to improve their
property.

That it has made application to the Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn
for permit to open certain streets in said ward for the purpose aforesaid, and the permit has been
refused by said Commissioner on the ground that your Honorable Board has passed a resolution
forbidding the granting of a permit unless certain concessions are made by said Water Company.

The following is a copy of said resolutions:

"Resolved, That for all hydrants which may hereafter be erected by private water companies
the said companies shall receive the fixed price or sum of twenty (20) dollars per annum for each
and every hydrant; and be it also

"Resolved, That for such price or sum they shall agree to furnish all the water that is neces-
sary for fire purposes and for flushing sewers, and, in addition thereto, five hundred gallons of
water per day for each hydrant for two hundred days in the year, where needed for sprinkling
purposes by the city departments; and be it also

"Resolved, That pure and wholesome water shall be furnished at a pressure of at least
twenty-five pounds per square inch at each hydrant, and the hydrants shall be kept in perfect
repair; and be it further

"Resolved, That before consent can be given by this Board for the issuing of any permits to
extend water-mains or to erect hydrants by private water companies, an agreement must be
executed by said private water companies accepting the rates and rules as set forth in this
resolution."

The Flatbush Water Works Company claims that by its charter and by its contract with the
city it has the right to lay its mains without any restrictions other than by its charter required.

It cannot charge during the continuance of its contract for any additional fire-hydrants, and
the city will not be at any expense by reason of the laying of said mains.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the resolution above referred to may be rescinded as to
water pipes and mains to be laid by the Flatbush Water Works Company in the Twenty-ninth
Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Highway Commissioner or his Deputy may be
allowed to grant permits to said Water Works Company to lay its mains wherever required in said
ward.

Dated March 8, 1899.

FLATBUSH WATER WORKS COMPANY,
By JOHN Z. LOTT, Secretary.

This agreement made this second day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, between The Flatbush Water Works Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, and The City of Brooklyn, a municipal corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, The party of the first part is duly authorized to lay pipes and mains in the streets, avenues, and highways of the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Brooklyn (formerly the Town of Flatbush), for the purpose of supplying water to the said ward and the inhabitants thereof; and,

Whereas, The party of the first part has constructed its works and laid its pipes and mains in said streets, avenues and highways, and has supplied water for public purposes, and also to the inhabitants of said town and said ward; and,

Whereas, The contract heretofore made between the said party of the second part and the said Town of Flatbush, acting through its duly constituted authorities for the supply of water for public purposes, has expired; and,

Whereas, The party of the first part is desirous of making a new contract with the party of the second part to supply water in said ward for public purposes; and,

Whereas, The Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn, with the consent of the Mayor, has agreed with the said party of the first part as to the terms and conditions upon which the said party of the first part shall supply water for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said terms and conditions and the proposed agreement to supply water were thereupon submitted to the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, who have approved the same and authorized this agreement to be made for the period of four years, six months and twenty-eight days to commence on the day of the date hereof, and to expire on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar each in hand to the other paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

1. The said party of the first part will, during the continuance of this contract, at such times and in such places in said ward as shall be designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Fire of the City of Brooklyn, erect and connect with its mains three hundred fire-hydrants in addition to those now erected in said ward and connected with its said mains, and will, during the entire time covered by this contract, keep all of the fire and drinking hydrants in said ward, which are now or shall be hereafter connected with its mains, in good order and repair, and will furnish a supply of water to extinguish fires and to flush the sewers in said ward, and will also supply with water all the public buildings now in the said ward or hereafter during the term of this contract to be erected therein, and which buildings belong to the said party of the second part (except only those buildings which formerly belonged to the County of Kings, and which are under the control of the Board of Charities and Corrections), and will at all times keep constantly in said mains and hydrants already laid and furnished, or to be hereafter laid and furnished, a sufficient supply of water for the purposes aforesaid.

2. The said party of the first part further covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part contracting, in its own behalf and in behalf of those of the inhabitants of said City of Brooklyn residing in the territory now known as the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and formerly known as the Town of Flatbush, that it will supply water to the said inhabitants of said ward at a rate not to exceed the regular rates charged by the City of Brooklyn, and at that time prevailing for the supply of water to those persons residing in the first twenty-eight wards of said city, together with such extra and special rates as are charged by said city in the territory aforesaid, it being expressly understood and agreed that the party of the first part in determining such rates shall not include or consider any vacant land, either uninclosed or inclosed with any building, but shall regard only the building and the land upon which it stands to the width thereof.

3. The said party of the second part, will pay to the party of the first part, for the water so furnished to it as aforesaid, the sum of eight thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars, on the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the further sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the sum of thirty thousand dollars annually thereafter in equal quarterly payments of seventy-five hundred dollars each on the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of December in each year, during the continuance of this contract.

4. It is further understood and agreed that this contract is not to bar or in any manner affect the right of the party of the second part to acquire the franchises and property of said party of the first part, by condemnation proceedings at any time, or to restrict its right, if any it has, to lay pipes or mains in said ward, to furnish water for its own use, or to confer any exclusive franchise upon the party of the first part, or to enhance the value or add to its franchises or assets; but on the contrary, the stock, assets and franchises of said company shall be valued in any such proceeding to condemn the same without enhancement from any provision of this contract being considered or allowed.

This contract is to commence on the day of the date hereof, and terminate on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred.

In witness whereof the party of the first part hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed and these presents to be attested by its president, and the party of the second part hath caused its corporate seal to be affixed and these presents to be executed by the Mayor and Commissioner of City Works, and attested by the City Clerk the day and year first above written.

FLATBUSH WATER WORKS CO.,

By N. COOPER, President.

[SEAL FLATBUSH WATER WORKS CO.]

F. W. WURSTER, Mayor.

THEO. B. WILLIS, Commissioner City Works.

Approved by the Board of Estimate July 14, 1896.

JNO. K. NEAL, Secretary.

Attest:

JOSEPH BENJAMIN, City Clerk.

[CITY SEAL.]

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the decision referred to to the heads of the departments of Water Supply, Highways and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, together with a copy of the communication, with a request that they act in accordance with same:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith four copies of the opinion of the Appellate Division, in the Second Department, in the case of Peter C. Hendrickson versus The City of New York and the Jamaica Electric Light Company.

This opinion reverses the judgment of the Court below, and holds that the contract made by the Town of Jamaica and the Jamaica Electric Light Company, dated December 17, 1897, for lighting District No. 5 is void, for want of power in the Town Board to bind The City of New York.

This decision or opinion has an important bearing upon other lighting contracts, and other contracts which were made by the different municipal corporations in the last part of December, 1897, and intended to bind the Greater New York. It probably applied not only to lighting contracts, but to water contracts and other contracts.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

[Reg. 1, Fol. 429.]

SUPREME COURT.

APPELLATE DIVISION—SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Peter C. Hendrickson,

Appellant,

against

The City of New York, impleaded with others,

Appellant,

and

The Jamaica Electric Light Company,

Respondent.

All concur.

Decided March 7, 1899.

"A municipal corporation just about to merge its individuality into another and larger corporate entity may not make a contract from which it can derive no benefit during its independent existence, and which would deprive its successor of a portion of the power expressly granted to that successor by the Legislature."

Appeal by the plaintiff and by the defendant, the City of New York, from a judgment of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of Queens County on the 23d day of July, 1898, dismissing the complaint upon the merits.

Judgment reversed.

William S. Cogswell, for the plaintiff-appellant; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel (William J. Carr, of counsel), for The City of New York, appellant; Henry A. Montfort, for the respondent.

Willard Bartlett, J.—This is a taxpayer's action, brought to annul a contract alleged to have been entered into on the 17th day of December, 1897, between the Town of Jamaica and the Jamaica Electric Light Company, for furnishing electric lights to a designated lighting district in that town for a period of ten years from the date of the contract. The agreement was attacked on two grounds: (1) That the Town Board had not caused notice of the filing of the petition for lighting to be published as required by the statute (Laws of 1896, chapter 309, sections 2 and 3); and (2) that inasmuch as nothing in the way of lighting the district could be done until after the Town of Jamaica had ceased to exist as a separate municipality, by virtue of its consolidation into The City of New York, the Town Board had no power to enter into a contract which should bind the new city for a period of ten years.

Instead of publishing notice that the petition for lighting had been filed with the Town Clerk, the Town Board published notice that it had received the petition. In the opinion written by the learned Judge at Special Term, it was held that this notice was broad enough to be a substantial compliance with the statute. In this conclusion we concur. As to the second point, that the lighting contract could have no validity after January 1, 1898, when the corporate life of the Town of Jamaica terminated, he did not feel that he should go into it as it was not argued at the bar, and no precedents had been cited touching it, saying: "Let it await diligent preparation and careful argument." The point was necessarily passed upon, however, favorably to the validity of the contract, by the direction of judgment dismissing the complaint; and, indeed, it was expressly determined by the second conclusion of law which declared: "That the said lighting district was established and the said contract made by said Town Board pursuant to law, and that the establishment of said district and the said contract are in all respects valid and legal."

As we are constrained to differ from the decision actually made by the learned Special Term Judge in regard to this branch of the case, we have deemed it proper to point out clearly that the question which it involved was merely suggested, without being argued, before him.

We can find no manifestation in the Greater New York Charter of any intention on the part of its framers to empower existing municipalities which should be included in the consolidation to exercise legislative authority, or enter into contracts which should have no effect whatever until the Greater New York came into existence.

The contract in question could by no possibility be of any benefit to the Town of Jamaica or to the people of the lighting district to which it related while Jamaica remained a town.

In the present case there was no obligation to furnish any light until April 15, 1898. The action appears to have been tried upon the pleadings, as there is no evidence in the record, and the answer of The City of New York expressly alleges that no steps were taken to perform the contract until after the Town of Jamaica had ceased to exist on the 1st of January, 1898.

Under section 587 of the Greater New York Charter contracts for lighting the streets and parks are to be made for the term of one year: "Separate contracts shall be made for such lighting in each of the boroughs of The City of New York, or in such subdivisions of the city as may appear to the board of public improvements and the municipal assembly to be for the best interests of said city." The number, kind and location of the lights to be furnished under each of said contracts shall be determined and prescribed by the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies."

By making the contract in question here the Town Board of Jamaica sought to nullify this grant of power, and the contract, if valid, would nullify it not as incidental to some benefit accruing thereunder to the Town of Jamaica prior to consolidation, but by its force as an agreement which could be of no benefit to the population of the lighting district until after the territory had become a part of the Greater New York.

In other words, the contract could have no practical effect on the Town of Jamaica until after that town should be comprised within the consolidated city; and its only effect thereafter, if valid, would be to restrict and limit the power of the municipal authorities of the Greater New York, in respect to the lighting of that part of the city for a period of ten years after consolidation, and impose upon the city the obligation of paying for such lighting at a rate fixed by the Town Board.

Municipal corporations "may make authorized contracts, but they have no power, as a party, to make contracts or pass by-laws which shall cede away, control, or embarrass their legislative or governmental powers, or which shall disable them from performing their public duties." (1 Dillon's Municipal Corporations, 4th ed., sec. 97). It would seem to be equally true that a municipal corporation just about to merge its individuality into another and larger corporate entity may not make a contract from which it can derive no benefit during its independent existence, and which would deprive its successor of a portion of the power expressly granted to that successor by the Legislature.

The decision of this Court in the case of The People ex rel. Wohlfarth vs. York (33 App. Div., 573), is not in conflict with the views which have been expressed. There, six months were to elapse between the creation of the Police Force of College Point and the absorption of that village into the Greater New York; and during that period the village received the benefit afforded by the additional police protection which had been provided for. It is perfectly plain in the present case, however, that in the fortnight which elapsed between the execution of the contract in question and the termination of the existence of Jamaica as a town, no benefit whatever could accrue or did accrue to the lighting district. The whole undertaking was prospective, and could have no effective operation until after consolidation. It was an effort on the part of the Town Board to do that which, we think, they possessed no authority to do under well-established principles of public policy which condemn such contracts as void.

For these reasons we think the judgment should be reversed.

In making this direction it is not necessary to determine whether The City of New York, coming in as a defendant in a taxpayer's action and asking affirmative relief, stands in the same position as the plaintiff himself. The complaint herein is broad enough to entitle the plaintiff to relief on the same ground as that chiefly relied upon by the city, to wit, a want of power on the part of the Town Board to enter into a contract which could only become practically operative after the Town of Jamaica ceased to exist.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of February 14, 1899, which reads as follows:

"Last month the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution which was submitted to this Board, directing that lots on the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, in said borough, be graded to the level of the adjoining street at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Upon investigation, the Commissioner of Highways ascertained that the lots referred to were interior lots, having no frontage on the street, and consequently he is in doubt as to whether or not the city has the right to institute proceedings to grade such lots.

"I am directed, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th instant, to request your opinion as to whether section 403 of the Charter, in the matter of grading lots, applies to interior lots not having any street or avenue frontage, and if so, whether it comes within the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the grading of same?"

In reply thereto I would say that section 403 of the Greater New York Charter makes no distinction between interior and exterior lots, and by section 402 of the Charter the Board of Public Improvements are required to promptly consider the resolution adopted by the Board of Local Improvements, and if in the opinion of your Board the work proposed ought to be proceeded with, you are to take such steps in regard thereto as you are required to take by the Charter provisions in cases where public works are proposed and initiated by your Board. The expense of such improvement to be assessed and be a lien on the property benefited thereby.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 23d ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from Mr. Robert L. Luce, attorney for Calvin Detrick, relative to certain water-mains alleged to have been laid by Mr. Detrick in the former Village of Edgewater, Richmond County, which are said to be used by the Crystal Water Company.

In reply I respectfully present the following:

The communication of Mr. Luce, and a communication addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Richmond, by Mr. Calvin Detrick, under date of June 13, 1898, are advance protests against granting permission to the Crystal Water Company to lay water-mains in the streets in which mains have been laid by Mr. Detrick. From reports made by the Deputy Commissioner of Richmond Borough, and by the Chief Engineer of this Department, it appears that Calvin Detrick laid water-mains in certain streets in the former Village of Edgewater, as shown on a map which is on file for future reference in this Department, under an alleged franchise from the trustees of the village, and that the houses on the lines of these mains which are also shown on the map are supplied with water from the mains by the Crystal Water Company. The Deputy Commissioner has not yet been able to ascertain and

determine definitely whether or not the streets in question were duly accepted by the authorities of the Village of Edgewater as public streets, but will make further report as soon as he obtains the requisite information.

No applications have been made by the Crystal Water Company to lay new mains in these streets and displace the present ones, or to repair the present ones, and I recommend that until further information on the entire subject is obtained, any applications for laying new mains or for interfering with the present mains which may come before your Board be denied or held in abeyance.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was referred back to him for a report as to whether or not the street covered is within the old contract, or within a contract made in December, 1897:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the application made to your Board by the Jamaica Water Supply Company, dated December 13, 1898, and referred to me by letter of December 15 from the Secretary of your Board for permission to lay a 6-inch water-main in Elm street, from Central avenue to Orchard street, in the Town of Jamaica, I beg to state that I now have report from the Chief Engineer from which I find that there is no objection to the granting of the desired permission, there being six houses on the line of the proposed main, and four in course of erection, on a total distance of 875 feet, which are to be supplied with water. In connection with the laying of this water-main, two fire-hydrants should be placed. The tracing which accompanies the letter from the Secretary of the Board is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In October last when the Old Croton Aqueduct had been closed for several years, in consequence of changes made in its connections in conjunction with the construction of the Cornell Dam on the Croton Aqueduct and the Jerome Park Reservoir, in this city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Commissioners, and the construction of an archway under the aqueduct at Burnside avenue, begun under the late Department of Public Works and completed by this Department, water was again let in the Aqueduct, first to a depth of two feet, which was afterwards increased to five feet. A leak was soon developed in the structure at the south abutment of the arch, by which it crosses the Sing Sing Kill in the Village of Sing Sing. While the stability of the arch itself has not been materially affected, the outer facing of the south abutment and part of the interior have been dislodged, and large fissures have developed in the aqueduct structure, all of which will require reconstruction of the abutment and of a section of the Aqueduct. The contract and specifications for this work have been prepared, and the Department will be ready to proceed with the work as soon as the season and weather are favorable.

I therefore respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for the making of a contract for this work, at an estimated cost of \$21,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance" for 1899, and inclose a draft of a resolution to that effect.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing Kill in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, and so much of the Aqueduct as shall be found necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," 1899.

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the Old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing Kill in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, and so much of the Aqueduct as shall be found necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, 1899."

The petition of Delbert H. Decker for permission to construct a private sewer in East Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, which had been laid over on January 11, 1899 (Minutes, page 48), until such time as map is completed, was taken up, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, That the plans, specifications and contracts submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for constructing a private sewer in East Eighteenth street, from Avenue C northerly six hundred (600) feet, Borough of Brooklyn, be and they are hereby approved.

Resolved, also, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to issue a permit to Delbert H. Decker for constructing a sewer at his own cost and expense in East Eighteenth street, from Avenue C northerly six hundred (600) feet, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into contract for the following material required for this Department in the Borough of Richmond, and to be paid for from the appropriation made for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," Borough of Richmond, 1899:

For water for flush-tanks, First and Third Wards, Borough of Richmond, 39 tanks, at \$60 each, \$2,340.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for the Borough of Richmond, viz., supplying water for thirty-nine (39) flush-tanks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," Borough of Richmond, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to supply the institutions of the Department of Correction on Riker's Island with water, it is necessary that a line of water-mains be laid in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street; in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the

requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections. Under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated the 15th instant, it is proper that the cost of these mains, which is estimated at \$31,510, be charged to and provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter.

I herewith submit drafts of resolution and ordinance for adoption by your Board and presentation to the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of these mains and appurtenances.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized:

"Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that sewers be constructed in Twenty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue, and in Fifth avenue, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in Whitestone, L.I., Borough of Queens, I have to report as follows:

An examination of the maps in Whitestone was made, and no record could be found that a sewer plan was legally filed for the above-mentioned streets, and, therefore, I have prepared, for adoption, two (2) maps, entitled: (1st) plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewer in Fifth avenue, from an old drain south of Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, and in Twenty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the former Village of Whitestone, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens; (2d) plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewer in Twenty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the former Village of Whitestone, Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The maps cover the streets for which sewers were petitioned, and the grades shown thereon were taken from the two (2) plans submitted by the Chief Engineer of Sewers of the Borough of Queens.

I return herewith the papers and the two (2) plans for the construction of the above-mentioned sewers.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the following plans of drainage for the sewerage system of the Borough of Queens, submitted by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, be and are hereby adopted:

First—Plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of Sewer in Fifth avenue, from an old drain south of Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, and in Twenty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the former Village of Whitestone, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Second—Plan of drainage showing location, size and grades of sewer in Twenty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the former Village of Whitestone, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, and from applications for extensions of the water service, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

There are two factories, a brewery and a dry dock to be supplied with water from these mains. The distance is 1,200 feet, and the estimated cost is \$1,200.

I herewith submit for adoption by your Board and presentation in the Municipal Assembly, drafts of a resolution and ordinance covering these mains, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for 1899.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

The following reports from the Department of Highways were read, and the matters laid over.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a communication dated the 9th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing for investigation and report, a copy of a petition from Henry B. Helmke, No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and 22 others, for repaving that street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

In reply, I beg leave to report that the present granite pavement on the street, has been in use for a number of years, but is in good condition, and the traffic on the street is light.

In view of this fact, and bearing in mind that there are many streets in this city on which a new pavement is more necessary, I am not prepared to recommend the repaving of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, at the present time. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,000.

The street has been listed for future consideration.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a communication dated the 9th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District of said borough, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest corner of Seventh street and Prospect Park, West, known as Lot No. 47, Block 59, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot, I have the honor to report that the improvement of the sidewalk at that location is necessary, and I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$280, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,850.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 9th inst. the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements referred to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, known as Lots Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive, Block 155, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

In reply I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$322 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,900.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Second street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 85, 86 and 70, Block 52, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, which resolution was received with a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements under date of March 9, 1899, I have the honor to report that the improvement of the sidewalk at that location is necessary, and I recommend that it be made.

The estimated cost is \$156, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,170.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 14th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of said borough, directing that the sidewalks on Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, be improved. In reply, I beg to report that it would require 19,880 square feet of new flagging to improve the sidewalks referred to. The estimated cost, including the regulating and grading of the sidewalks, is about \$5,964 while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$137,845.

Several property-owners on the line of Newtown avenue have verbally requested the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens, not to approve or recommend the flagging of the sidewalks on said avenue, because the improvement would be only a temporary one, inasmuch as Newtown avenue is not on the established grade and the avenue is to be widened about 20 feet according to the official map.

The property-owners assert that they intend to make application to the Board of Public Improvements for the widening, grading, regulating, curbing, flagging and paving of said avenue, and it is probable that in a few weeks a petition for this comprehensive improvement will be submitted to the Local Board for consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, which was submitted to the Board on October 26, 1898, and then laid over (Minutes, pages 912, 913), was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for corrected estimate of cost, the original estimate covering more property than the resolution of the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
October 21, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 17, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways. Flagging covered in this report and not included in the above resolution will be done by the owners of the property under their own direction.

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

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and placed on file, the work referred to having been done:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the proper department be directed to fence the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, which resolution was transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter dated the 6th instant from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that the fence inclosing the vacant lots on One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, is now being repaired.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 6 the Secretary of the Board referred to this Department, for investigation and report, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, containing a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of said borough, recommending that the proper department be directed to repair the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Hamilton place and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

In reply, I beg to report that the owner of the property fronting on the defective sidewalk at that location has been notified to make the necessary repairs.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was adopted and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated the 9th instant from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a petition from the rector of St. Luke's Chapel, that Hudson street, from Barrow to Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that the granite-block pavement on concrete foundation which was laid in Hudson street in December, 1889, is, on the whole, in good condition; that the traffic on Hudson street is very heavy, and an asphalt pavement would be subjected to excessive wear and tear, and would break the continuity of the granite pavement for heavy traffic, from Chambers street to Fourteenth street, a distance of nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Under these circumstances, I do not deem it advisable to recommend that the improvement petitioned for be authorized.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Richmond to have the resolution of the Local Board amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Commissioner:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 6th instant the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District of said borough, directing that a crosswalk be constructed across Jay street, in the First Ward, at such point near the end of the bridge leading from the ferry-house at St. George to said Jay street, as to the Commissioner of Highways may seem most practicable.

In reply, I have the honor to report that a crosswalk on Jay street is necessary, but owing to the presence of curves where the bridge tracks tie into the tracks of Jay street the bridge stone would have to be cut into small and irregular pieces if placed at the location named in the resolution. I therefore recommend that the crosswalk be placed opposite DeKalb street, about thirty feet north of the bridge.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$75,560.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Carroll street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 18, 19, 70, 71 and 72, Block 68, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Park avenues, be asphalted.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 20, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Fiftieth street between Broadway and Eighth avenue be asphalted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be opened, regulated and graded.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

The construction of the above is approved by the Commissioner of Sewers.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer basins be constructed on the southwest and the northwest corners of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Broadway.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 21, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—Several changes of grades and extensions of lines were made in the street plan of the Borough of The Bronx after the sewer plans had been filed, and it becomes necessary, therefore, to refile the sewerage plans in these locations. These changes are as follows:

1st. The lines of Briggs avenue were extended from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, for which no sewerage plan is in existence as yet. See Sewerage District No. 33 R. R. R.

2d. The construction of a basin at the northwest corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street was omitted on the original sewerage plan and is to be filed. See Sewerage District No. 33 S. S. S.

3d. The grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, was changed by taking out the summit in this block, and the grade of the sewer in the western half is to be altered. The sewer in the eastern half is built, and therefore cannot be changed. See Sewerage District No. 33 T. T. T.

4th. The change of grades was made under special law for certain streets in the Hunt's Point District, between Randall avenue, Tiffany street, Lafayette avenue and Hunt's Point road. See Sewerage District No. 36 M. and Sewerage District No. 42 L.

The plan herewith submitted for adoption is entitled "Modified Plan of Drainage, 1st, showing location, size and grades of sewer on Briggs avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, designated Sewerage District No. 33 R. R. R.; 2d, showing the location of additional receiving-basin at the northwest corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, designated Sewerage District No. 33 S. S. S.; 3d, showing location, size and grade of sewer on East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to a point 176.61 feet westerly, designated Sewerage District No. 33 T. T. T.; 4th, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the territory bounded by Tiffany street, Lafayette avenue, Coster street and Randall avenue, designated Sewerage District No. 36 M.; 5th, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the territory bounded by Coster street, Lafayette avenue, Hunt's Point road and Spofford avenue, designated Sewerage District No. 42 L., in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communications relative to paving West One Hundred and Seventh street, were referred to the Commissioner of Highways for such action as he may deem proper, and the Secretary was directed to notify the petitioners of the disposition of the matter:

LAW OFFICES—DAYTON & SWIFT,
COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, NO. 20 BROAD STREET AND NO. 18 NEW STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, No. 346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—Inclosed please find petition signed by owners of 470 feet frontage, out of a total of 775 feet frontage, on the block One Hundred and Seventh street,

between West End avenue and Riverside drive, praying for the pavement of said street with asphalt blocks.

You will observe that the signers of the petition agree to deposit the moneys required to make such paving, and to undertake same under the supervision and regulation of such department as your Board shall designate.

The owners who have not signed are as follows:

On the northeast corner of Riverside drive and One Hundred and Seventh street, which has a frontage on Riverside drive.

The northwest corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventh street, which fronts on the Boulevard.

The southeast corner of Riverside drive and One Hundred and Seventh street, which has a frontage on One Hundred and Seventh street of 25 feet, and the three lots immediately back of the lot on the southwest corner of West End avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, which have a frontage on One Hundred and Seventh street of 75 feet.

The only piece of improved property, the owner of which has not signed the petition, is that on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Boulevard, having its entrance, as I said before, on the Boulevard. The other three pieces of property which I have mentioned, the owners of which have not signed, are unimproved.

All of the petitioners own property on said street, which is improved or is being improved with private residences ranging in value from \$30,000 to \$70,000 each.

It will be observed that of the lots facing on One Hundred and Seventh street, only 100 feet have not signed. Without waiting to obtain these other signatures, I write to ask whether you will not act upon the agreement of the petitioners to deposit the money for said paving, for the reason that the offer of the petitioners to do such paving is not at all dependent upon the obtaining of the other signatures.

If you will kindly investigate this matter, and give it your careful consideration, I am convinced that you will agree that these petitioners are entitled to the relief they ask for and it would seem that so just a request should find some means for accomplishment.

I shall be glad to call upon you at any hour on Monday or Tuesday that you may designate, and would ask you to favor me by presenting this matter to your Board at its meeting on Wednesday, the 22d instant.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. DAYTON.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your petitioners, property-owners and householders on West One Hundred and Seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, respectfully present to you the following facts:

Said block is three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet long on the northerly side, and four hundred (400) feet on the southerly side. All the lots on said block on both sides of the street, except the two corner lots on Riverside Drive and the three lots on the south side, immediately back of the corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and West End avenue, have upon them, or there is being built upon them, private houses ranging in value from \$30,000 to \$70,000 each.

Said block has been sewered and provided with electric light, water and gas. Sidewalks have been laid on both sides of the street, except immediately in front of the said three lots on the south side, Nos. 37, 38 and 39, Block 1892.

Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, the street has never been paved, necessarily resulting in great detriment to the property on both sides of the street, and to the buildings thereon.

The property-owners on both sides of street (being aware that the assessment for said paving must fall upon them) are ready and willing to provide, in advance, the necessary funds for the paving of said street, and desire to obtain from your Board the necessary permit therefor. Should your Board grant such permit, the undersigned are ready to deposit, at the time of the letting of the contract for said paving, in such depository as may be designated, the moneys required to complete such paving. Or, your petitioners will undertake said paving, under the supervision and regulation of such department as your Board shall designate.

The importance of said paving is self evident. That it should be done at once is equally clear. It delayed beyond this spring, your petitioners will lose the much desired opportunity of disposing of their property, for the reason that the non-pavement of said street practically prohibits the sale or rental of their said property, and entails upon them the loss of interest and the payment of taxes.

It is earnestly hoped that your Honorable Board will indicate a speedy method whereby your petitioners may have said street prepared for public use, and for the benefit of the property thereon situated.

Your petitioners also request that if your Board will grant said permit, that provision be made for said paving with asphalt blocks.

Yours very respectfully,

P. M. STEWART and H. LEE SMITH, and others.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 22, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting, held March 17, 1899, upon a petition of property-owners, to have Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, legally opened.

Very truly yours,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, submitted to the Local Board of said borough, at a meeting assembled this 17th day of March, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1899.

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition of James E. McKown, No. 1822 Arthur avenue, addressed to the Board of Public Improvements, dated November 1, 1898, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that that part of the map or plan of The City of New York, known as Section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be amended by laying out the easterly line of Belmont avenue, on the block between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, ten feet further east than at present laid out, thus making said avenue sixty instead of fifty feet in breadth on said block, and by extending the said avenue south from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, parallel with Crotona avenue, distant two hundred feet westerly therefrom and fifty feet in breadth, as petitioned for to the Board of Public Improvements by petition dated November 1, 1898; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of January, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending and change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending and change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusively of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of February, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend and change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

To lay out Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes to the right for 50 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 386.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is to be 50 feet wide.

To change the lines of Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 216.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 594.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 2 minutes to the left along the northerly line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, is to be 60 feet wide.

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

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out, and extend and change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

To Lay Out Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distant 200.80 feet northwesterly, from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees, 12 minutes, 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees, 7 minutes to the right, for 50 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 386.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, is to be fifty feet wide.

To Change the Lines of Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 216.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, with the western line of Crotona avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees, 7 minutes, 35 seconds to the left for 594.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees, 2 minutes to the left, along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, for 60.23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, is to be 60 feet wide.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the matter was laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the opening of Sixty-first street, between First and Seventh avenues "where not already done," in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that Sixty-first street is laid out on the map of Flatbush, and that it has been declared legally open between Third avenue and Sixth avenue, and I recommend, therefore, that a proceeding be initiated for the opening of Sixty-first street only from First avenue to Third avenue and from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue. There are buildings within the lines.

In relation to the grading, curbing, etc., I have to state that assessable improvements can be made only after the street is legally opened.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the opening of Delap place, from the present terminus, through, into Bergen avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state as follows:

Delap place is shown on the existing map of Jamaica, between Grand street and about 300 feet easterly therefrom, at a width of 45 feet, and the petitioners request that the same be opened the remaining distance of about 115 feet to Bergen avenue.

Before the city can open a street it must be placed upon the final map of the city, which I cannot recommend at the present time for the following reasons: (1st) Delap place is a continuation of Dugan street, but does not form a straight continuation, being offsetted about 30 feet to the south; (2d) Delap place is only 45 feet wide, which width probably will be changed on our final plan of the street system.

It is not advisable, therefore, to take up this extension of Delap place as a special case until the adjoining street system has been considered, when such offsets will be readjusted and the proper width given to the streets.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the opening of Eldert avenue, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that Eldert avenue is shown 35 feet wide, and that there is no record that the avenue was legally laid out, and I recommend therefore, that action be deferred until the lay-out of streets is further advanced.

The paper in this matter is herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the opening of Chase avenue, from Atlantic ocean to Jamaica bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, I wish to state that I have not been able to find the record that Chase avenue was legally laid out; the maps of Rockaway Beach show it from the Long Island Railroad to the Atlantic ocean at a width of 45 feet and less. The width of Chase avenue is insufficient, and I wish to recommend that action in this matter be deferred until the plan for the street system is further advanced, when it can be seen whether Chase avenue can be accepted in its present position or not.

The paper in this matter is herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 23, 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:

Resignation Accepted.

Paul R. Hedrich, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 25, 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:

Promoted to Assistant Foreman of the Aquarium.

E. R. Sampson, No. 119 West Twenty-first street.

L. B. Spencer, No. 154 Alexander avenue.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 27, 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 reinstated as Inspector, at \$100 per month, Bernard Farley, who was discharged on February 6 on account of suspension of work upon which he was engaged.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 27, 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, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

George Hudson, Bronxdale, appointed Teamster with team.

Reinstated.

George Sherburn, Laborer.

Charles H. Odell, Laborer.

Michael Vallely, Laborer.

Patrick Harnett, Laborer.

John Cullen, Laborer.

Joseph D. Smith, Laborer.

R. J. Walsh, Laborer.

Frank Denny, Laborer.

James Gibson, Toolman.
Peter McKay, Laborer.
Alex. Devlin, Laborer.
Martin Farrell, Laborer.
Wm. H. Reilly, Laborer.
Edmund Martin, Laborer.
Felix Bauerman, Laborer.
James J. Rogers, Laborer.
James McGinn, Toolman.
Nicolo Billeto, Teamster with team.
Job Smith, Teamster with team.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 28, 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:

Blacksmith's Helper Appointed.

John Smith, No. 443 West Seventeenth street, City.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Appointed.

1899.

March 20. Patrick Reagan, Cleaner, at \$1.75 per day.

Reinstated.

March 22. Patrick H. Leavey, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 TO 119,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, we respectfully notify you of the following changes in this office, to take effect April 1, 1899:

Henry F. Shields, No. 36 Horatio street, Examiner, \$1,800 per annum, in place of Henry Loewy, deceased.

John W. Kennedy, No. 71 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Examiner, \$1,500 per annum, in place of Charles Welde, Jr., promoted.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 30, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed resolution prohibiting the placing of signs and bill-boards on buildings and bridges in The City of New York.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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DAVID J. ROCHT, Chief of Bureau.
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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTEL and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
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THE COUNCIL.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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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.
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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.
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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.
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Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
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Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
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Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, Innar 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.
 JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

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. DAVIS, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
 STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:
 Six horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 454, 464, 565, 583, 627 and 823.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Fire Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, March 29, 10 A. M. PHYSICIAN. Subjects: Technical, experience and reports.
 Wednesday, March 29, 10 A. M. BURIAL PERMIT CLERK. Candidates must be Doctors of Medicine. Subjects: Technical experience, mathematics and reports.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. EXECUTIVE CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on duties.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. LIBRARY CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

Monday, April 3, 10 A. M. LAW CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, April 4, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.
 Thursday April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
 WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 New York, March 14, 1899.

PR-PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:
 Sixty-eighth Precinct:
 "Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:
 "Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:
 "Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:
 "Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:
 "Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:
 "Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:
 "Colonel," No. 134.

Fortieth Precinct:
 "Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police,
 JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk.

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, 1898.

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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-first District, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
 President.

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.
 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROS-SWALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
 ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROS-SWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 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 May 20, 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, March 27, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with BRANCH in ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and the summit east of St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and Barretto street; also SEWER in BARRETTO STREET, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto street.

FOX (FORMERLY SIMPSON) STREET—SEWER, between Freeman and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: both sides of Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Freeman streets.

HOME STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and Hoe street. Area of assessment: both sides of Home street, between Intervale avenue and Hoe street; both sides of Barretto street, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, also both sides of Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue and Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northerly from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

UNDERCLIFF AVENUE—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, near the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,

to the angle point in the avenue, 485.44 feet south of Washington Bridge. Area of assessment: Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 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 Seventieth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 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, March 14, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1899.

The interest due April 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1875; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the district in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 523, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 13, section 9, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there

shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH, TENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET—SEWERS, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers. Area of assessment: both sides of East street, from Water to Rivington street; both sides of Broome street, from East street to Eldridge street; both sides of Delancey street, from East street to Bowery; both sides of Grand street, from East street to Gouverneur street; north side of Grand street, from Pitt street to Attorney street; east side of Gouverneur street, from East Broadway to Grand street; both sides of East Broadway, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Henry street, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Madison street, from Scamell street to Grand street; both sides of Jackson street, from a point distant about 85 feet south of Madison to Grand street; east side of Corlears street, from Cherry street to Grand street; both sides of Tompkins street and Madison street, from Grand street to Rivington street; both sides of Goerck street, Lewis street, Cannon street, Columbia street, Sheriff street, Willett street, Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street, Norfolk street, Essex street, Ludlow street and Orchard street, from Grand street to a point distant about 225 feet north of Delancey street; both sides of Allen street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point distant about 185 feet north of Broome to Rivington street; both sides of Chrystie street, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Bowery, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Scamell street, from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Scamell street, from Henry to Grand streets, and south side of Rivington street, from Bowery to Chrystie street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard (or Eleventh avenue) to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

CLAREMONT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and to the extent of a line drawn midway the blocks between Broadway and Claremont avenue, and Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between West End avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the westerly side of West End avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 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, March 14, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING at once Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 12 M.

All goods to be delivered free of expense.

All to be delivered at once.

4 Work Horses, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each. Trial to last until same prove satisfactory.

2 sets Cart Harness, to be made of the very best material.

1 Hot-water Pressure Tank, 4 feet diameter, 11 feet long, to be built of steel, with heads braced with cross-foot braces to shell, with manhole in head, and with brass coil fitted with brass fittings inside for heating water.

1 one-inch Safety Valve to come with same, with two outlets drilled and tapped for 1½ inches.

1 Hole drilled and tapped for 1½-inch Blow Off.
1 Eight Day Marine Clock.
1,500 feet 2 inches by ½ inch Iron Flat.
100 feet ¾-inch square Norway Iron.
250 Wheels, 1 inch diameter, ½ inch thick, ¾-inch bore, for ½ inch Rivet.

250 4½ by ½-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.
250 5½ by ¾-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.
200 feet 2½ by ¾-inch Flat Iron.

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

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1887.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1887.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 18, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following materials for manufacturing purposes to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 12 M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

1. 6,000 feet 3½-oz. Pebble Grain.

2. 3,000 feet 6-oz. Western oil Grain.

3. 2,000 yards XXX Drill Lining.

4. 1,000 yards Black Binding, ½ inch wide.

5. 5 gallons Cutting Board Dressing (Best).

6. 42 pair Men's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

7. 40 pair Women's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

8. 20 pair Misses' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

9. 20 pair Child's Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

10. 15 pair Boys' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

11. 9 pair Youths' Lasts, Best Quality Maple, Iron Bottom tubed riveted scoop block.

12. 50 pounds 4-25 Gray Linen.

13. 50 pounds 4-25 Yellow Linen.
 14. 3 gallons Black Liquid Wax.
 15. 3 gallons White Liquid Wax, Fair Sitch.
 16. 2 dozen Heeling Hammers.
 17. 2 dozen 6 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
 18. 2 dozen 8-inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
 19. 2 dozen 10 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
 20. 2 dozen 6 in. Blade, Scissors (steel).
 21. 2 dozen Machine Eyelet Punctures.
 22. 1 Cutting Board 3 ft. 3 in. by 20 in. wide, 4 in. deep.
 23. 4 Crispin Jacks, long shanks.
 24. 4 Krug Heeling Jacks.
 25. 6 Leveling Hammers.
 26. 2 dozen Fudge Wheels.
 27. 1 1/2 dozen Crispin Pinners.
 28. 2 dozen Sewing Awl Handles.
- BRUSH INDUSTRY.**
29. 3,000 Scrub Blocks (Beech.)
 30. 1,200 Leather Backs, Cover and Strap Holes Bored for Horse Brush.
 31. 1,000 Window Brush Blocks.
 32. 1,500 Poles for Window Brush 7 ft.
 33. 1,000 Counter Duster Blocks Holes Bored.
 34. 1,000 Floor Brooms, 16 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
 35. 500 Floor Brooms, 14 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
 36. 1,000 Dander Brush Blocks, Roached.
 37. 1,000 Stove Brush Blocks and Handles.
 38. 500 N. Y. Wall Brush Tops and Straps.
 39. 500 Root Brush Blocks, Straps and Handles.
 40. 500 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules.
 41. 500 Extra flat Varnish Handles and Ferrules.
 42. 500 Extra flat Handles and Ferrules.
 43. 20 gallons Brush Makers' Cement.
 44. 50 pounds No. 27 Brass Brush Makers' Wire.
 45. 50 pounds Brush Makers cut Tacks.
 46. 50 pounds Escutcheon Pins.
 47. 800 pounds Black Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
 48. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, Bleached, Length 10 in stiff.
 49. 100 pounds Gray Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
 50. 500 feet Brush Top Leather.
 51. 500 pounds Black Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in. Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
 52. 1,500 pounds White Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in. Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
 53. 500 pounds Rice Root, Extra Fine Quality, Length 9 and 10 in. Peerless Dressed and Bleached.
 54. 150 pounds Bristles, White Okata But s. 2 1/2 in. Stiff. Dressed and Bleached.
 55. 50 pounds Bristles, White Okata 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
 56. 500 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
 57. 50 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 4 1/2 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
 58. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, Black, Dressed and Bleached.
 59. 50 pounds Branblanc Bristles, No. 2, Bleached.
 60. 50 pounds Fitch Hair, White, Bleached.
 61. 5 pounds Red (mixed) Paint.
 62. 2 gallons White Varnish.
 63. 1 Bench Boring Machine, with counter shaft and pulleys, etc.
 64. 120 gross 3/4 inch No. 8 Screws.
 65. 1 Small Chuck for holding bits.
 66. 1/2 dozen Small Emery Stones.
 67. 5 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills (S. T. Co. make), 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 1/2.
 68. 1 Set of Dies, Taps and Holders, 4-32, 5-32, 6-32, 7-32, 8-32.
 69. 2 Reamers.
 70. 2 gross Small Machine Screws (assorted)
 71. 1 dozen Large fine Sponges.
 72. 1 barrel Brush Makers' Pitch
 73. 1 barrel Lamp Black.
 74. 5 gallons Turpentine.
- STREET BROOMS INDUSTRY.**
75. 30,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, wire drawn.
 76. 10,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, Bored, wire drawn.
 77. 40,000 5-foot 6-inch by 1 1/4 Hardwood Street Broom Handles.
 78. 105,000 pounds Bass (medium), 16 inch.
 79. 40,000 pounds Hickory, 16 inch.
 80. 1,500 pounds No. 20 Soft Brass Wire, Brush Makers'.
 81. 90,000 3/4 inch Rivets.
 82. 350 pounds Washers for 3/4 inch Rivets.
 83. 40,000 pieces 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel.
 84. 600 pound Small Rivets.
 85. 300 pounds 1 inch Wire Nails, Brush Makers'.
 86. 4 Carpenters' Hammers, as per sample.
 87. 6 Carpenters' Braces, as per sample.
 88. 2 Carpenters' Planes, as per sample.
 89. 6 Ball Pene Hammers, 1 lb.
 90. 1 dozen Screw Drivers for Braces (Steel).
 91. 1 dozen Bits, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch.
 92. 1 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills, 3/4 inch by 5 inches (S. T. Co.) (Machine).
 93. 6 dozen 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch Bits, as sample.
 94. 500 gross screws, 1-inch, Blue No. 12.
 95. 1 Small Punch Machine Complete.
- HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.**
96. 8 tons Soft Working Broom Corn, suitable for making not smaller than No. 8 Brooms.
 97. 2 Broom Makers' Hammers.
 98. 4 Broom Makers' Knives, 8 inch Blade.
 99. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Wire.
 100. 75 pounds Broom Wire.
 101. 100 pounds Broom Nails.
 102. 1,000 Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.
 103. 50 pounds Whisk Broom Nails.
- KNITTING INDUSTRY.**
104. 1,200 pounds Yarn, 6-16 Stockings, Yaeger carded preler.
 105. 2,000 Needles, Bronson, No. 36 Gauge (Franklin Make).
 106. 70 gross Small Buttons, Pearl.
 107. 70 gross Large Buttons, Pearl.
 108. 10,000 yards White Tape, 3/4 inch wide.
 109. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Button Hole, automatic.
 110. 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Chain Stitch.
 111. 4 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
 112. 2 dozen Thimbles.
 113. 1 dozen 6-inch Flat-face Smooth Files.
 114. 1/2 dozen 6-inch 1/2 Round Smooth Files.
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
115. 3 Boxes Tin 14 by 20 x P. O. P. Tin Charcoal.
 116. 2 pounds 2 1/2 pounds Soldering Copper, with handles.
 117. 10 pounds Alum.
 118. 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.
 119. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 17 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
 120. 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 20 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
 121. 385 pieces 4 feet 2 inch Band Irons.
 122. 385 1-inch 1/2 inch, right and left thread.
 123. 1,540 pieces Round Iron, 6 inches by 1/2 inch.
 124. 4,203 pounds No. 20 Spring Wire.
 125. 1,670 feet Angle Iron.
 126. 10 feet 9-16 inch Round Steel.
 127. 5 pounds Green Aniline.
 128. 2 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 3-16 inch.
 129. 3 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 1/4 inch.
 130. 2 dozen Gimlet Bits.
 131. 4 Saddlers' Horses.
 132. 1 length 1 1/2-inch shaft, about 15 feet.
 133. 1 24-inch by 3-inch Pulley.
 134. 2 10-inch by 3-inch Pulleys, 1 loose, 1 tight.
 135. 2 1 1/2-inch Collars.
 136. 1,600 Washers, 3/4 inch diameter by 3/8-1/4 inch hole.
 137. 1/2 dozen Staff Bits.

138. 1 Clements block boring machine with templates 14, 16, 18, 24 in Street Blocks pulley Belts, etc.
 139. 1 Clements Bolt Borer, etc.
- No bond or deposit required on bids under \$1,000. Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.
- If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.
- Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.
- Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- Goods will be received in one delivery.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.
- Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

- 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 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, 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 or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.
- Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

- 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 SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.
- The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. 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 estimate 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.
- PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**
- TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.**
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Constructing Steel Cells in the New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 23 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line, as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 200 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 150 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
Dated New York, March 20, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 15th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line, do not meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines 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 5th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, March 21, 1899.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
President.

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 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899,

for Alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School No. 2, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, 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 in all cases.

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 said 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 181.

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, 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 in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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 said 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 20, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899,

for Pianos for Public Schools 40, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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, 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 in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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 said 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 17, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899,

for Pianos for Public Schools 40, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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List 5759, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks east side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in front of lots known as Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25. Twenty-second Ward.

List 5760, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lots known as Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5761, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of lot known as Block 123, Lot No. 75. Twenty-third Ward.

List 5762, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103, Ninth Ward.

List 5763, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks west side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 279, Lot No. 24. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5764, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as Block 280, Lot No. 31. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5765, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks east side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5766, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, in front of lots known as Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5767, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lot known as Block 80, Lot No. 57. Eighth Ward.

List 5768, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-first street, between Third and Second avenues, in front of lot known as Block 148, Lot No. 31. Eighth Ward.

List 5769, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 59, 60, Eighth Ward.

List 5770, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lots known as Block 163, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5771, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lot known as Block 109, Lot No. 28. Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5774, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lot known as Block 171, Lot No. 31. Eighth Ward.

List 5775, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 29, Lot No. 33. Twenty-second Ward.

List 5776, No. 18. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 57. Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5777, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks north side of Monticott street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, in front of lot known as Block 22, Lot No. 43. Twenty-seventh Ward.

List 5778, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5831, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in front of lots known as Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18. Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5832, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of lot known as Block 72, Lot No. 9. Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5833, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50. Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

No. 1. North side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Block 310, Lot No. 25.

No. 2. North side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 3. East side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29.

No. 5. West side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, Block 123, Lot No. 75.

No. 6. South side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103.

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No. 11. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 80, Lot No. 57.

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No. 23. North side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 24, 1899.

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 April 4, 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 MANHATTAN.

List 5904, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

List 5905, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgemoor road.

List 5906, Wicker place, on Marble Hill, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5907, Terrace View avenue, south, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue, running in a circular direction, to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 5909, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 23, 1899.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5942, No. 1. Grading and paving Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street, with asphalt pavement. \$4,295.90.

List 5943, No. 2. Grading and paving Clarkson street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, with macadam pavement and Belgian-block gutters. \$2,085.95.

List 5946, No. 3. Grading and paving Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, with asphalt pavement. \$4,193.54.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Clarkson street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 20, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5862, No. 1. Paving Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, with asphalt block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 18, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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Board of Assessors.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground.
A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

W. M. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Utica avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

W. M. N. SHANNON,
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION PACIFIC STREET, FROM SCHENECTADY TO UTICA AVENUE.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

W. M. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,000,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

205,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it is deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, CAGES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2½ inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Copped Oats.
27,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
6,500 pounds of First Quality Bran.

The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,580 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Koa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from ¾ to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of ¾ inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size ¾-inch to 1½ inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean parkway.
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1½ inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done, which is approximate only, is as follows:

Excavation to sub-grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.
Corners:
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10½ inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "
Catch-basins..... 15 "
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.
Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. 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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 17, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. 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 Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.
CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work

to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
March 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

APRIL 5, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Kingston Avenue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 373, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be

accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DUTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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 SEVENTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 10th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
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 ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 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 101, 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 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 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 New York, March 25, 1899.

JOHN A. GROW,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinton Corwin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 135, 141, 142, 145, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lenie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 22d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) although not yet named by proper authority, from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh 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 14th day of April, 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 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 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 24th day of April, 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 southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 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 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 15th day of May, 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, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 30th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

A. LATHEN SMITH, Chairman.
G. L. LOWENTHAL,
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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties 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 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 April, 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 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 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 23d day of April, 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 southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom 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 8th day of May, 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, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester 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 8th day of April, 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 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 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 21st day of April, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 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 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 15th day of May, 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, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
Chairman,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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 18th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 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 21st day of April, 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 prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodycrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodycrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue 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 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 8th day of May, 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, March 13, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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, March 24, 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 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 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 NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. SPELMAN,
DAVID B. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 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 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 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 NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
GEORGE CHAPPELL,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 16, 1899.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM L. KOCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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