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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
April 21, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand, also a statement of amounts of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller against the different funds in charge of Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purpose, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.

Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.

Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.

Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Each borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the borough, and the work now in contemplation.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, of Requisition Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, March 31, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND ON MARCH 31, 1899.
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$130,000 00	.....	\$129,862 81	\$137 19
Repairs to Sewer under Pier 36, North River.....	1,750 00	.....	1,153 58	596 42
Salaries—General Administration.....	.....	\$25,050 00	4,549 98	20,500 02
Salaries—Administration.....	.....	25,450 00	6,299 97	19,150 03
Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	.....	11,916 00	2,852 97	9,063 03
Salaries—Sewerage System.....	.....	21,462 25	5,085 79	16,376 46
Boring Examinations.....	.....	3,000 00	710 00	2,290 00
Contingencies.....	.....	2,000 00	156 17	1,843 83
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	.....	80,000 00	18,278 44	61,721 56
Contracts at Public Letting.....	.....	85,000 00	.....	85,000 00
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
Sewers and Drains.....	72,250 00	.....	70,115 42	2,134 58
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	23,740 00	.....	23,130 36	109 64
Salaries.....	.....	25,480 00	5,619 96	19,860 04
Boring Examinations.....	.....	15,000 00	4,011 00	10,988 50
Contingencies.....	.....	1,000 00	25 85	974 15
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	.....	45,000 00	15,358 69	29,641 31
Contracts at Public Letting.....	.....	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	.....	30,980 00	7,140 41	23,839 59
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>				
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	.....	2,958 32	31 68
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00	.....	74,813 92	186 08
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	31,500 00	.....	31,500 00	.....
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	12,000 00	.....	11,781 00	219 00
Dredging Sewer Outlet at Forty-ninth Street.....	2,000 00	.....	1,992 41	7 59
Sewer for Disciplinary Training School.....	7,000 00	.....	1,992 00	5,008 00
Repairs to Trunk Sewer at Flatbush Avenue.....	4,954 62	.....	233 01	4,721 61
Dredging Metropolitan Bridge.....	1,100 00	.....	187 68	912 32
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner.....	.....	55,193 00	12,801 92	42,391 08
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....	.....	30,406 00	7,452 50	22,953 50
Contingencies.....	.....	2,000 00	247 47	1,752 53
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	.....	50,000 00	14,550 32	35,449 68
Contracts at Public Letting.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	.....	43,568 50	10,261 48	33,307 02

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND ON MARCH 31, 1898.
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	.....	\$4,302 00	\$1,036 50	\$3,265 50
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	36,985 50	5,399 19	31,586 31
Dredging Gowanus Canal.....	.....	4,000 00	2 00	3,998 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>				
Salaries.....	\$11,033 17	.....	10,934 60	98 57
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	48,528 50	.....	48,528 50	.....
Contingencies.....	625 00	.....	624 94	06
Salaries.....	.....	20,000 00	4,274 97	15,725 03
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	.....	25,000 00	8,678 56	16,321 04
Contracts at Public Letting.....	.....	23,000 00	.....	.....
Contingencies.....	.....	1,000 00	1 25	998 75
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>				
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	7,975 00	.....	5,051 67	1,923 23
Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	468 11	31 89
Salaries, including 1/2 salary of Deputy Commissioner.....	.....	10,786 67	2,696 61	8,090 06
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	.....	12,400 00	1,805 50	10,594 50
Contingencies.....	.....	500 00	110 00	390 00

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
Borough of Manhattan—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$15,763 79
Borough of The Bronx— Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	\$35,685 66
Street Improvement Fund.....	141,355 25
Borough of Brooklyn— Main Relief and Extension Fund.....	\$6,543 73
Sewer Fund—Laws of 1892-1894.....	5,843 90
Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Bond Account.....	2,649 41

DOCUMENT "B."

MONEYS RECEIVED, DEPOSITED WITH CHAMBERLAIN AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
466 sewer connection permits and 157 repair permits.....	\$6,701 83
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
318 sewer connection permits and 35 repair permits.....	\$3,371 14
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
350 sewer connection permits and 116 repair permits.....	\$3,781 00
Knickerbocker avenue sewer.....	286 30
Third avenue sewer.....	392 34
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
35 sewer permits.....	\$350 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
46 sewer permits.....	\$110 00

DOCUMENT "C."

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, April 11, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

1,436 linear feet of sewer and three receiving-basins connecting therewith have been built, making the present total length of the sewerage of this borough 2,558,804 linear feet (484.62 miles) with 5,766 receiving-basins.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this Department.

Two sewer contracts have been completed, viz. :

Sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon and Wadsworth avenues.

Repairs to wooden barrel sewer under Pier, new 36, North river.

There are now in progress six sewer contracts for new sewers, as follows :

Outlet for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, with branches in Academy street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and in Hawthorne street.

Outlet for Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvements to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirteenth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirteenth 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.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues.

Sewers in Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

As stated in all previous reports for the past year, lack of funds has prevented the Department from undertaking the large number of contracts for sewers which have been petitioned for by property-owners and have received the sanction of the Board of Public Improvements; but it appears at the present time that the financial question will soon be settled, and we will be enabled to proceed without any further drawbacks of this kind.

On that account we are now preparing specifications for a large number of sewers to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval, preparatory to advertising and letting contracts for the same.

A list of these works has been presented on many previous occasions, and the number has been added to from time to time, as appeals have been made to the Department by citizens for these improvements. It is not necessary to repeat the list at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.
CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Amount received for—		
466 sewer connection permits and 157 repair permits.	\$6,701 83	
Engineers' Fees—		
Amount of Engineers' fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund	\$1,191 87	
Items for quarterly report, March 31, 1899.		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-roll and Supplies—		
Appropriation	\$80,000 00	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-rolls	\$5,108 50	\$5,108 50
February—Sundries	\$181 80	
“ Pay-roll	5,052 11	5,233 91
March—Sundries	\$1,148 24	
“ Repairs	853 20	
“ Pay-roll	5,934 59	7,936 03
		18,278 44
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$61,721 56	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—		
Contracts at public letting.		
Appropriation	\$85,000 00	
No expenditures.		
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$85,000 00	
Salaries—General Administration—		
Appropriation	\$25,050 00	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-roll	\$1,516 66	
February—Pay-roll	1,516 66	
March—Pay-roll	1,516 66	4,549 98
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$20,500 02	
Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan—		
Appropriation	\$25,450 00	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-roll	\$2,099 99	
February—Pay-roll	2,099 99	
March—Pay-roll	2,099 99	6,299 97
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$19,150 03	
Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—		
Appropriation	\$11,916 00	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-roll	\$950 99	
February—Pay-roll	950 99	
March—Pay-roll	950 99	2,852 97
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$9,063 03	
Salaries—Sewerage System—		
Appropriation	\$21,462 25	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-roll	\$1,870 99	
February—Pay-roll	1,637 71	
March—Pay-roll	1,577 09	5,085 79
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$16,376 46	
Boring Examinations—		
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Expenditures:		
January—Pay-roll	\$230 00	
February—Pay-roll	240 00	
March—Pay-roll	240 00	710 00
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$2,290 00	
Contingencies—		
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Expenditures:		
January	\$10 00	
February	127 92	
March	18 25	156 17
Balance, March 31, 1899.	\$1,843 83	
Street Improvement Fund—		
January—Pay-roll, Engineers'	\$341 33	
February—Pay-roll, Engineers'	572 36	
March—Pay-roll, Engineers'	637 73	\$1,551 42
Inspectors' Roll:		
January 7	\$192 00	
“ 14	192 00	
“ 21	192 00	
“ 28	192 00	\$768 00
February 4	\$192 00	
“ 11	192 00	
“ 18	176 00	
“ 25	156 00	716 00
March 4	\$168 00	
“ 11	180 00	
“ 18	212 00	
“ 25	216 00	776 00
Transportation—		
Riverside Stable Company	\$320 00	320 00
Contracts—		
January	\$1,556 55	
February	6,945 12	
March	3,130 70	11,632 37
Total.	\$15,763 79	

Work Done by Mechanics and Laborers.

493 receiving-basins relieved.
442 receiving-basins cleaned.
390 manholes cleaned.
5,193 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
9,486 linear feet of sewer relieved.
255,361 linear feet of sewer examined.
123 linear feet of pipe-culvert laid.
6 linear feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 new basin-head set.
36 manhole-heads reset.
2 basin-heads reset.
105 new manhole covers put on.
22 new basin covers put on.
12 new basin hoods put in.
3 new basin grates put in.
736 cubic feet of brickwork built.
110 square feet of flagging relaid.
309 square yards of pavement relaid.
758 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
605 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts Completed during the Three Months ending March 31, 1899.

DATE OF COMPLETION.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Feb. 1.	Sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon and Wadsworth avenues.	\$13,697 96
Mar. 10.	Repairs to wooden barrel sewer under Pier, new 36, North river.	1,175 58

Amount of Work Done on Incomplete Contracts for Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897. Dec. 3	Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29, with sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.	\$70,846 50	\$67,929 75	600	580	20
“ 30	Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues.	15,210 00	9,620 00	250	230	20
1898. Jan. 19	Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, with branches in Academy street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and in Hawthorne street.	51,847 50	9,255 00	600	355	245
Mar. 25	Sewer in Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.	16,150 06	9,375 00	250	185	65
1899. Feb. 23	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 Thirteenth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirteenth 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	.....	400	11	389
“ 28	Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.	23,195 75	.....	200	11	189

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

DOCUMENT "D."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of title 7, section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, during three months ending March 31, 1899, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the quarter.

Summary of Expenditures for Quarter ending March 31, 1899, being Amount of Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller on Account of Appropriations, etc.

For Salaries—Boring Examinations, Contingencies, Preliminary Surveys, etc., Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies, etc.	\$32,156 41
Account of Street Improvement Fund (Williamsbridge Sewers)	3,529 25
Account of Street Improvement Fund—Assessments on property benefited	141,355 25
Total.	\$177,040 91

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Office of Deputy Commissioner—	
Salary of Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Clerks, etc.	\$5,619 96
Boring Examinations, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	\$300 00
Pay-roll, Sounders, etc.	3,655 25
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	56 25
	4,011 50
Contingencies—	
Sundries, rubber stamps.	\$4 35
Typewriter supplies.	21 50
	25 85
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning Contracts at Public Letting—No charge during quarter.	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	\$9 68
Pay-roll, Sounders.	661 00
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	14,320 61
Coal "Blacksmith"	10 00
Lumber.	144 90
Carts	212 50
	15,358 69
Preliminary Surveys, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	\$5,309 90
Pay-roll, Sounders.	1,431 00
Pay-roll, Laborers.	50 12
Traveling expenses.	267 41
Mounting maps.	24 64
Typewriter supplies.	32 34
Sundries (moving steel file cases).	25 00
	7,140 41

Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewers—

Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.	\$2,366 35
Pay-roll, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	535 75
Pay-roll, Inspectors	576 00
Traveling expenses	39 15
Horseshoeing	12 00

\$35,685 66

Street Improvement Fund—

Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.	\$112,051 22
Pay-roll, Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	18,161 78
Pay-roll, Inspectors, etc.	10,678 00
Pay-roll, Laborers	291 00
Pay-roll, Sounders	173 25

141,355 25

Total.....\$177,040 91

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Summary of Work Done by the Laboring Force of the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Receiving-basins cleaned	347
Catch-basins cleaned	11
Receiving-basins relieved	4
Receiving-basins repaired, cubic feet	171
Receiving-basin cover and stone cut and set	1
Resetting basin stone with grate	1
Resetting basin-head	1
Sewers cleaned, linear feet	32,877
Sewers repaired, linear feet	9
Brook avenue sewer cleaned, cubic feet	16,200
Culverts, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired, linear feet	12,177
Culverts relieved	1
Stone culverts rebuilt, cubic feet	2,124
Culverts built, linear feet	15
Pipe drains laid, linear feet	823
Box drains laid, linear feet	1,041 1/2
Manhole pans cleaned	2,701
Manholes cleaned	19
Manhole heads and covers reset	2
Manholes repaired	1
Removing stone to build manholes, cubic feet	675
Manholes built	2
Manholes raised	2
Cleaning inlets to receiving-basins	50
Taking down and rebuilding east side wall of open drain between St. John's avenue and Cambreling avenue, south of Pelham avenue, cubic feet	3,468
Flushing Bronx Park sewer syphon, linear feet	980
Excavating for box drains, etc., cubic feet	24,020
Excavating for box drains, etc., linear feet	904 3/4
Filling in over box drains, etc., cubic feet	12,442
Filling in over box drains, etc., linear feet	781
Carting dirt and filling in excavation, Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, cubic feet	30
Loads of dirt removed	1,714

Summary Showing Number of Days Made by the Working Force Employed in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Superintendent	31	28	31
Inspectors of Sewer Connections	104	75	108
Foremen	103	33	106 1/2
Assistant Foremen	213	191	289
Carts	230 1/2	133	333 1/2
Toolmen	242	145 1/2	232 1/2
Laborers	1,037 3/4	532 1/4	1,361
Blacksmith	22	3	26
Blacksmith's Helpers			21 1/2
Sounders	70	54 1/2	260 1/2
Bricklayer	12	2	26 1/2
Plumber's Apprentice	13	21	27
Oiler	12		
Total	2,050 3/4	1,218 1/4	2,823

The Following Statement Shows the Number and Character of Permits Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899, also Amount of Money Received from Same.

For sewer connections	304
For sewer repairs	11
For surface-water drains	16
For leader-water drains	1
For rain-water drains	1
For cellar-water drains	1
For repairs to surface-water drains	1
To continue work under old permit	1
To lower house sewer	3
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer	14

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Cash received from same.....\$3,371 14

Report of Work Done in the Construction Bureau of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1899, is 734,230.52 linear feet, or 139.059 miles, being divided as follows:

690,336.38 linear feet, or 130.746 miles, in the regular "Combined System," according to filed District Drainage Maps for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, west of the Bronx river; and 43,894.14 linear feet, or 8.313 miles, in the "Separate System," specially designed for the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) previous to "Annexation."

11,644.43 linear feet, or 2.205 miles, of sewers were constructed during the quarter (exclusive of district east of Bronx river), being divided into 2,726.93 linear feet, or 0.516 miles, of brick sewer and 8,917.5 linear feet, or 1.689 miles, of pipe sewer.

The total number of receiving-basins (west of Bronx river) is 1712, nineteen (19) having been constructed during the quarter.

525 linear feet, or 0.099 miles, of sewers, were constructed in the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) during the quarter.

Sixty-five (65) contracts were in force during the quarter, thirty-two (32) being under six months' repairs throughout the quarter.

Including Williamsbridge System—

Six (6) having completed during the quarter.

Twenty-five (25) being under construction throughout the quarter.

Two (2) having been begun during the quarter.

Thirty-three (33) contracts were under construction during the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Thirty-eight (38) contracts were under six months repairs.

Six (6) contracts were completed.

contracts were made.

The weather during the three months just past has been exceedingly stormy, heavy snow storms and intense cold prevailing during the greater part of the quarter, proving extremely unfavorable for sewer construction work, so that the amount of completed sewer is only about one-half as much as was anticipated.

The work of preparing assessment lists with their property maps, etc., has been forwarded with as much vigor as possible, a large number having been completed and transmitted during the quarter.

The work on the large outlet sewer, etc., in Farragut street, etc., is still delayed, the contract for which still continues in litigation. Very good progress is being made on the large double sewer in West Farms road from Edgewater road to Boston road, etc.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find detailed statement as follows:

I.—Contracts entered into during the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

II.—Contracts completed during the quarter.

III.—Amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the quarter.

IV.—Recapitulation (Nos. I and 2).

I.—Statement of Contracts Entered into During the Quarter ending March, 31, 1899.

There were no contracts entered into during the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

II.—Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer, etc.	Townsend avenue, East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and in Walton avenue, etc.	\$6,401 83
"	(Altering and Improving) Rose street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, etc.	16,672 09
"	Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street	2,691 13
"	Webster avenue, south side, Moshulu parkway, south to Summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, etc.	36,729 39
"	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Lafontaine and Arthur avenues, and in Arthur avenue, etc.	13,359 31
"	East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, etc.	15,543 36

III.—Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.,	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1896. Sept. 23	* Outlet sewer, etc., Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc.	\$408,211 00	\$122,564 00	750	2,005	....
1897. Mar. 31	Wilkins place, from Intervale to Wendover avenue, and in Jennings street, etc.	67,003 30	54,999 40	300	627	....
June 4	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues, and in Cauldwell avenue, etc.	13,783 00	10,164 00	150	359	....
" 21	West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, etc.	343,263 25	101,922 00	400	789	....
" 24	Aqueduct avenue, Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, etc.	52,269 35	40,752 20	200	568	....
Aug. 11	Southern Boulevard, from Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Westchester avenue, etc.	53,743 65	52,412 20	200	569	....
Sept. 7	Kingsbridge road, from Bailey to Tez Taw avenue, with branch, etc.	29,406 00	21,435 73	250	307	....
" 10	† Tiffany street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street	8,008 90		35	332	....
" 13	Fordham road, from Morris to Grand avenue, etc.	16,735 50	9,639 65	150	271	....
Oct. 20	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.	54,096 82	22,368 15	250	314	....
" 27	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River avenue to Mott avenue, and in Mott avenue, etc.	51,235 95	24,771 65	250	325	....
1897. Nov. 18	Jennings street, from existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, etc.	45,785 50	21,906 50	200	359	....
Dec. 13	Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and Arthur avenue, etc.	45,895 00	17,650 50	225	313	....
" 16	Certain avenues and streets within district bounded by Fifteenth street, White Plains avenue, etc. (Williamsbridge system)	44,323 35	39,598 95	180	468	....
" 20	Completing St. Joseph's street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue, etc.	42,096 00	23,285 69	250	303	....
" 27	Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eightieth streets	12,598 00	8,395 00	200	257	....
" 31	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Grand and Creston avenues, etc.	49,701 75	5,757 50	250	241	9
1898. Feb. 25	Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, etc.	8,241 00	7,388 15	100	145	....
Mar. 17	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, etc.	60,432 00	12,000 09	175	279	....
" 23	Concord avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets, etc.	19,870 00	7,216 50	200	250	....
" 25	East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Washington to Fulton avenue, etc.	12,895 50	7,960 00	100	221	....
" 25	Daly avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street	7,255 00	5,150 00	125	202	....
" 26	Creston avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road	14,072 50	10,787 00	125	124	1
Aug. 6	Rebuilding manhole at west house-line of Morris avenue, at East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (C. O.)	125 00		10	6	4
Mar. 25	Dawson street, between Wales and Leggett avenues..	8,043 50	7,126 00	130	109	21
Oct. 4	Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, etc.	15,306 00	5,812 00	100	118	....
" 4	Woodlawn road, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue, etc.	111,447 30	3,641 44	600	125	475
" 12	Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.	18,308 00	1,805 00	100	84	16
" 26	East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.	70,756 00	1,504 00	350	51	299
" 19	Cypress avenue outlet, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street	14,507 55		100	30	70
Nov. 1	Dongan street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue, etc.	24,424 15	1,869 00	200	65	135
" 1	Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place)	14,234 00		200	10	190
Dec. 17	Temporary drain in Bronx Park, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to 160 feet south of Pelham avenue	1,949 00		30	10 1/2	19 1/2

* In litigation.

† In litigation, no work done.

RECAPITULATION (1).

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898 (EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER).

Brick Sewers.

254	linear feet of brick sewer,	7 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 3 inches.
0.2	"	5 feet 6 inches diameter.
250	"	4 feet diameter.
225	"	3 feet 9 inches diameter.
130	"	3 feet 6 inches diameter.
2.3	"	3 feet diameter.
2.4	"	32 inches by 44 inches.
679.65	"	2 feet 6 inches diameter.
1,174.9	"	26 inches by 36 inches.
8.48	"	20 inches by 30 inches.

2,726.93 linear feet—total length of brick sewers.

Pipe Sewers.

1,357.35	linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
3,574	" 15-inch "
3,986.15	" 12-inch "

8,917.5 linear feet—total length of pipe sewers.

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) is 690,336.38 linear feet, or 130.746 linear miles, at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1899, of which 11,644.43 linear feet, or 2.205 linear miles, were constructed during said quarter.

2,729	spurs for house connections.
112	manholes complete.
19	receiving-basins complete.
18,591.5	cubic yards of rock excavation.
47.1	" concrete (extra).
110	cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
0.2	" broken stone.
2,017	feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation.
90,377	" sheeting.
807	linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain-pipe.

RECAPITULATION (2).

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899, DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER (OR WILLIAMSBRIDGE SYSTEM).

Pipe Sewer.

525 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer.

525 linear feet—total length of pipe sewer.

The total length of sewers in the district east of the Bronx river (Williamsbridge Sewer System) is 43,894.14 linear feet, or 8.313 linear miles, at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1899, of which 525 linear feet, or .0099 linear miles, were constructed during said quarter.

39 spurs for house connections.
4 manholes complete.

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

DOCUMENT "E."

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
April 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

The linear mileage of the sewerage system for the Borough of Brooklyn upon the last day of this quarter reaches a total of 617.49 miles.

The above mileage has been attained by the construction of 4,344 linear feet, or 0.822 linear mile, of sewers during the first quarter of the year 1899.

Fifteen receiving-basins have been built during the quarter, making a total of 7,405 connected with the sewerage system of the borough at the end of this quarter.

The number of contracts in force during the quarter is 36; of these:

Five were entered into during the quarter.

Eight have been in the course of construction, one in litigation, and eleven are held under the repairing clause of the contracts and specifications.

Eleven were completed.

I respectfully call your attention to the main relief sewer for the relief of the Reid and Stuyvesant avenue sewers, a valid contract, but not having received the certification of the Comptroller, owing to lack of funds in the Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund.

Plans will be forwarded in the near future for the extension of the Greene avenue sewer across Broadway to relieve the Knickerbocker avenue sewer, a great necessity, when request will be made for the sale of bonds to cover both of these relief sewers.

The reports of the Chief Engineer herewith submitted give in detail the work performed in the construction of sewers and in the maintaining of the sewerage system.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Amount received for—	
Sewer connection permits	\$3,781 00
Knickerbocker avenue sewer.....	286 30
Third avenue sewer.....	392 34
	<u>\$4,459 64</u>

Appropriation and Expenditures for the Quarter.

Appropriation of 1898—

Contingencies:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$421 58
Supplies.....	389 90
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>\$31 68</u>

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$381 18
Supplies.....	195 10
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>\$186 08</u>

Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts 1 and 3:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$25 75
Supplies.....	25 75
Balance.....	<u>\$00 00</u>

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$365 11
Supplies.....	219 00
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>\$146 11</u>

Dredging Main Sewer Outlet, Forty-ninth Street:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$1,942 88
Pay-rolls.....	\$212 82
On contract.....	1,722 47
	<u>1,935 29</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$7 59

Appropriation of 1898—

Sewer for Disciplinary Training School:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$6,652 05
Pay-rolls.....	\$805 59
On contract.....	838 46
	<u>1,641 05</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$5,008 00

Dredging at Metropolitan Bridge:

Appropriation.....	\$1,100 00
Pay-rolls.....	\$186 68
Supplies.....	1 00
	<u>187 68</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$912 32

Repairing Trunk Sewer at Flatbush Avenue:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$4,954 62
Pay-rolls.....	233 01

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$4,721 61

Appropriation of 1899—

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office:

Appropriation.....	\$55,193 00
Pay-rolls.....	12,801 92
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>\$42,391 08</u>

Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts:

Appropriation.....	\$30,406 00
Pay-rolls.....	7,452 50
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>22,953 50</u>

Contingencies:

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Expenditure.....	247 47

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$1,752 53

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:

Appropriation.....	\$50,000 00
Pay-rolls.....	\$13,917 55
Supplies.....	632 77
	<u>14,550 32</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$35,449 68

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:

Appropriation.....	\$50,000 00
No expenditures.....	
Balance, March 31, 1899.....	<u>\$50,000 00</u>

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Appropriation.....	\$36,985 50
Pay-rolls.....	\$4,935 50
Supplies.....	463 69
	<u>5,399 19</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$31,586 31

Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District:

Appropriation.....	\$4,302 00
Pay-rolls.....	1,036 50

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$3,265 50

Thirty-first Ward Sewerage District:

Appropriation.....	\$43,568 50
Pay-rolls.....	\$7,989 00
Supplies.....	2,272 48
	<u>10,261 48</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$33,307 02

Dredging Gowanus Canal:

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
Expenditures.....	2 00
	<u>\$3,998 00</u>

Bonded Accounts.

Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$129,416 58
Pay-rolls.....	\$1,004 90
Contracts.....	5,438 83
	<u>6,443 73</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$122,972 85

Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$68,437 21
Pay-rolls.....	\$1,129 37
Contracts.....	4,714 53
	<u>5,843 90</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$62,593 31

Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Bond Account:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$61,631 39
Contracts.....	2,649 41

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$58,981 98

Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Assessment Bond Account:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$45,714 22
No expenditures.....	

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$45,714 22

Expended on Comptroller, Requisition during the Quarter.

Real Estate Expenses, 1898:

Balance, December 31, 1898.....	\$672 00
Pay-rolls.....	\$70 00
Contracts.....	497 70
	<u>567 70</u>

Balance, March 31, 1899..... \$104 30

Statement of Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewers in East Seventeenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road.....	Private Permit	
Sewer in East Sixteenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road.....	"	
Sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road.....	"	
Furnishing coal for sewage disposal works.....	Rudolph Reimer.....	\$7,160 00
Furnishing lime for sewage disposal works.....	Frank D. Creamer.....	5,997 00

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewers, etc.	Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision No. 22, Glenmore avenue, between Logan and Market streets	\$15,292 34
"	Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets	945 49
"	Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues	753 47
"	Caton avenue, between Flatbush and Parade avenues; Irving place, between Caton and Fort Hamilton avenues; Fort Hamilton avenue, between Irving place and Ocean avenue; and in Church avenue, Avenues A and D	11,076 80
"	Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Sixth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets	913 15
"	Bedford avenue, between North Twelfth and North Thirteenth streets	595 75
"	Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues	763 75
"	Hamburg avenue, between Cooper and Cornelia streets	4,198 39
"	Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues	805 71
"	Avenue C, between East Ninth street and Flatbush avenue	1,569 68
Dredging	New York Bay, at the foot of Forty-ninth street	1,722 47

Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC., IN	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1894.						
July 10..	* Main relief sewer extension in Greene avenue, between Marcy and Lewis avenues, and in other streets	\$200,000 00	\$181,845 10	120	..	..
1897.						
Mar. 9..	† North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue	550 00	442 21	15	22	..
" 31..	* Twenty-ninth Ward, District No. 1, Subdivision 8..	24,000 00	19,179 41	150	137	..
Sept. 7..	* Dwight street, between Columbia and Wolcott streets	8,600 00	5,783 86	151	151	..
" 1..	* Dwight street, between Wolcott and Elizabeth streets	6,500 00	4,138 50	151	151	..
" 30..	* Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues	1,000 00	834 21	20	37	..
Oct. 19..	* Butler street, between Bond street and Gowanus canal; Smith street, between Lorraine and Creamer streets; Creamer street, between Smith street and Gowanus canal; Hicks street, between Lorraine street and Hicks Street slip	27,000 00	23,564 26	140	140	..
" 30..	Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision 26	20,700 00	3,029 30	150	43	107
Nov. 1..	Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision 23	20,200 00	..	150	43	107
" 1..	Fourth avenue, between Second and Seventh streets; Seventh street, between Fourth and Second avenues; Second avenue, between Seventh street and Gowanus canal	60,000 00	9,880 00	230	158	72
Dec. 23..	Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues	20,000 00	..	60	..	60
" 27..	* Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues	1,100 00	898 08	20	20	..
" 27..	* Rogers avenue, between Butler street and Park place	500 00	371 10	15	28	..
" 28..	* Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues	1,250 00	1,037 24	20	19	..
" 30..	Map L, District No. 24, Subdivision 44	6,900 00	2,689 90	80	43	37
1898.						
June 14..	* Street basins in C street and East avenue, Wallabout Market	490 00	490 00	15	30	..
Nov. 22..	Temporary private sewer for Disciplinary Training School, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets	4,556 50	1,197 80	90	38	42
Dec. 12..	† Constructing street basins in C street, in East and West avenues, Wallabout Market	623 00	553 00	20	16	..
" 29..	Dredging in Newtown creek at Metropolitan Avenue Bridge	777 60	..	20	12	8
" 30..	Embankment at foot of Flatbush avenue to Mill creek	4,418 00	..	50	15	35
1899.						
Mar. 4..	Private sewer East Seventeenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road	..	..	..	..	..
" 4..	Private sewer in East Sixteenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road	..	..	..	..	..
" 4..	Private sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road	..	..	..	..	..
Feb. 28..	Furnishing coal for sewage disposal works	7,160 00	..	..	..	..
Mar. 15..	Furnishing lime for sewage disposal works	5,927 00	..	..	..	..

* Construction completed. In litigation. † Nine months' repairs. ‡ Three months' repairs.

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Street Basins, Manholes, etc., Built from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899.

	12-INCH PIPE.	15-INCH PIPE.	18-INCH PIPE.	MAN-HOLES.	STREET BASINS.	CUBIC YARDS DREDGING.
Thirtieth Ward temporary drain on Eighteenth avenue to drain Disciplinary Training School	1,400	..	..	7	..	..
Map "S," District No. 39, Subdivision 26	..	200	..	3	..	..
Map "L," District No. 24, Subdivision 44	1,900	184	160	36	6	..
Map "S," District No. 39 (street basins) at Jamaica avenue and Cypress Hills road	..	..	..	..	2	..
Wallabout Market, street basins	..	..	..	..	7	..
Forty-ninth street, dredging main sewer outlet	..	..	..	..	..	7,489
Metropolitan Avenue Bridge and Newtown creek, dredging Newtown creek	..	..	..	..	..	2,546
Private Sewer.						
Map "T," District 40, East Seventeenth street, between Avenue C and Beverly road	500	..	..	6	..	..
Total	3,800	384	160	52	15	10,035

Work Done by Mechanics and Laborers.

New sewer connections	350
Repairs to sewer connections	116
Basins cleaned	950
Manhole heads set, second-hand	26
Manholes raised	32
" lowered	6
Drains cleaned	6
Manhole covers set	75
Basins relieved	459
Basin connections cleaned and repaired	24
Dangerous holes filled in	23
Basin pans reset	30
Manholes cleaned	8
Basins repaired	88.58
Brick sewers examined, from 30-inch to 187-inch, miles	30
Drain pockets cleaned	3
Basin pans set, new	5
Coleman traps cleaned	4
Manholes repaired	4

Sewers repaired—	
6 feet of 24-inch, 3 feet of 30-inch, 3 feet and 72-inch, total feet	12
Cut-in made	1
Manhole head reset	1
Snow removed from basin pans	916
Sewers cleaned—	
9-inch sewer cleaned, feet	800
12-inch sewer cleaned, feet	12,700
15-inch sewer cleaned, feet	250

Materials Used.

Granite mud sills	2
Spruce planks, 2 by 9 by 13 inches	2
Hard brick	5,000
Cement, barrels	10
9-inch cement pipe, feet	3
12-inch cement pipe, feet	54

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

DOCUMENT "F."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
April 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

The following is a statement of the vouchers drawn on the Comptroller during the last quarter:

Salaries	\$4,274 97
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies	8,678 96
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting	893
Contingencies	1 25

There have been issued during this quarter 35 permits for sewer connections, and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) collected for same has been turned over to the City Chamberlain.

The work done in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough during this quarter consisted of the following:

Number of basins built	4
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	3,614
Number of basins cleaned	407
Linear feet of sewer examined	11,100
Number of basins examined	893
" repaired	10
Linear feet of sewer repaired	159
Number of basin-heads set	2
Number of basin-heads reset	4
Number of manhole heads and covers set	5
Number of basin covers put on	4
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned	4,888
Number of basins relieved	562
Number manhole covers put on	13
Linear feet of sewer relieved	5,000
Number of loads removed to dumps	1,105

In the Fifth Ward of the borough (Far Rockaway Disposal Works, etc.) there have been pumped 9,102,660 gallons of sewerage matter and chemically treated.

About 1,000 tons of sludge have been removed, some of which still remains on the ground.

There have been used during this quarter—

180,000 pounds of coal.
134 barrels of lime.
660 pounds of chemicals.
24 gallons of oil of vitriol.
34 gallons per-chloride of iron.

All catch-basins in Far Rockway have been cleaned and flushed twice a week.

Have pumped out Ejector No. 3 at least once a week, and some weeks twice.

The Engineering Department reports progress in the draughting of the existing sewerage system of the several former villages now comprised in the Borough of Queens.

A detailed map and profile of the Webster avenue sewer, showing established city grade, present surface, size of sewer, etc., has also been made and forwarded to the President of the Borough at his request, for use as reference by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York.

The DeBoise avenue sewer, running between Grand and Jamaica avenues, First Ward of the borough, has been completed and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. J. GOLDNER,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

DOCUMENT "G."

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., March 31, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the work performed by your Department in the Borough of Richmond, during the quarter ending March 31, 1899. Before inviting your attention to the more detailed matter of the report, I would respectfully suggest that it is of the utmost importance in this borough that a certain sum of money should be set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the prosecution of preliminary survey work, looking to the construction of sewers. The present sewer work in this borough is less than it has been in years, in fact it is generally acknowledged that the Department has been retarded by our inability to secure the construction of the necessary sewer facilities in sections of this borough where building is waiting accommodation. I therefore urge that this matter receive the strongest possible emphasis that it is possible for you to give it before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

STATEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

Moneys received	\$110 00
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	1,680 50

Number of permits issued	46
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	67,850
Number of basins cleaned	1,556
Number of basins examined	964
Number of basins repaired	1
Number of manholes built	1
Number of basins built	1
Linear feet of sewer repaired	104
Linear feet of culvert, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired	2,778
Number of manholes cleaned	61

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

Mechanics	Hours.
Foremen	273
Laborers	794
Horse and Wagon	5,601
Horse and Cart	574
	40

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES, INCLUDING ONE-THIRD SALARY OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.	SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$10,786 67	\$12,400 00	\$500 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.	2,696 61	1,805 50	110 00
Balance of appropriation for month ending March 31, 1899.	\$8,090 06	\$10,594 50	\$390 00
Amount of appropriation to date.....	\$2,696 66	\$3,100 00	\$125 00
One-twelfth of appropriation.....	898 88	1,033 33	41 66
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month..	\$698 87	\$669 75	\$110 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M., MAY 17, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day. The minutes of April 11 and May 10, 1899, were approved as printed.
The Supervisor of the City Record presented a letter from the Clerk of Kings County, accompanying a bill for "Certified copy of Official Canvass (of Kings County) for CITY RECORD of the votes cast by election districts of the election held November, 1898. 1,895 folios, at 10 cents per folio, \$189.50."
On motion of the Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to transmit said bill to the Comptroller.
The Supervisor presented the bills of P. J. Collison & Co., for printing calendars, etc., for the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Second Department.
On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to refer said bills to the Corporation Counsel.
The following communication was presented:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of City Record, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1667 of the New York City Consolidation Act, I am required to publish a notice relative to jurors for at least ten (10) days in not less than six (6) newspapers published in the city.
Kindly notify me the newspapers in which the accompanying notice shall be published, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE,

Commissioner of Jurors for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following papers were designated in which to publish notice relative to jurors:

"Daily News."	"Staats Zeitung."
"New York Times."	"Freeman's Journal."
"Morgen Journal."	"Weekly Union."
"Harlem Local Reporter."	"Westchester Independent."
"Morning Journal."	

On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract, let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

The following requisitions were approved by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board:

Board of Assessors.

Requisition No. 2207—1 dozen memorandum Books, 6 by 3½ inches, im. leather cover.
Requisition No. 317—3 gross rubber bands, large; 3 gross rubber bands, small; 500 paper fasteners, large.

Requisition No. 316—2 dozen sponges; 1 dozen mucilage reservoirs; 1 dozen glass ink stands; 10 rolls red tape; 2 quarts mucilage; 2 dozen erasers, ink and pencil combined; 1 dozen steel erasers, bone handle; 1 dozen Dixon disc No. 877 erasers; ½ dozen 6-inch nickel-plated shears; ½ dozen 12-inch nickel-plated shears; 1 Greenfield automatic fastener; 25 spools; 3 balls flax twine No. 12; 3 balls flax twine No. 18; ½ ream brown wrapping paper.

Requisition No. 315—3 quarts violet ink; 3 quarts blue ink; 6 quarts black ink, 3 Staffords, 3 Underwood's; 1 dozen 2-ounce bottles carmine ink; 3 gross Falcon pens, No. 50; 1 gross No. 303 pens; 1 gross Esterbrook engrossing; 3 dozen penholders (Eagle Company ejector); 3 dozen pencils, Dixon, No. 1; 3 dozen pencils, Dixon, No. 2; 3 dozen pencils, Dixon, No. 3; 6 twelve-inch gutta percha and rubber rulers; 6 eighteen-inch boxwood rulers, Tingley's; 1 dozen heavy paper weights; 1 dozen desk pads, No. 2265, 19 inches by 24 inches; 1 dozen 3-inch sponge cups.

Requisition No. 325—100 pads white memorandum paper, 5½ by 9, in pads.

Office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 3386—100 pay-rolls.

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 3382—50 envelopes, 50 estimates, 50 proposals and specifications for coal for New York and Brooklyn Bridge; 50 envelopes, 50 estimates, 50 proposals and specifications for coal for bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of The Bronx; 50 envelopes, 50 estimates, 50 proposals and specifications for lumber for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge; 50 envelopes, 50 estimates, 50 proposals and specifications for lumber for the Borough of The Bronx.

Building Code Commission of The City of New York.

Requisition No. 3356—20 copies of tentative revision reports, to be printed as per copy submitted: in italic where so marked, with side folio, leaded, on cap size paper, 14 by 17; wire stitched and punched; also 20 copies of revise of same, and 12 binders for same, 14 by 17.

Requisition No. 319—1 dozen 1080 erasers; 4 dozen purple copying ribbons; 1 dozen purple record ribbons; 5 boxes 8 by 13 carbon, black; 10 reams T. W. paper No. 2, plain; 1 quart Carter's comb. ink.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 312—1 rubber hand stamp; 1 rubber hand stamp; both to be 4 inches wide and ½ inch deep.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3388—10,000 plumbing permit blanks.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 3361—400 copies of Departmental Reports, for quarter ending September 30, 1898 (250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form).

Requisition No. 3360—400 copies of Departmental Reports, for quarter ending December 31, 1898 (250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form); binding in book form 250 copies of Departmental Reports for the four quarters of 1898 (style of binding to be selected).

Requisition No. 3384—2,000 sheets of official note paper, unrulled (No. 2255).

Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 3340—Changing addresses on 1,500 sheets of letter paper.

Requisition No. 322—1 rubber hand stamp, for marking records; 1 rubber dating stamp, with interchangeable stamps for the following: "Sun," "Herald," "Times," "Tribune," "World," "Evening Sun," "News," "Evening World," "Press," "Journal," "Evening Journal"—for marking newspaper clippings; 1 change of address stamp to stamp over letter stationery.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 304—2 dozen felt copying pads for use with Bailey press; 2 dozen oil sheets.
Requisition No. 3362—2,000 certification slips.

City Record.

Requisition No. 2192—Binding estimates and contracts, as follows: For stationery, CITY RECORD and newspaper advertising, 1898; for CITY RECORD and newspaper advertising, 1899; for stationery, 1899; for printing, 1899; for blank books, 1899.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 2210—1 ledger, M. B. Brown's, No. 26679.

Requisition No. 3401—3,000 blanks.

Requisition No. 3402—1,000 copies of Asphalt Report.

Requisition No. 3385—1,000 blanks.

Requisition No. 2196—2 ledgers, city record, No. 683, Brown's, No. 23320.

Requisition No. 320—20 cloth lined envelopes, 16-inch by 16-inch, with strong metal fasteners.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 308—10 reams legal cap paper.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 300—100 sheets of paper.

Requisition No. 305—Blotting paper (blue), 19 by 24; blotting paper (white), 19 by 24, 50 sheets each.

Requisition No. 3345—250 printed forms.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 3387—200 certificates of corporate stock, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue. To be engraved and bound in book. Instructions and forms to be furnished by the Stock and Bond Clerk.

Requisition No. 3369—880 sheets of Coupon numbers; 500 insets for Surrogate's Court returns.

Requisition No. 3379—1,650 "A" warrants, 650 "B" warrants.

Requisition No. 3355—100 county pay-roll blanks (Kings); 100 "B" warrants; 1,000 refund applications for Receiver of Taxes; 250 lost check notices for Paymaster.

Requisition No. 3391—1,000 assessment sale sheets; 5,000 assessment certificates of sale; 250 "B" vouchers, awards, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 3398—5,000 contract receipts.

Requisition No. 3347—1,000 addressed envelopes, No. 11, Department of Public Charities; 500 addressed envelopes, No. 12, Board of Education.

Requisition No. 3351—300 "C" vouchers, awards, New Aqueduct.

Requisition No. 3337—5,000 agreements to rent property.

Requisition No. 3342—1,750 "A," "B" and "County" warrants.

Requisition No. 3346—200 interest checks.

Requisition No. 2203—75 memorandum books for service of notices of assessments, Borough of Brooklyn; 25 similar books for the Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 2202—1 index to records of Street Opening Proceedings; 1 security deposit receipt book.

Requisition No. 2200—6 indexes to records of Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn; extra strong binding on 100 copies of catalogue of assessment sale.

Requisition No. 2209—1 keg of paste; 10 bundles No. 18 boards.

Requisition No. 311—100 pads, 4 by 7; 300 pads, 5½ by 8; 100 pads, 8 by 10; 200 No. 10 Acme pads.

Requisition No. 298—50 "A" warrant boxes, Manhattan; 50 "B" warrant boxes, Manhattan; 10 "A" warrant boxes, Brooklyn; 10 "B" warrant boxes, Brooklyn; 12 contract boxes for use in Auditing Bureau.

Requisition No. 310 (Brooklyn)—1 dozen indelible pencils; 1 dozen knife erasers; 3 gross Falcon pens; 1 gross Spencian No. 1 pens; 1 dozen glass ink wells; 1 dozen glass sponge cups and sponges; 2 gross small blotters; 4 dozen blotters (large sheet); 2 gross lead pencils (assorted); 2 pounds Faber's elastic bands No. 19; 8 pounds rubber bands (assorted); ½ gross pads (large and small); 20 pounds bank pins; 1 dozen rulers, 1-foot length.

Requisition No. 309 (Brooklyn)—6 desk blotter holders, leather; 6 bottles ink, Arnold's writing fluid; 6 bottles ink, Carter's writing fluid; 6 paper weights; 6 arm rests; 1 dozen rubber pencil erasers; 2 dozen red and blue pencils; 2 dozen Stenographer's pencils, Eagle shorthand, No. 2; 2 reams legal cap; 1 ream foolscap; 2 bottles mucilage; 6 mucilage cups; ½ gross penholders.

Requisition No. 327 (Brooklyn)—15 gross rubber bands, Faber's, No. 60; 8 gross rubber bands, Faber's, electric, No. 8; 6 gross rubber bands, Faber's, electric, No. 14; 1 dozen sponge cups, Eagle, 3-inch, heavy bankers'; 6 dozen pencils, Dixon's note, No. 3, rubber tips; 12 dozen pencils, standard 572, No. 2; 6 dozen pencils, Eagle, 710; 3 quarts mucilage, Underwood's; ½ dozen shears, nickel-plated, medium; 2 paper weights, Bainbridge Catalogue, No. 24; 1 paper weight, Bainbridge Catalogue, No. 25; 12 ink wells, bankers' domestic cut, No. 85, 2½ by 2½, Bainbridge Catalogue, page 122.

Requisition No. 2201 (Brooklyn)—1 blank index book, about 150 pp.; 1 lien record book; 2 blank books, ledger index, about 300 pp.; 1 voucher book, C. R. No. 42; 2 pay-roll books, monthly, M. B. Brown, No. 23727; 2 pay-roll books, weekly.

Requisition No. 3372 (Brooklyn)—3,000 envelopes; 5,000 envelopes.

Requisition No. 3353 (Brooklyn)—150 pay-roll blanks, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears; 100 pay-roll blanks, office of Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Requisition No. 3344 (Brooklyn)—100 pay-roll blanks.

Requisition No. 2204 (Bronx)—2 skins cowhide leather; 2 sides buffin leather; 10 yards tracing cloth; 5 yards binder's cloth, black; 1 pound 4-cord thread; 1 pound 4-cord twine; 1 mucilage brush, flat; ½ gallon mucilage.

Requisition No. 2198 (Queens)—1 book, Jackson avenue improvement; 1 book, Vernon avenue and Boulevard improvement; 1 book, installment assessments.

Requisition No. 2205 (Queens)—2 tax-rolls (arrears), First Ward, Long Island City, 300 pages each; 2 tax-rolls (arrears), Second Ward, Long Island City, 300 pages each; 2 tax-rolls (arrears), Third Ward, Long Island City, 300 pages each; 2 tax-rolls (arrears), Fourth Ward, Long Island City, 300 pages each; 2 tax-rolls (arrears), Fifth Ward, Long Island City, 300 pages each.

Requisition No. 2208 (Queens)—6 index books, M. B. Brown, Order No. 25789; 6 Bailey letter copy books, Order No. 220F.

Requisition No. 3397 (Queens)—200 general releases; 100 general releases; 100 general releases; 100 general releases.

Requisition No. 3358 (Richmond)—100 pay-roll blanks.

Fire Department (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3389—For binding with cloth 75 copies of the Annual Report for 1898, the transactions of the Department, already printed in pamphlet form, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Requisition No. 3390—1,000 copies of the Annual Report for 1898, 200 bound in cloth; 800 in paper.

Requisition No. 3371—50 copies form of contract and specifications for altering and repairing quarters of Engine Co. No. 5.

Health Department (Brooklyn).

Requisition 3335—1,500 counsel blanks.

Health Department (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3354—10,000 copies of blank No. 9 L., "regarding the reporting of cases of tuberculosis"; 1,000 copies of blank No. 10 L., census blank for the superintendents of hospitals, homes, etc., to report cases of tuberculosis.

Requisition No. 2195—1 book, 6GG, chemist analysis book, analysis numbered 13,968 to 23,967, inclusive, no page numbers; 1 book, 3GG, stub for chemist analysis book, numbered 13,968 to 23,968, inclusive.

Requisition No. 2134—200 Inspectors' receipt books (Department Requisition No. 2).

Requisition No. 323—10 reams paper; 50 reams paper.

Requisition No. 326—6 typewriter ribbons, indelible black, "Remington"; 6 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, "Remington"; 2 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, Smith Premier; 250 sheets semi-carbon paper, "cap size."

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 3395—250 schedules of auction sale of unredeemed articles to be held at the Corporation yards May 22, 1899.

Requisition No. 3368—600 specifications for flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbing sidewalks, with bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 3343—750 Fourth Quarterly Reports of Department of Highways in pamphlet form (500 of these to be reserved to be bound in with annual reports). Report appeared in CITY RECORD of April 8, 1899; 600 additional catalogues for sale of buildings in the Borough of The Bronx; 2,000 posters, sale of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 3378—Printing 500 copies Annual Report (report appeared in CITY RECORD of April 28, 1899); binding 509 copies (Annual Report and Quarterly Report for 1898 in one volume in cloth).

Requisition No. 3367—500 specifications for repaving with asphalt, with bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 3403—150 specifications for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street; reregulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstone, flagging and reflagging sidewalks on Pearl street, from Centre street to 200 feet west of Old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to 190 feet west of the centre of

New Elm street; Old Elm street, from centre of Worth to centre of Duane street, with necessary bids and envelopes for same; 500 specifications for fencing vacant lots, with necessary bids and envelopes for same.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 313—1 dozen desk pads.
Requisition No. 2187—Record of work of stenographer and typewriters.
Requisition No. 2188—Bind under separate covers the three reports (Additional Land for Speedway).
Requisition No. 2194—2 books record of papers transmitted to the office of Corporation Counsel, Queens County.
Requisition No. 2191 (Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties)—1 law register.
Requisition No. 3376 (Bureau of Street Opening)—Sample No. 1, 5,000 requisitions for papers, in pads of 100 each; sample No. 2, 3,000 requisitions for papers, in pads of 100 each.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 3394—Altering official letter sheets, about 35,000 sheets; altering official note sheets, about 3,000 sheets.
Requisition No. 3370—500 copies chapter 370, Laws of 1899, as per sample.
Requisition No. 3357—5,000 promotion blanks, Fire Department; 10,000 promotion blanks, Police Department.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 3349—50 copies contract for sewer from Swedish cottage; 50 copies form of proposals for same.
Requisition No. 3383—50 copies contract for paving walks in Central Park; 50 copies form of proposals for same.

Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3359—75 copies of contract for improvement of grounds about public building in Crotona Park; 50 copies form of proposals for same.

Department of Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3400—25 contract blanks for gas.
Requisition No. 3399—1,000 estimate blanks.
Requisition No. 3374—50 copies of contract and specifications.
Requisition No. 3373—500 schedules.
Requisition No. 3339—50 copies of specifications of material and work required for the manufacture and installation of two new boilers for the steamer "Thomas L. Brennan," and other necessary repairs, painting, etc.; 75 copies of specifications for Engineers' supplies and repairs.
Requisition No. 3350—100 copies specifications for hardware, granite and iron ware, and miscellaneous goods.
Requisition No. 302—4 reams paper, 24 inches by 38 inches; 1 ream dark-blue cover paper, 22 inches by 28 inches, 48 pounds; 3,875 sheets cardboard, white, 22 inches by 28 inches.
Requisition No. 301—1 ream chrome orange, common; 1 ream red common straw.
Requisition No. 307—5,000 sheets ruled paper.
Requisition No. 314—48 reams typewriting paper, letter size, No. 25, Whiting's, 8½ by 11.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 3363—Furnish 350 printed copies, in pamphlet form, of the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Public Improvements during the year 1899; 150 copies of the above to be reserved by the printer for binding; said binding to be done in black cloth and in two volumes, as follows, viz.: from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899; from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899; titles and names of each Board member to be printed in gilt on outside of each (17) of bound volumes.
Requisition No. 3338—1,000 form "A" resolutions, Board assessment work; 1,000 form "B" resolutions, Municipal Assembly assessment work.

Requisition No. 324—10 reams No. 1 typewriting paper, plain, Whiting's No. 5, L. F.; 5 reams No. 2 typewriting paper, plain, No. 8 letter; 10 reams No. 3 typewriting paper, No. 7, legal ruled; 5 reams No. 3½ typewriting paper, No. 13, legal ruled; 3 reams No. 4 bond paper, inside letter sheets, No. 2 bond, 8½ by 11; 50 pads yellow, legal ruled, 12 by 8; 50 pads white, legal ruled, 12 by 8.

Department of Sewers (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3352—200 printed forms; 200 printed forms.

Department of Sewers (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2186—Printing and binding in pamphlet form Third and Fourth Quarterly Reports of Department for the year 1898; printing and binding in book form Annual Report of the Department of Sewers for the year 1898, and bind in front part of book the four Quarterly Reports for the year 1898, about 50 books in all.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 2206—1,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Department.
Requisition No. 3375—50 blank forms of contract for cleaning by sweeping machines in the Borough of Brooklyn.
Requisition No. 3392—2,000 transcripts for file.
Requisition No. 328—192 19 Carter's Pen-on-it Fluid (3 ounce bottles); 10 reams onion skin, letter size, No. 1 (8 by 10½).

Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 2189—1 book for Receiver of Taxes, with corrected valuations, for Borough of The Bronx, 200 pages.
Requisition No. 2190—7 field books.
Requisition No. 3380—5,000 non-resident corporation blanks; 5,000 non-resident plain blanks; 5,000 Manhattan corporation blanks; 5,000 Manhattan will blanks; 5,000 Manhattan administration blanks; 2,500 Manhattan mortgage blanks; 2,500 Manhattan assignment of mortgage blanks; 5,000 Manhattan plain blanks; 2,000 Bronx corporation blanks; 2,000 Bronx will blanks; 2,000 Bronx administration blanks; 2,000 Bronx mortgage blanks; 2,000 Bronx assignment of mortgage blanks; 2,500 Bronx plain blanks; 3,000 Brooklyn corporation blanks; 3,000 Brooklyn will blanks; 3,000 Brooklyn administration blanks; 3,000 Brooklyn mortgage blanks; 3,000 Brooklyn assignment of mortgage blanks; 3,500 Brooklyn plain blanks; 2,000 Queens corporation blanks; 3,000 Queens will blanks; 2,000 Queens administration blanks; 2,000 Queens mortgage blanks; 2,000 Queens assignment of mortgage blanks; 2,500 Queens plain blanks; 2,000 Richmond corporation blanks; 2,000 Richmond will blanks; 2,000 Richmond administration blanks; 2,000 Richmond mortgage blanks; 2,000 Richmond assignment of mortgage blanks; 2,500 Richmond plain blanks.

Requisition No. 321—100 reams typewriter paper testimony (50,000) sheets.

Department of Water Supply (Manhattan and the Bronx).

Requisition No. 3336—75 copies contracts and specifications, estimates and envelopes "For Furnishing and Laying Water-mains in Boulevard, etc."
Requisition No. 3365—400 copies of third quarterly report in pamphlet form (200 for delivery now and the balance to be retained by printer to be bound with annual report).
Requisition No. 3393—75 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for building engineer's house.
Requisition No. 3396—60 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "Improvement of Grounds in front of Engine House at High Bridge."

Department of Water Supply (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3377—10 reams letter paper.

City Court of The City of New York.

Requisition No. 2197—8 Justices calendar books, Trial Terms.

County Court, Kings County.

Requisition No. 3366—250 pay-rolls for use of County Court, Kings County.

Municipal Court, Fifth District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2193—50 stenographic minute books, 9 inches by 6 inches.

Municipal Court, Second District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2199—Extra leaves for index to Judgment Docket No. 3.

Municipal Court, First District (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3341—100 statements; 500 blanks; 12 receipt books, No. 1580.

Requisition No. 306—1 Bainbridge inkstand and rack, No. 360 (2 bottles).

Requisition No. 318—1 inkstand, No. 1951.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

Requisition No. 2211—1 gross stenographers' note-books.

Requisition No. 3273—1,000 lithographed letter sheets, with all lines; 3,500 envelopes; 2,500 lithographed letter sheets, in pads of 50, large size; 2,500 lithographed letter sheets, double note, small size; 500 letter heads, note paper.

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Requisition No. 3348—100 pay-rolls; 100 pay-rolls.

Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County.

Requisition No. 3364—100 blank pay-rolls for the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County.

Register's Office.

Requisition No. 303—105 Elliott & Hatch, Lion brand, indelible typewriter ribbons.

Requisition No. 299—1 keg of paste for bookbinders.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named changes in the list of employees of this office, viz.:

Appointed.

Richard J. Garland, No. 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Messenger, \$800 per annum, to take effect May 25, 1899.

Resigned.

Clarence C. Guion, Leveler, to take effect May 22, 1899.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS,
KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 1, HALL OF RECORDS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following gentlemen having produced, to our satisfaction, proof that they are honorably discharged veterans, and by reason thereof having demanded reinstatement and assignment to duty, we did, on the 18th day of May, 1899, pass a resolution reinstating and assigning them to temporary duty as Comparers:

Charles G. McManus, No. 314 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Joseph Monk, No. 1011 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William C. Plum, No. 630 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. RIDER,
Chairman of Commissioners of Records of Kings County.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Pay Fixed.

Michael McAndrews, Carpenter, at \$2.50, from the 27th instant.

The above action is taken with Mr. McAndrews' consent, his physical condition preventing his doing a full day's work.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**To whom it may concern:**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on Thursday, June 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the question of abandonment of tracks by the Union Railway Company, on Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council on Friday, May 26, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider the proposed establishment of a Municipal Asphalt Plant.
All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance to require payment of a license fee of \$500 for each department of the department stores in The City of New York.
All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**THE COUNCIL.**

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
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Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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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.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 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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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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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDED BY MANHATTAN AVENUE, MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, EAST, AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SIDEWALKS OF EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B) AND EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, ADJOINING THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, AS SPECIFIED, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE STONE COLUMNS, CORNICES, ETC., FOR PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE OF MUSEUM BUILDING AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON BOSTON ROAD, IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

No. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1. 300 cubic yards excavation of all kinds (including flagging), and the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

2. 130 cubic yards mould, in place, including shaping.

3. 2,800 square feet of rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

4. 400 lineal feet fourteen-inch bluestone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved and straight on face, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling.

5. 335 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, five inches thick, straight and curved, five inches thick, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling, shifting basin-head, etc., and taking up and final disposition of existing curb and restoration of roadway pavements, all as specified.

6. 50 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry, in cement mortar, in foundation walls.

7. Transportation and erection of monument and pedestal, including granite base course, brick filling, pointing, etc., as specified.

8. 2,300 square feet of sod to be furnished and laid.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of material; he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.

3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1. 260 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for grass borders.

2. 340 cubic yards of mould in place.

3. 14,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

4. 550 lineal feet of five (5) inch bluestone curb, to furnish and set.

5. 9,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.

6. 350 lineal feet of new iron pipe fence, with anchor posts to furnish and erect.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioner of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit intended to be used.

2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.

3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days, and 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1. 5,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

2. 100 cubic yards rock excavation.

3. 9,000 cubic yards filling furnished and in place.

4. 13,000 square feet of walks surfaced with trap-rock screenings, including rubble-stone foundation.

5. 13 surface basins, built complete.

6. 750 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe laid.

7. 260 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe laid.

8. 930 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe laid.

9. 3,000 square yards telford macadam pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,500 cubic yards of one and one-half inch broken stone of trap-rock, delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

700 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The broken stone is to be of trap-rock entirely, free from soft disintegrated or other unsound stone properly broken, and of such size that no stone so furnished and delivered shall be larger than will, when tested in any direction, pass through a circular ring one and one-half inches in interior diameter and to be entirely free from all dust and dirt.

The screenings are to be from broken stone of trap-rock which has passed through a screen with a one-inch mesh and free from sand or other dirt.

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 is 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 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 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

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.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had and plans may be seen 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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 723 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF STEEL POCKET DUMP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., I shall sell at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the entire superstructure of the steel pocket dump of the Department of Street Cleaning at the foot of West Thirtieth street (North river), Borough of Manhattan, the sale to take place at the said dump.

N. B.—The purchaser will be allowed two (2) weeks from the date of sale for taking down and removing the material of the said dump.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, May 25, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF STEEL POCKET DUMP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., I shall sell at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the entire superstructure of the steel pocket dump of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street (North river), Borough of Manhattan, the sale to take place at the said dump.

N. B.—The purchaser will be allowed two (2) weeks from the date of sale for taking down and removing the material of the said dump.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, May 25, 1899.

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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK NECESSARY FOR OVERHAULING, COMPLETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERIOR TELEPHONES BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

60 Stations, Bellevue Hospital.

12 " City Hospital, B. I.

17 " Almshouse, B. I.

20 " Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.

34 " Infants' Hospital and Asylum and Schools, R. I.

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

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work necessary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 24, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Pierce avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the legal opening of said avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, June 9, 1899, at 10.30 A.M., at my office, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard therein.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
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, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 5, 46, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, 87, 144, Boys' High School, Girls' High School and Truant School, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the Laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 24, 1899.

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

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 9, 45, 53, 74, 75, 86, 96, 117 and 127, Borough of Manhattan.

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The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the specifications 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.

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

for erecting addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn.

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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.

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The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for

the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when 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 accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 22, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
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MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899,

for installing electric light plants in Public Schools 7, 8, 16, 23, 57, 58, 62, 74, 77 and 79, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 69, Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

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.

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Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when 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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 24, 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of May, 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.36 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.94 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane 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 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 17th day of May, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 145.84 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Third avenue and Franklin avenue:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 19.56 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 74 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 21.91 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 171.33 feet to the western line of Boston road.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Boston road for 15.24 feet;

5th. Thence northwesterly for 203.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending 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 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of May, 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street, extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Albemarle road and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as the same are shown on the map of the Town of Flatbush, filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Flatbush, November 18, 1874:

1st. Thence easterly along said southern line of Albemarle road for 60 feet to the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of East Sixteenth street for 111.4 feet to the northern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

3d. Thence southwesterly along said northern line for 162.86 feet to the western line of East Sixteenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said western line for 162.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named 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 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street, extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Albemarle road and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as the same are shown on the map of the Town of Flatbush, filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Flatbush, November 18, 1874:

1st. Thence easterly along said southern line of Albemarle road for 60 feet to the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of East Sixteenth street for 111.4 feet to the northern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

3d. Thence southwesterly along said northern line for 162.86 feet to the western line of East Sixteenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said western line for 162.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named 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 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named 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 and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening 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 17th day of May, 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 widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for 716 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence southerly along said pierhead line for 29.01 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 730.74 feet to the eastern line of Lenox avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

3d. Thence southerly along said western pierhead line for 29.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along said northern line for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of May, 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 widening 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 31st day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, May 16, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSED MAP OR PLAN OF CITY ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A further public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements, at its office as above, on Wednesday next, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Map or Plan of City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, as submitted to the said Board on the 26th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, May 17, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, May 25, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be opened, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecomb road, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 6th day of June, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, May 25, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that the Boulevard Lafayette be regulated, graded and macadamized, the full width, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 6th day of June, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Lincoln avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Lincoln avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Third and Lincoln avenues.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of Union avenue. Area of assessment: East

side of Westchester avenue, between Union and Prospect avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

MARION AVENUE (Bull avenue)—SEWER, between East Two Hundredth and East Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marion avenue, between East Two Hundredth and East Two Hundred and First streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 23, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 22, 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, May 24, 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 BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; also, SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

NINTH WARD.

EASTERN PARKWAY—SEWERS, from Classon avenue to street summit, west of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, 17 and 18, of Block No. 54; Lots numbered 14 to 19, inclusive, of Block No. 55; Lot No. 26, of Block No. 71, and Lots numbered 49 to 71, inclusive, of Block No. 75.

TWELFTH WARD.

DWIGHT STREET—SEWER, between Wolcott and Columbia streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott to Columbia street. Both sides of Delevan street, extending about 150 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Verona street, from Columbia street, extending about 216 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Tremont street, extending from Columbia street to a point distant about 285 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of William street, from Columbia street, extending about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of King street, from a point distant about 230 feet east of Dwight street to a point distant about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Bush street, extending about 238 feet east of Dwight street.

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

MEEKER AVENUE—SEWER, from Morgan avenue to Vandam street, also SEWER IN HAUSMAN STREET, from Meeker avenue northerly to sewer previously built. Area of assessment: Both sides of Meeker avenue, between Morgan avenue and Vandam street; both sides of Hausman street, from Meeker avenue, extending northerly a distance therefrom of about 410 feet.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

OLD WOODPOINT ROAD—SEWER, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old Woodpoint road, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue, and east side of Humboldt street, between Skillman and Maspeth avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PARK PLACE—SEWER, between Albany and Troy avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues, and east side of Albany avenue, between Park place and Sterling place.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HIMROD STREET—SEWER, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B); also SEWER IN ALBEMARLE ROAD (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B), and south side of Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

OCEAN AVENUE—SEWER, between Avenue "E" and "Old Town Line." Area of assessment: Both sides of Ocean avenue, between Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) and Old Town Line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 23, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 22, 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, May 24, 1899.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

The interest due July 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.

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the center line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 638 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284, and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The Maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgecombe avenue and Jumel terrace and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street on Lots numbered 33 to 49 inclusive of Block No. 2110.

WICKER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Van Corlear place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 26, 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."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 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, May 18, 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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

SEWER IN JEWETT AVENUE, RICHMOND TURNPIKE, POST AVENUE, GREENLEAF AVENUE, DUBOIS AVENUE, CHERRY LANE, EGBERT AVENUE, MARIANNE STREET, EUREKA PLACE, WOOLLEY AVENUE AND WATCHGOGUE ROAD; known as the Jewett avenue and Cherry lane sewer system. Area of assessment: North side of Richmond turnpike, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Watchgogue road, from Richmond turnpike to Woolley avenue; both sides of Jewett avenue, from Richmond turnpike to Post avenue; both sides of Woolley avenue, from Watchgogue road to Eureka place; both sides of Marianne street, from Eureka place to Cherry lane; both sides of Cherry lane, from Manor road to Marianne street; both sides of Dubois avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Greenleaf avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Post avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; together with all the property situated within the following area: beginning at the northwesterly corner of Richmond turnpike and Manor road; thence running northerly along Manor road in a direct line to a point distant about 600 feet east of Greenleaf avenue, at or near the intersection of Palmer's run and Floyd street, thence following the course of Palmer's run in a northerly and then westerly direction until the same intersects Cherry lane at a point west of Marianne street, thence in a southerly direction along said Palmer's run to the intersection of Woolley avenue and Watchgogue road, thence westerly along Watchgogue road to Willowbrook road, thence southerly along Willowbrook road to Richmond turnpike, thence easterly along Richmond turnpike to Manor road, the place of beginning.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 July 15, 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, May 18, 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 BROOKLYN:

FIRST WARD.

COURT STREET—REPAVING, between Joralemon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Court street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lots situate on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, known respectively as Lot No. 15 of Block 166, and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 165.

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS. BERRY STREET—REPAVING, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Berry street, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

ORIENT AVENUE—SEWER, beginning at the end of the sewer west of Olive street and extending westerly 227 feet. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 15, inclusive, 17, 35 and 36 of Block No. 18, and Lots numbered 13, 15 and 24 to 28, inclusive, of Block No. 19.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PARK PLACE—REPAVING, between New York and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between New York and Nostrand avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

HANCOCK STREET—REPAVING, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 39, SUB-DIVISION NO. 14, as follows: Atlantic avenue, north and south sides, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Glen street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Magenta street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Hill street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Liberty avenue, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Crescent street, between Liberty avenue and a point 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue;

in Hemlock street, between Conduit and Liberty avenues; in Hemlock street, from Atlantic avenue north 395 feet; in Railroad avenue, between Magenta street and a point 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atlantic avenue, Glen street, Weldon street, Magenta street, Hill street and Liberty avenue, from Euclid to Railroad avenue; both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid to Conduit avenue; both sides of Railroad avenue, from Magenta street to a point distant about 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Hemlock street to a point distant about 395 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Pine street, extending about 465 feet north of Atlantic avenue; east side of Euclid avenue, from Weldon street to Atlantic avenue; west side of Railroad avenue, from Liberty avenue to Magenta street; east side of Euclid avenue, from Hill to Weldon street; both sides of Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to a point distant about 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Conduit avenue to Magenta street, and both sides of Hemlock, from Conduit to Liberty avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER. East side, between Granite and Vanderveer streets, also, SEWER IN GRANITE STREET, from the end of the old sewer to Bushwick avenue, also SEWER IN ABERDEEN STREET, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: East side of Bushwick avenue, between Granite and Vanderveer streets; north side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Furman avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, and Lot No. 42 of Block No. 156.

MOFFAT STREET—SEWER. between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, also SEWER IN HAMBURG AVENUE, between Moffat and Cooper streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moffat street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; both sides of Hamburg avenue, between Cooper and Chauncey streets; south side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Moffat and Chauncey streets; west side of Chauncey street, between Knickerbocker and Central avenues; also Lots numbered 37 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 190, and the interior Lots numbered 12 to 27, inclusive, of Block 205.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER. between Greene avenue and Ralph street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 120, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 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, May 18, 1899.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1898, and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

- At Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin, N. R.
Lot 1. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 50 feet by 3 feet.
" 2. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet.
" 3. Raft of old timber and planking, about 20 feet by 35 feet by 3 feet.

- At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.
Lot 4. About 30,000 pounds of old wrought-iron.
" 5. About 5,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
" 6. About 440 pounds of old zinc, pumps, etc.
" 7. About 300 pounds of old rubber hose.
" 8. About 300 pounds of old cotton hose.
" 9. About 8 old divers' suits.
" 10. About 8 pairs old rubber boots.
" 11. About 12 oil barrels.
" 12. About 6 pieces of armature plates.
" 13. One set of second-hand armature plates, about 3,000 pounds.
" 14. Two Remington No. 2 Typewriting machines.
" 15. 143 iron enameled signs.

EAST RIVER.

- At East Twenty-third Street Section, E. R.
Lot 16. About 60 pieces of pile butts, 10-27 feet.
" 17. About 48 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
" 18. About 64 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
" 19. About 40 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
" 20. About 300 lineal feet of 6-inch wrought-iron pipe.

- At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard, E. R.
Lot 21. About 40 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet.
" 22. About 128 pieces pile butts, 8-26 feet lengths.
" 23. Raft of old timber, about 50 pieces, divers sizes and lengths.
" 24. About 2,000 pounds old scrap-iron.
" 25. About 22 pieces pile butts and tops, 21-29 feet lengths.
" 26. About 20 pieces pile butts and tops, 6-20 feet lengths.
" 27. About 16 pieces pile butts and tops, 20-30 feet lengths.
" 28. About 21 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-27 feet lengths.
" 29. About 38 pieces pile butts and tops, 7-27 feet lengths.
" 30. About 34 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-25 feet lengths.
" 31. About 32 pieces pile butts and tops, 11-28 feet lengths.
" 32. About 36 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-28 feet lengths.
" 33. About 6 pieces 12 inches by 12 inches timber, 26-28 feet lengths.
" 34. Raft of old planking, 11 feet by 23 feet by 4 feet.
" 35. Raft of old planking, 28 feet by 28 feet by 8 feet.
" 36. Bunch of old timber, divers sizes and lengths.

HARLEM RIVER.

- At Foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, H. R.
Lot 37. Raft of old timbers, 3 inches by 10 inches, size of raft 34 feet by 21 feet by 3 feet.
" 38. About 12 pieces pile butts, 10 feet long.
" 39. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.
" 40. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

DATED May 12, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR completing the Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899,

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

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

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

Location and General Description of Work. The premises at which the work is to be done under this contract are located on the pier at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work to be done under this contract consists in modifying, strengthening and completing the present unfinished structure on the above-mentioned pier. This work involves the taking down and removal from the premises of certain portions of the structure at present either in place or on the deck of the present pier which are not to be replaced in the completed structure. The present floor girders are to be strengthened; the present knee braces in the transverse bents are to be removed and replaced with others. The present flooring on the promenade deck is to be taken up; the wooden floor beams are to be removed and replaced with steel beams, and a new double floor. The present purlins will be removed, and other steel purlins will be substituted. The structure will be knee-braced in the first and second stories transversely and longitudinally. The present roof trusses will be knee-braced between the top chord and the posts of the structure. Spruce jack rafters will be placed in position, supported upon the purlins; roof sheathing will be laid and covered with slag and composition roofing on the main portion of the building between the two end bays, and with the best quality of Merchant's or Meurer's genuine tinued iron sheets, I. C. and coated by the genuine palm-oil process, as hereafter specified, over each of the two end bays.

The shore end bays at staircases (see plan) will be partially covered with galvanized corrugated iron, as shown on the plan. Two stairways communicating at the inshore end between the deck of the pier and the promenade deck of the building will be erected, and partitions inclosing these stairways will be built. In-

terior partitions inclosing the space to be occupied by the toilet-rooms will also be built on the promenade deck.

Two toilet-rooms will be constructed, including ladies' dressing-room, for men and women, in the position shown.

The architectural features of the building, and the material to be used in its construction, are all indicated on the drawings.

The entire promenade deck will be inclosed with a substantial wrought railing on both sides and across both ends, and all other work as required by these specifications to make the structure safe and accessible to the public will be done as directed by the Engineer. After completion, the structure will be painted, as hereinafter specified.

All material removed from the present structure, excepting the fifteen (15) inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work as directed by the Engineer. No material, either old or new, will be allowed to go to waste.

All work required by this contract will be done in accordance with the plans and drawings marked "Plans for Completing Recreation Building, Foot of North Second Street, E. R., Borough of Brooklyn." All necessary measurements for the proper execution of this work must be made from the existing portions of the structure at present in place, so that the additional members may be placed accurately in position. The contractor will be held responsible for any errors in the shopwork, or any failure on the part of the different portions of the structure to properly fulfill the requirements as regards their connections and placing in position.

The contractor in making his bid for the work must take into consideration the out-of-town shop and mill inspection required for structural iron and steel, to be estimated at \$1 per ton.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, *in advance*, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the 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 therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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 price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any 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 Corporation of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this 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 Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation 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 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 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. 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 REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION 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 Board.

Dated New York, March 30, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 655.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

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

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

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, 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 receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 643.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1,125 pieces of Granite, consisting of—
Class 1.—500 Headers and 500 Stretchers, containing about 14,212 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 125 Coping-stones, containing about 6,875 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans

and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the 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, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1899, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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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.

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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.

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Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

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at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with a bill to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.

The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated MAY 13, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 15, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz.:

Stands, booths, boot black stands, signs, soda water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office, store and bar fixtures, packing boxes, vehicles, push carts, lumber, brick, stepping stones, wooden tanks, bluestone flagging, coal boxes, painters' materials, iron beams, butchers fixtures, casks of wine, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
May 15, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. Garden Plow, No. 21, with half shears and 3 land cards.
2. 1 Harrow.
3. 1 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch ball-bearing.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 152.

1. 2 Water Closet Plates, No. 1077 G, with 1/2-inch sheet-iron trap (Mott's).
2. 2 painted Iron Cisterns, No. 11 (Mott's).
3. 10 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe.
4. 3 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe, double hnds.
5. 4 1/2 Hends, 4-inch.
6. 4 Y Branches, 4-inch.
7. 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
8. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
9. 150 feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
10. 50 feet 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
11. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 2-inch.
12. 6 each Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch.
13. 1/2 dozen 1-inch straight by 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Tees.
14. 3/4 dozen 3/4 by 3/4 Bushing.
15. 2 1-inch Stopcocks.
16. 1 dozen assorted Unions, from 2 to 3/4-inch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 161.

1. 500 feet White Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
2. 2,500 feet Yellow Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
3. 10 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 8 inches, 22 feet long.
4. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long.
5. 4 Boards, 1 1/2 inch thick, 14 feet long.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 170.

1. 50 pounds 7-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.

26. 300 pounds 6-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
27. 100 pounds 5-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
28. 200 pounds 4 1/2-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
29. 75 pounds 2 1/2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
30. 1 gross No. 1 large-head Lasting Tacks.
31. 15 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 in each box.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 172.

1. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
2. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 3/4 inch, dressed both sides.
3. 2 Brass Drawer Locks.
4. Bronze Drawer Pulls.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 174.

1. Mott's Defiance Range, No. 80 L.
2. 6 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
3. 1 Blacksmith's Hammer, 3 pounds.
4. 1 Blacksmith's Sledge Hammer, 5 pounds.
5. 6 dozen Pickaxe Handles.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5923, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the existing sewer in Gerard avenue.

List 5929, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Tinton avenue to Union avenue.

List 5930, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Marion avenue and in Marion avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

List 5932, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard place, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

List 5933, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Marion avenue from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), with branch in East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, between Marion avenue and Bainbridge avenue.

List 5934, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Jessup place, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to angle point north.

List 5935, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

List 5936, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; in Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

List 5954, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, with granite-block pavement.

List 5959, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Alexander avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5964, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

List 5967, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5969, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiebout avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to summit south.

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 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Clark place; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Tinton avenue to Union avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Stevens place, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Tiebout avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 118 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Marion avenue, and east side of Bainbridge avenue, extending 159 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.

No. 6. Both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly and then westerly to its intersection with Marcher avenue; north side of Boscobel avenue, from Jessup place to Marcher avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Lincoln avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Creston avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Tiffany street from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to Tiffany street.

No. 13. Both sides of Tiebout avenue extending about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 27, 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,
May 26, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5811, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in the East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, with branch in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

List 5937, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, on the northeast corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One

Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5948, No. 3. Paving Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5952, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5974, No. 5. Paving Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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 One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Bond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

No. 2. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; west side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; west side of Prospect avenue, extending about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 3. Both sides of Gerard avenue, commencing about half way between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cheever place to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

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 June 20, 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,
May 18, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-second Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be sold at public auction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1899,

at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz:—

Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Tools, etc., Bicycles, Tricycles, Baby-carriages, Canes and Umbrellas, Condemned Police Equipment, consisting of Buttons, Wreaths, Sticks, Helmets, Cords and Tassels, Numbers, Gold Lace and Yellow cord, Iron, Lead, Brass and Lot of condemned police property. Furniture, etc., and a lot of miscellaneous property.

For particulars, see catalogues on day of sale.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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 Telegraph and Telephone Supplies 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 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Telegraph and Telephone Supplies," 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 supplies, 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 Three 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., to be estimated upon and for which bids are to be submitted may be examined at the Bureau of Telegraph, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

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, May 18, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 26th DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," 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 kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, May 13, 1899.

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 Patrol Wagons 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 26th DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," 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 wagons 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 patrol wagons, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

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 Two 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

ing 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, May 13, 1899.

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 One Hundred Bicycles 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Bicycles," 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 and kind of bicycle 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 which they will contract to supply the bicycles, 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 his 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk

New York, May 13, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 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 kind of repairs 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 make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required 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 his 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, May 13, 1899.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
New York, May 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN K. RYAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street 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 said City of New York, on or before the 13th day of June, 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 June, 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 June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, through a point in the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue, equally distant from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street on the north and Westchester avenue on the south; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street); thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street) to the middle line of the block between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block, between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue, to the southwesterly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly, northerly and again northwesterly along said southwesterly and westerly side of said Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 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, April 24, 1899.

CHAS. F. WELLS, Chairman,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN,
LOYD COLLIS,
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 LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, 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 7th day of June, 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, May 20, 1899.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
WM. C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 7th day of June, 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, May 22, 1899.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
WILLIAM B. BRISTOW,
ROBERT STURGIS,
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, widening and extending ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the 5th, Fourteenth and Fifteenth 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 5th day of June, 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, April 7, 1899.

WILLIAM G. CHOATE,
JOEL B. ERHARDT,
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Exterior 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 8th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block, between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue, to the southwesterly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly, northerly and again northwesterly along said southwesterly and westerly side of said Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.