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THE CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find a call for a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly, signed by his Honor the Mayor, which please publish in the CITY RECORD of July 22, 24 and 25, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special joint meeting of The Council and The Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, July 26, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and acting on reports of the Joint Finance Committees of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in relation to the tax and assessment rolls of real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1899, delivered to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and for the further purposes of preparing and adopting ordinances relating to the levying and collection of taxes on real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1899, and of the performance of all other duties prescribed by law in relation to said tax and assessment rolls, including the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefrom.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 21st day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, That, whereas the Municipal Assembly has adopted and I have approved a resolution reading as follows:

Whereas, The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen concurring, That Friday, the 11th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM , 1899.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of , 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes, underground, through and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and South Ferry, and thence underground to and under the waters of the Hudson river, to a point in the middle of said river, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction, under the surface of Willoughby and Adams streets, and continuing through Adams street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at the East river, in said Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence in a westerly direction, under the East river to South street, near the foot of Oliver street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence under the surface of South street, and under private property, to and under Water street; thence under private property to and under the surface of James slip, Cherry

street and James street to New Chambers; thence under the surface of New Chambers street and Chambers street, in a westerly direction, to Broadway; thence under Broadway and continuing through Chambers street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at West street; thence under the surface of West street, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and under the Hudson river to a point in the middle thereof, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock, in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby designate the "New York Journal and Advertiser," and "The Brooklyn Citizen," two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, as the two newspapers in which the notice provided for in the foregoing resolution shall be published.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this twenty-first day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending July 22, 1899.

No. 657.

AN ORDINANCE to provide improved abutments for Hamilton Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges, by public letting, for preparing for and building two masonry abutments (to replace the two present wooden ones), at the Hamilton Avenue Bridge over Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges,' in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899."

Adopted by the Council, December 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 658.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets; in

Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah and McLean avenues, and in McLean avenue, between Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Webster avenue,

—Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 659.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 660.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; in

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Exterior street at the Harlem river; in

Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and in

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, by contracts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, April 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 661.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Union avenue and in Clinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be

and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and in Clinton avenue, between Crotona Park, South, and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, —in the Borough of The Bronx, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, April 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 662.

AN ORDINANCE for water-mains in Seventieth street and Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Seventieth street and Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, May 16, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 663.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Logan street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing, laying of crosswalks, guttering, and paving of the carriageway, with belgian-block pavement, of Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the Council, June 13, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 664.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Vermont street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing, laying of crosswalks, guttering, and paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, of Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the Council, June 13, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 665.

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

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing, laying of crosswalks, guttering and paving of the carriageway with belgian-block pavement, of Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the Council, June 13, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 666.

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

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing, laying of crosswalks, guttering, and paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, of Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-six thousand and seventy-seven dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall

be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the Council, June 13, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 667.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Berriman street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing, laying of crosswalks, guttering, and paving of the carriageway with belgian-block pavement, of Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, in accordance with chapter 310, Laws 1892, Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the Council, June 13, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 668.

Resolved, The committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen of 1897, as set forth in appended papers, viz., Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin and Benjamin E. Hall, be and they are hereby authorized to have the complimentary resolutions referred to properly engrossed, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; and the Comptroller be and he is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of such work up to said amount, on presentation of satisfactory vouchers.

Resolved, That when said resolutions are engrossed said Special Committee shall have the same duly authenticated, and have the City Seal affixed, and when so done, present them to the Hon. John Jeroloman, Hon. John P. Windolph, and Hon. William H. Ten Eyck, respectively, in the name of and on behalf of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 669.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) under the authority of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, as amended, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in the Croton Watershed, relating to the acquisition of lands for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply, the title of which lands vested in The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 670.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of such bills of costs as may be taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 671.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

No. 672.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

George H. Epstein, No. 158 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
William Harris, Crescent street near Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Mortimer B. Hoffman, No. 69 Keap street, Brooklyn.
Adolph Isaacs, No. 113 McDonough street, Brooklyn.
William A. Leonard, No. 48 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.
Dorothy Morris, No. 158 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
A. J. Oishei, No. 68 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Frank G. Primrose, No. 302 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
J. C. McEachen, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Morris avenue, Manhattan.

John W. Killeen, No. 265 Steinway avenue, Queens.

William J. Swalm, No. 228 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

W. H. Tooker, Far Rockaway, Queens.

Louis A. Cuvillier, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Harry W. Lichtenstein, No. 49 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

George J. Reardon, No. 256 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

John R. Brophy, No. 283 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

H. Freidburg, No. 197 Delancey street, Manhattan.

B. Sommer, No. 195 Delancey street, Manhattan.

Isaac Miller, No. 605 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Archibald Ritchie, No. 1206 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

John O. Farrell, Seventieth street and Narrows avenue, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1899.

No. 673.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Davey to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 2286 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

No. 674.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chauncey S. Truax to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 7 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall be erected in conformity with the

provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

No. 675.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sullivan & Kraus to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of their premises, Nos. 126 to 130 East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 27, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

No. 676.

Whereas, The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen concurring, that Friday, the 11th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such cases made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM ,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Metropolitan Tunnel Railroad Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of , 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes, underground, to and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to a point on Broadway, between Canal street and South Ferry, and thence underground to and under the waters of the Hudson river, to a point in the middle of said river, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

That the route of said tunnel railroad passes under the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near the junction of Fulton and Willoughby streets, in said Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence in a northwesterly direction, under the surface of Willoughby and Adams streets, and continuing through Adams street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at the East river, in the said Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; thence in a westerly direction, under the East river to South street, near the foot of Oliver street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence under the surface of South street, and under private property, to and under Water street; thence under private property to and under the surface of James slip, Cherry street and James street to New Chambers; thence under the surface of New Chambers street and Chambers street, in a westerly direction, to Broadway; thence under Broadway and continuing through Chambers street, under the surface thereof, to its termination at West street; thence under the surface of West street, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and under the Hudson river to a point in the middle thereof, between The City of New York and the State of New Jersey, so far as the jurisdiction of The City of New York may extend.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock, in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1899, and the "New York Journal and Advertiser" and the "Brooklyn Citizen" designated.

No. 677.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. Harriman to erect and maintain bay-windows in front of premises No. 705 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided such bay-windows shall be built so as to conform to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1899.

No. 678.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark W. Cross & Company to place, erect and keep a show window within the area line in front of their premises, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said show window shall not extend more than two (2) feet from the house-line nor more than twelve (12) inches beyond the jambs or posts of the present window opening, and shall in all other respects comply with the ordinance regulating the construction of show windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1899.

No. 679.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Murphy to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1146 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, July 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Bureau.

Pursuant to article I of the rules, regulations and laws relating to the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, which requires that the Municipal Statistical Commission shall meet at least once a month, and that the meeting be held on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at 3 P. M., the following members appeared in answer to their names:

F. W. Grube, Ernest Harvier and John T. Nagle.

As there was no quorum present the meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Harvier, to July 25, 1899, 3 P. M. I am

Very respectfully yours,

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

The Chief of the Bureau submitted the following:

BRIEF ABSTRACTS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM—

Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate's Court, Richmond County, N. Y.
Leo L. Glaser, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, N. Y.
J. C. Loy, New York City.
Frank A. Pollard, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Elections, New York City.
Lizzie Safford Gillespie, M. D., New York City.
Joseph H. Steiner, Justice, Municipal Court of the City of New York.
H. C. Southwick, Chief Clerk, Bureau of Labor Statistics, State of New York.
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary to the Mayor, New York City.
Simon Borg & Co., No. 20 Nassau street, New York City.
Elliot Hatch & Co., Book Typewriter Company, Nos. 290 to 294 Broadway, New York City.
Joseph Edwards & Co., Mechanical Engineers and Machinists, No. 412 Cherry street, New York City.
Charles V. Adee, Clerk.
J. L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.
Henry Lowenthal, "New York Times," New York City.
Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, Supreme Court, New York.
Robert W. Hebbert, Secretary, State Board of Charities, New York State.
Homer Folk, Secretary, State Charities Aid Association, New York.
Dr. Neefe, Chief of Bureau of Statistics, Breslau.
William M. Randell, Secretary, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, New York.
James M. Varnum, Chambers of the Surrogate Court, County of New York.
Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, New York City, communication in regard to Departmental Estimates for the year 1900.
Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of the New York and East River Bridge, accompanied by statistics of expenditures, etc., and drawing of bridge.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

City of New York—
Report of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year ending December 31, 1898.
Report of the Board of Health of the deaths by principal causes, according to age and color; cases of contagious diseases, and births, still-births and marriages reported during the year 1898 from the Department of Health.
Republica Mexicana—
Secretaria de Estado y del Despacho de Hacienda y Credito Publico. Estadistica Fiscal Exportacion, 1895 and 1896.
Estadistica Fiscal Movimiento de Trasportes, 1895 and 1896.
London—Statistical Abstract for the year 1898.
United States—Agricultural Statistics relating to grain, cotton, sugar, animals, etc., 1898.
Breslau—Statistisches Amt der Stadt Breslau, 1st, 2d and 4th volumes.
State of New York—Fifth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, Volumes I., II., III., for 1898.

ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE JUNE MEETING AND ARE READY FOR COMPILATION.

YEAR 1898, NEW YORK CITY.

Report of the Police Department.
Report of the Department of Parks.
Report of the Fire Department.
Brief review for the year of Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of New York County.
Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County.
Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Queens County.
Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Richmond County.
Total number of deaths by the principal causes. Deaths according to age and color. Cases of contagious diseases reported and births, marriages and still-births reported. (From Health Department.)
Report of transactions of the Municipal Courts.
Classified statement of Public Aid to Private Charities in New York City.
Reports published in CITY RECORD since June meeting.
Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Report for quarter ending December 31, 1898.
Commissioner of Accounts—Tables showing the results of examination of Municipal Courts.
Taxes and Assessments—Quarter ending March 31, 1899, and report to Municipal Assembly showing assessed valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation; for the year 1899.
Department of Charities—Report for quarter ending March 31, 1899.
Department of Police—Report for quarter ending March 31, 1899.
There are yet lacking annual reports from some of the City departments and branches of the Judiciary for the year 1898 which the law requires that their statistics should be published in the annual volume of Municipal Statistics.
A brief description of the seals of New York City for the years 1623, 1654, 1686, 1787 and 1898 has been prepared.

NEW YORK STATE REPORTS FOR 1898 RECEIVED SINCE JUNE MEETING.

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Volumes I., II. and III.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

Breslau—Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, April.
Berlin—
Deressenlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, February, May and June.
Veröffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, June 10.
Boston—The City Record, June 15.
Buenos Aires—Monthly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics, April, from "New York Times."
Altona—Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, May.
Dresden—Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, April, May and June.
Havre—Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique demographique et medicale dresse sur les documents officiels. Semaine du 21 au 27, du 28 au Mai au 3 Juni, 10, 17.
Liege—Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique demographique et medicale dresse d'apres les documents officiels, May 28, June 3, 10, 17, 24.
Massachusetts—Weekly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, May 20, 27, and June 3.
Manchester—Weekly Return of the Medical Officer of Health, June 3, 10, 17 and 24.
New York State—Monthly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, May.
Switzerland—
Sanitarisch-demographisches Wochenbulletin, June 1, 8, 15, 22.
Quarterly Report of Statistics, June.
St. Petersburg—Weekly Report of Vital Statistics, May 27 and June 3, 10, 17.
Trieste—Ufficio Statistico-anagrafico Bollettin Mensile, March.
Republica Mexicana—Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, April.
Washington—
United States Department of Agriculture, Division Statistics, Crop Circular for June.
Public Health Reports, June 30.
Reims—Bureau Municipal D'Hygiene et de Statistique, Bulletin, May.
Magdeburg—
Wochenberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, May 20, 27.
Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, March.
New York City—
Report of the Department of Water Supply for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.
Report of the Department of Highways for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.
Board of Aldermen, special meeting, June 16 and July 3.
Board of Aldermen Calendar, June 27 and July 3, 11.
Board of Aldermen Proceedings, from October 4 to December 27.
Board of Aldermen, stated meeting, June 27.
Weekly Report of the Board of Health, June 3, 10, 17, 24.
Minutes of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, regular meeting, June 6, 20.
The Council, stated meeting, June 13.
Report of the Law Department, quarter ending September 30, 1898.
Report of the Official Organ of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, May 6.
Classified Statement of Public Aid to Private Charities, May 6.
The CITY RECORD, May 24.
State Bank Statements, June 14.
Report of Superintendent of Fire Patrol, New York City. Fires on July 4.
Report of the New York Meteorological Observatory, May.
Paris—Journal D'Hygiene, June 8, 15, 22.
Prague—Wochenbericht über die Geburten und Sterbesälle in Prag und den Vororten, May 27 and June 3, 10, 17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Condition of the State Banks of the City of New York, from the "New York Times," June 14.
 "Dan's Review," June 17, 24 and July 1.
 "Labour Gazette," London, England, June.
 "Merchant's Review," New York, June 23, 30 and July 7.
 Statement of the Associated Banks of The City of New York, from the New York Clearing House, June 17, 24 and July 1, 8.
 "The Financier," New York, June 19.
 Washington—List of United States Public Documents for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, May 1.

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS WERE RECEIVED FROM GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, VIZ.:

Old Croton Dam at Yorktown, N. Y., commenced in 1839, finished in 1842; Croton Lake back of it covers 275 acres, holding 500,000,000 gallons of water.
 Ship canal bridge, Kingsbridge road (two views).
 Kensico Reservoir, Bronx River Works, capacity 1,600,000,000 gallons; completed in 1883; view from the gate-house; the 48-inch conduit commences and carries the water to Williamsbridge Reservoir, a distance of fifteen miles; taken in 1886.
 Front view of Kensico Dam, showing the gate-houses and spillways, roads and conduit, 48-inch, and distant view of bridge.
 View of spillway and water passing over Kensico Dam.
 Bridge over roadway below Kensico Dam, showing a closer view.
 Keeper's house at Kensico Reservoir, Bronx River Water-shed at lower end, where conduit is started for New York; taken in 1886.

Front view of Kensico Dam, showing the spillway, exit of tunnel, keeper's house, etc.
 Another view of Kensico Reservoir, showing gate-house and spillway.
 Storage reservoir dam at Little Rye Ponds, Bronx River Works, completed in 1885; Bronx River Works, containing a water-shed of 285 acres, holding 1,400,000,000 gallons of water. Taken in 1886.

The above were photographed by E. T. Birdsall.
 The Chief of the Bureau submitted for the consideration of the Municipal Commission a statement setting forth that it might be of interest to the citizens and taxpayers to present in the first volume of Municipal Statistics of this city, and of the first year of the existence of the Greater City of New York, an innovation in statistics which are usually termed "dry," by illustrations representing the character of the work performed by the various departments of the City government, so far as it may be of general interest.

These illustrations would make the figures showing the results of the work of the departments and the outlay of moneys for their maintenance better understood; besides, the citizens who have not the time and are not able to visit the work in course of construction or completed, would have a better and more comprehensive idea of the nature of the work performed, for which they are required to pay.

Illustrations which represent the work of the Building Department, showing the method of construction of buildings, etc.; the Park Department, which has charge of the parks and parkways, with their bridges, drives, walks, lawns, woods and pretty scenery, etc.; the Department of Highways, under which the variety and changes of pavements, viaducts, etc., are to be seen; the Fire Department, with the methods of extinguishing fires, showing apparatus, fire-boats, etc.; the Dock Department, showing the construction, kind of docks, piers, bulkheads, recreation piers, etc.; the Department of Lighting and Supplies, showing the means of lighting and also the care of public baths and public comfort stations; the Board of Education, with its improved schools; the Department of Charities, with its variety of institutions for the care of the poor and sick, and its ambulance system.

The Department of Water Supply, which is one of the most important departments of the City, as it has under its charge reservoirs, aqueducts, conduits, etc., and of supplying over 3,500,000 people daily with drinking water, as well as water for fire, manufacturing, street sprinkling, boilers of steamboats, etc.; the Department of Correction, with its penal institutions, and the work performed by their inmates; the Health Department, with its institutions for the care of contagious diseases and improved methods of sanitation; the Department of Police, with its incomparable force of police and the methods adopted for the identification of criminals; the Department of Taxes and Assessments, showing the institutions, buildings, etc., that add to the wealth of the City.

These illustrations of some of the changes made in the growth, wealth and improvements that have taken place in the City since its ownership by the Dutch and British would make an interesting contrast with the improvements that exist at the present time; and I believe that these illustrations will not fail to be appreciated by the citizens of New York, who take pride in watching the growth and changes that have taken place in it during the past two centuries of its existence.

Very respectfully yours,

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 1, INCLUSIVE.

JUNE 26, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Recommending that former Sailmaker Charles A. La Chance, Borough of Brooklyn, be reinstated, provided he execute a release of any claim for back salary or damages. Recommendation approved and reinstatement ordered from July 1, 1899, subject to above-mentioned proviso.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Empire City Subway Company that formal application be made to occupy the space the Department is now using in subway duct in Hudson street, between Canal and Dominick streets, and recommending that this be done. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 24th instant.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 24th instant.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting absence without permission, since 19th instant, of Laborer Harry M. Rosenthal. Notified to show cause on 28th instant, at noon, why he should not be discharged.

From the Courier Publishing Company—Calling attention to the merits of a digest of the new Civil Service Law published by said company. Purchasing Agent notified to procure six copies.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 26—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, No. 239 West Thirty-ninth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting violation of the law relating to the equipment for fire protection at Graystone Hotel, Nos. 201 and 205 West Forty-third street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Heights Taxpayers' Association, Borough of The Bronx—Requesting to be informed what progress has been made in the matter of selecting a site for an apparatus company at Morris Heights. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting chimney fire at No. 25 Park row. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 226 East Forty-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting chimney fire at No. 300 West Fifty-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting chimney fire at No. 140 East Fourteenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting chimney fire at No. 44 Delancey street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—To be Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 per annum, from July 1, 1899.

Fireman 1st grade George W. Fillhardt, Engine 28, assigned to Engine 5.
 Fireman 1st grade James M. Harrington, Engine 19, assigned to Engine 14.
 Fireman 1st grade Frederick J. Simpson, Engine 32, assigned to Engine 32.
 Fireman 1st grade Charles Schwimbersky, Engine 39, assigned to Engine 4.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Assistant Foreman Edward S. Moore, Engine 37, and Fireman 1st grade Robert Geddis, Engine 59, after more than twenty years' service, both from July 1, 1899.

REINSTATED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—In accordance with Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 24, 1899.

Charles A. La Chance as Sailmaker, Repair Shops, at \$1,100 per annum, from July 1, 1899.

JUNE 27, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, recommending a new method of keeping the property accounts of the Department. Reply communicated. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner and Acting Chief of Department.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the reinstatement of Retired Fireman John F. Shea, of the Fire Department of the late City of Brooklyn, provided he executes an agreement to accept pay at half rate (less any pension he may have received) from the date of his retirement to the date of his reinstatement. Reinstatement ordered and Corporation Counsel notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the Acting Corporation Counsel, Borough of Queens, for a list of all members of the former Fire Department of Long Island City who were transferred to this Department, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, on or about January 1, 1898, with their respective rank and salaries. Copy forwarded Acting Corporation Counsel.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 162 Park row, F. A. Campbell, proprietor, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be notified to discontinue legal proceedings against M. Guerin, Nos. 102 and 104 Vesey street, for recovery of penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, until a reinspection of said premises is made. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that special requisition be made on the Board of City Record for certain books required in his Bureau. Notified that said requisition will not be honored by said Board during the present year.

4. Forwarding, approved, report of Chief Instructor, School of Instruction, of seven Probationary Firemen, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, who have completed term of service at the school, and recommending that their names be entered in the record of the Life Saving Corps. Recommendation approved and forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Manhattan Hotel, Madison avenue and Forty-second street, with street box No. 479. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalty.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved and referred back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 334 East Twenty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Captain Fortieth Police Precinct—Reporting that Charles W. Collins has a quantity of dynamite stored in a shanty on north side of Kappock street, east of Independence avenue, Borough of The Bronx, without a permit. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Relaying and repairing submarine cable under Harlem river and Pelham Bay	\$900 00
Battery materials and supplies	900 00
Post, frame and butts, castings and cable	900 00
Coal chute for fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck"	40 00
Three-horse hitch for two chemical hose wagons	170 00
Emergency repairs to Department buildings	300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

For sundry articles and repairs to electrical apparatus quarter ending September 30.	\$500 00
Construction material	900 00
Four horses	800 00

JUNE 28, 1899.

TRIAL.

Laborer, Harry M. Rosenthal, Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for "absence without leave." Appeared and after a hearing was discharged the service of the Department, to take effect from and after July 1, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of report of the Commissioners of Accounts on the operations and conditions of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds, from May 31, 1896, to December 31, 1898, and certifying that the accounts are in all respects correct.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Heights Taxpayers' Association, Borough of The Bronx, for information in regard to the proposed erection of an apparatus house in the vicinity of Morris Heights, and reporting that the Department intend to acquire a site in the vicinity of Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street, where a company will be located for the protection of that locality. Notified accordingly.

2. Forwarding report of the Medical Officers concerning the suggestion of C. J. Donovan, M.D., that a cylinder of oxygen be carried on hook and ladder trucks for use in case of emergency, and stating that the same is not feasible. Report approved and copy forwarded Dr. Donovan.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—

1. Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claim of Blacksmith's Helper Henry Meyer, for additional compensation for alleged services at said shops and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

2. Respecting the request of Brown & Miller that the American Surety Company be notified that said firm has complied with all the provisions of its contract, dated July 11, 1898, for repairing fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57), and reporting that the contract was fully completed November 21, 1898, and the boat placed in commission on said date.

From Mayer & Gilbert, attorneys—

1. Copy of peremptory writ of mandamus, returnable June 30, 1899, in the matter of the application of former Oil Collector James F. Tierney, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for reinstatement. Forwarded Corporation Counsel with request for advice.

2. Copy affidavits and notice of motion, returnable July 7, 1899, in the matter of the application of former License Fee Collectors Henry G. Ludder and John E. James, Jr., Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Brooklyn, for a mandamus, peremptory or alternative, with a view to their reinstatement. Copy of the papers in each case forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, together with statement of facts.

From John Beet—Commending the Department for its efficiency in extinguishing a fire on a recent date at No. 1285 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Putnam House, Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, with street box No. 422. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From C. E. Seften—Stating that the premises Nos. 201 to 205 West Forty-third street, reported as having inadequate means of equipment for fire protection, are not a hotel, but a boarding-house. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From C. W. Nordbroock—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 724 Eleventh avenue. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Foote & Becker—Requesting the opinion of the Department on the merits of the "Vim" fire-hose, manufactured by the Boston Rubber Company. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved and referred back.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting defective flue at No. 226 East Forty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Inclosing check for \$1,510.29 from Burke & Brown, representing the Boston Fire Lloyd, in settlement of action against them to recover amount of two per

cent. foreign fire insurance tax on business done by said association from the date of its organization until February 1, 1899. To Bookkeeper, with directions to place the same to credit of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Plumbing work, quarters Engine 31	\$50 00
Plumbing work, quarters Engine 55	43 00
Plumbing work, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 20	120 00
Painting, quarters Engine 50	898 00
Painting work, etc., quarters Engine 52	34 50
Painting work, quarters Engine 58	418 00
Painting work, quarters No. 876 Railroad avenue	56 00
Carpentry, etc., quarters Engine 50	693 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 16	135 00
Ironwork, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 2	559 00
Masonry and ironwork, quarters Engine 36	20 00
Steamfitting, quarters Engine 18	53 00
Gutter cover, quarters Engine 15	125 00
New floor, quarters Hook and Ladder 6	863 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

William H. Monaghan (having resigned as Stoker from the Department of Charities, from June 23, 1899), as Stoker in this Department, \$360 per annum, from 29th instant, and assigned to fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57).

HORSESHOEING.

Ordered, that the horseshoeing for Engine 69, Borough of The Bronx, be done by George Gore, Nineteenth avenue and White Plains road, and for the new company at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Railroad avenue, in the same borough, by Daniel Murphy, No 907 Courtlandt avenue.

TRIALS.

JUNE 29, 1899.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 15, "absence without leave" (two charges). Sentence suspended and warned that if again found guilty on any complaint he will be dismissed.
Fireman 1st grade John Tackney, Engine 34, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 4th grade Peter J. Smith, Hook and Ladder 2, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade James C. Young, Hook and Ladder 4, "disrespectful language to superior officer." Fined ten days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade James Pearl, Hook and Ladder 7, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.
Batteryman James J. Woodbridge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, "neglect of duty." Testimony taken and adjourned to 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Clerk George Teller, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.
Groundman Francis Curtin, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, "under the influence of intoxicating beverage, drug or compound," and "absence without leave." Discharged the service of the Department from 8 A. M. July 1, 1899.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Foreman John A. Keveney, Engine 11, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.
Fireman 4th grade Edward S. Kelly, Engine 13, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Engineer of Steamer Charles McConeghy, Engine 13 (postponed from 15th instant), "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Reduced to 1st grade Fireman, from July 1, 1899.
Fireman 2d grade Frank J. Keating, Engine 16, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McDermott, Engine 49, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 2d grade Bennett H. Clarke, Engine 49, "absence without leave" (two specifications). Fined five days' pay on each specification—ten days' pay in all.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for repairs to fire-boat, "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement for proposals, to be opened July 12, 1899, ordered published in CITY RECORD.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on the contracts of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for furnishing one 85-foot Dederick Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck, and two 1st-size Hose Wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; of the same company for furnishing three Combination Hook and Ladder Trucks and Chemical Engines and the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, for furnishing six 1st-size Hose Wagons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same are now valid contracts. Certificates ordered attached to contracts.

2. Enclosing copy of letter received from the Warden of Auburn Prison, complaining of delay in obtaining payment for goods sold various departments of the Municipal government. Copy forwarded Purchasing Agent.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect the following-named premises with the street boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:
Broadway Central Hotel, No. 265.
Bay State Hotel, No. 265.
Von Glahn Hotel, No. 572.
Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the request of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to erect and fit up, at their own expense, a new fire alarm post and box at northeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Submitting proposition from David Lewis Woodall, Tremont, N. Y., for the sale of lands suitable as sites for apparatus houses, and recommending the purchase of three sites when the money from the bond issue is available.

From Edward F. Croker, Deputy Chief of Department—Applying for promotion to the rank of Chief of Department.

From Foreman Frank J. Duffy, Engine 5, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion.

From Foreman Engine 68—Reporting loss of fire alarm box key No. 5 for box No. 2641, which was located at Claflin residence, Highbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

Referred.

From the Brooklyn Disciplinary and Training School for Boys—Requesting an examination of the fire hose in said institution. To the Deputy Commissioner.

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule No. 28 of 1899—	
Salaries.....	\$131,513 48

APPOINTED.

Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to be Chief of Department, \$6,000 per annum, from and after July 1, 1899, pursuant to the provisions of section 728, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Greater New York Charter, and in compliance with section 223 of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Chief of Battalion William Duane to be a Deputy Chief of Department, \$4,200 per annum, from July 1, 1899.

Foreman James J. McCartney, Engine 59, to be a Chief of Battalion, \$3,300 per annum, from July 1, 1899.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Foreman Frank J. Duffy, Engine 5, to be a Chief of Battalion, \$3,150 per annum, from July 1, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

JUNE 30, 1899.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting that John Leidy, convicted of arson in the second degree, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years and 9 months.

From Machinist's Helper Philip C. Pregoner, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Tendering his resignation to take effect from June 1, 1899. Resignation accepted as of said date, and Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Department of Highways—Reporting that the street pavement in front of southeast corner of Greenwich and Charlton streets has been left in bad condition by employees of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, and must be repaired by this Department. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company—Reporting that they have set aside for the use of the City Departments subway duct on west side of Hudson street, from southwest corner Canal street to manhole opposite south side of Dominick street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1384 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Theodore A. Von Glahn, Agent—Complaining of storage of combustible material at No. 405 West Fourteenth street and No. 406 West Fifteenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Thomas M. Lane—Respecting the penalty for chimney fire at No. 34 Pellington place, Borough of Brooklyn, on 19th instant. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Complaining that the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors for the erection of an apparatus house for this Department, at No. 119 Maiden Lane, are unnecessarily delaying the work, and requesting that action be taken to compel its more vigorous prosecution. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule No. 24 of 1899—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,406 37

Schedule No. 25 of 1899—	
Salaries.....	\$181,066 14

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Oak mantel, night quarters Acting Chief of Department, Engine 33.....	\$48 00
Draught springs.....	110 00
Supplies for Buildings Superintendent.....	300 00
Corrugated rubber matting.....	240 00
Combination hose.....	825 00
Packing.....	240 00
Iron.....	600 00
Ceiling hanging springs.....	150 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	328 83
Solid rubber tires.....	305 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Rubber hose.....	\$825 00

Borough of Richmond.

Hose.....	\$283 25
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APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—The following Ununiformed Firemen on Probation as 4th-grade Fireman, at \$800 per annum, from July 1, 1899:

Name.	Assignment.
James T. Rogerson.....	Engine 4.
Peter A. Carberry.....	Engine 7.
John P. Christie.....	Engine 11.
Michael J. Niven.....	Engine 12.
Philip C. Pregoner.....	Engine 13.
John J. Birmingham.....	Engine 18.
Timothy Duffy.....	Engine 24.
Charles T. Budd.....	Engine 27.
William J. Lloyd.....	Engine 29.
John B. Stripp.....	Engine 30.
John J. Buckley.....	Engine 31.
Joseph F. McGarity.....	Engine 55.
Joseph I. McGrath.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
John B. Beck.....	Hook and Ladder 6.
James A. Switzer.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
John R. Donovan.....	Hook and Ladder 10.
John P. McGowan.....	Hook and Ladder 18.
William T. Culbert.....	Hook and Ladder 20.

REINSTATED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Retired Fireman John F. Shea, of the late City of Brooklyn, as Fireman 1st grade, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 11, with salary, of \$1,333.33, from July 1, 1899, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated June 27, 1899.

SALARIES DESIGNATED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From July 1, 1899, Headquarters—
Third grade Clerks William H. Hart and Henry C. Clark, Cashier Joseph Katzenstein, and Stenographer and Typewriter George A. Perley, at \$1,800 per annum each; Clerk David Graham, \$1,600 per annum.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From July 1, 1899—
Cashier William H. Stevens, \$2,000 per annum.

JULY 1, 1899.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company "Maltese Cross".....	\$2,750 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company "White Diamond".....	2,250 00

—each with security deposit of \$62.50, the first in certified check, the second in currency.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Furnishing 3,500 feet 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" (with security deposit \$87.50 certified check).....	\$3,150 00
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For Furnishing 5,000 feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Akron Rubber Company, "White Star".....	\$5,000 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, "White Diamond".....	4,500 00

—each with security deposit of \$125 in currency.

For Furnishing 4,500 feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Hose, "Conqueror" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Conqueror".....	\$4,500 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, "White Diamond".....	4,050 00

—each with security deposit of \$112.50 in currency.

For Furnishing 2,000 feet Seamless, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. B. F. Goodrich, "White Anchor".....	\$2,000 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, "White Diamond".....	1,800 00
No. 3. Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, equal to "White Anchor"....	2,000 00

—each with security deposit of \$50, the first two in currency and the last in certified check.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Akron Rubber Company, "White Star".....	\$2,500 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, "White Diamond".....	2,250 00
No. 3. Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, equal to "White Star".....	2,500 00

—each with security deposit of \$62.50, the first two in currency, the last in certified check.

For Furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Circle" Brand, or equal thereto.

No. 1. Charles B. Castle & Co., "Circle".....	\$2,500 00
No. 2. New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, "White Diamond".....	2,250 00
No. 3. Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, equal to "Circle".....	2,500 00

—each with security deposit of \$62.50, the first two in currency, the last in certified check.

The contracts were awarded respectively to the Eureka Fire Hose Company, the Akron Rubber Company, the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company and the B. F. Goodrich Company, for furnishing "Eureka," "White Star," "Conqueror" and "White Anchor" brand of fire hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to the Akron Rubber Company and Charles B. Castle & Co. for furnishing "White Star" and "Circle" brands for use in the Borough of Richmond, all of said brands having heretofore been tested by the Department and found to meet all the requirements of the service (which was not the case with the additional brands offered), subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller, the Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the city.

The bids received for furnishing fire hose of the "Maltese Cross" brand, or equal thereto, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were both rejected—the first because, although the hose offered had met the required test, the price was deemed too high; the second, because the hose had not been subjected to the required test, and they, together with the other unsuccessful bids, were filed.

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Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Certified copy of the following resolution adopted on the 29th ultimo:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from Margaret Hendrickson, of premises situated on the northwest corner of Jackson and Steinway avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department, for a term of five years from July 1, 1899, at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, and water rents, payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for five years on the same terms and conditions; the owner to build a new front to the first story, with an entrance for the fire apparatus, lay a double floor on this story, remove all partitions and build two stalls for the horses. On the second story to remove all partitions but one, put in bath-tub, closet and long sink, cut through the flooring, and erect sliding rods. To paper the two front rooms, and paint the remainder of the second story and the entire first story; also sink a new well and connect plumbing in the house with the cesspool in the yard; also to keep the roof and exterior of the building in repair during the term of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner and Bookkeeper.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contracts of Rumsey & Company (Limited) for furnishing two Combination Chemical Engines and Hose Wagons and one third-size Steel Frame Hook and Ladder Truck; the La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing one first-size La France Steam Fire Engine, and the American Fire Engine Company for furnishing one first-size Steam Fire Engine, with Fox Sectional Boiler—all for use in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company for furnishing one 60-foot Babcock Aerial Turn-table Hook and Ladder Truck for use in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same are now valid contracts. Certificates ordered to be attached to the several contracts.

From the Deputy Commissioner—
1. Requesting permission for John Beet to present an American flag to Hook and Ladder 14, in recognition of their services at fire, 21st ultimo, at No. 1285 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Permission granted.

2. Recommending that a contract be advertised for new boiler and repairs to fire-boat "Seth Low." Form of contract and specifications ordered to be prepared.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Respecting the request of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following-named premises with the street boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

French Hospital, No. 436.
Del Monte Apartment House, No. 632.
St. Joseph's Industrial Home, No. 644.
Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways for the following permits:

To open the pavement southwest corner Fourteenth street and Broadway for the purpose of repairing fire cables at that point.

To open the street between manhole and this Department's combination post, southeast corner Eighty-eighth street and First avenue, for the purpose of enlarging the subway duct at that point. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From the American Fire Engine Company—Submitting new schedule of prices for their fire-engines, to take effect from July 1, 1899. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner, Chief of Department and Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

Referred.

From the Charity Organization Society—Submitting copy of a proposed tenement-house ordinance, which they have placed before the Building Code Commission, and requesting approval thereof. To the Chief of Department.

From Roosevelt & Kobbe, attorneys—Requesting that the requirements of section 762 of the Charter, to provide telegraphic communication with these Headquarters, be waived in the case of the Sheltering Arms Society, because of its close proximity to an engine-house; and for the further reason that their building is not included among the structures required to conform to this provision of law. To the Chief of Department.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Report of fires, week ending July 1, 1899.
2. Report of investigation of complaint of burning refuse in street in the vicinity of Broadway and Park street, and stating that he has received assurances that the practice will be discontinued.
3. Report in the matter of the complaint of J. W. Hand of escaping gas in premises No. 528 Central avenue, and stating that matter had been corrected.

From Chief of 33d Battalion—Reporting the finding of the body of a man in the ruins of fire at Koster's Music Hall, Coney Island, June 27, 1899.

From Chief Engineer Rockaway Beach Fire Department—
1. Complaining of Electric Light Company stringing wires over and above the lines of the fire alarm system. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Avenir Hotel, Rockaway Beach Hotel notice with copy of law forwarded to said Chief.

From Gustave Hurliman—Requesting information as to permit for the placing of special fire alarm signal boxes. Reply communicated.

From Messrs. Ashley, Emley & Rubino—Concerning bill due the Town of Hempstead Gas and Electric Light Company, for gas furnished the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 12—Recommending that balconies be attached to ladders on building, No. 126 Berry street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 14—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings of Kings County Penitentiary, Crown street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenue, and No. 615 St. Mark's avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 24—
1. Recommending that ladders be attached to balconies on buildings Nos. 355 and 357 Furman street. To the Department of Buildings.

2—Recommending that balconies be attached to ladders on the following buildings: Nos. 59 and 61, 63 and 65 Columbia place; Nos. 28 and 32, 34 and 36 State street; Nos. 65, 67, 69, 71, 73 and 75 Atlantic avenue; Nos. 308 and from 310 to 314 Hicks street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 102 Sandford street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 52—Reporting chimney fire at No. 108 Cooper street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
July 14, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 8, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 3 lamps were discontinued; 4 lamp-posts were removed, 4 reset and 50 straightened; 7 columns were refitted and 10 relaid; 9 service and 11 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

193 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 101 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 800 inspections were made, and 2,400 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—5 Bath Attendants (male).

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas (Edward T. Dickinson), salary, \$1,200 per year; 1 bath attendant (female).

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$42,659.64.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 6, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 11.10 P. M.
Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, Fryer, Croker and McMillan.

Absent—Messrs Post and Moore.

The minutes of June 27, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 789, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held June 27, so as to permit the construction of a bay-window in large central court, as shown, of a framework of 3-inch by 4-inch by ½-inch angle irons and 4-inch by 4-inch by ½-inch tee irons to be built around each window opening, the vertical members to extend through from floor to floor and to be framed to the floor beams, the cross pieces to be framed to the vertical members; the same to be filled in with 5-inch hollow partition tile laid in Portland cement and plastered inside and out with Portland cement, the exterior to be covered with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 49 West Forty-fourth street. Petitioner, Harry B. Mulliken. Reconsidered and approved.

Plan 877, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a frame structure for temporary storage of coal, the same to be practically open on one side, as stated in petition; Nos. 617 to 625 West Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, Bradish Johnson. Laid over.

Plan 41, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings in place of brick arches; the soffits of the I beams will be metal lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 52, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings in place of brick arches; the soffits of the I beams will be metal lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 54, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings in place of brick arches; the soffits of the I beams will be metal lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 104, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings in place of brick arches; the soffits of the I beams will be metal lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; No. 360 Madison street. Petitioner, Abraham Glass. Approved.

Plan 706, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; 10 feet on north side and 10 feet on south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 100 feet east of Brook avenue. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr. Approved.

Plan 735, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner Brook and Westchester avenues. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr. Approved.

Plan 32, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 502 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, John J. Mahoney. Approved.

Plan 147, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story of buildings to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-second street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 69A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; north side of Columbus avenue, 50 feet West of Taylor street, Van Nest. Petitioner, Arthur Boehmer. Approved.

Plan 167A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards with three coats

of plaster to be used on cellar ceilings, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; east side of White Plains road, 70 feet south of Eighth street, Williamsbridge. Petitioner, J. H. Lavelle. Approved.

Plan 339A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, instead of metal laths, as stated in petition; south side of Morris Park avenue, 70 feet east of Washington street. Petitioner, Chris. F. Lohse. Approved.

Plan 953A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Petitioner, Catherine Aschenbreuner. Approved.

Plan 1035A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; east side of Creston avenue, 175 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Petitioner, Rudolph Werner. Approved.

Plan 101A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the cellar ceiling to be covered with Duffy's fireproof plaster boards and one coat of white mortar, instead of wire lath, for reason as stated in petition; No. 1448 Vyse avenue. Petitioner, William Horn. Approved.

Plan 140A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster board to be used on cellar ceilings, in place of wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of Hampden street, 27 feet east of Aqueduct avenue. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 141A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster board to be used on cellar ceiling in place of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Valentine avenue, 44 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 165A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, in place of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Valentine avenue, 125 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 271A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow fireproof plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire laths, as stated in petition; south side of West Farms road, 50 feet west of St. Lawrence avenue. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 385A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, in place of wire lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Aqueduct avenue and Hampden street. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 420A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling in place of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Prospect avenue, 175 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 755, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow fireproof plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire laths, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Grace and Glebe avenues. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 80, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow curtain wall at stairs to be recessed 4 inches deep on third and fourth stories, said wall not to be less than 12 inches thick, as stated in petition; Nos. 5 and 7 Maiden lane. Petitioners, John B. Snook & Sons. Approved.

Plan 147, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an inclosure on roof, same to be constructed of 3-inch angle and tee iron frame, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on inside and covered on the outside with sheet tin, said inclosure to be used as a store-room, as shown on roof plan and as stated in petition; east side of Fifth avenue, 25 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Denied.

Plan 151, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held June 27, 1899, so as to permit stairs leading from first-story main hall to basement to be placed directly under main stairs, for reason as stated in petition; No. 51 St. Mark's place. Petitioner, Schneider & Herter. Reconsidered and laid over for explanation.

Plan 189, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held June 20, 1899, so as to permit the placing of iron strings and marble treads around elevator, from first floor to cellar, as entire first floor hallway is inclosed by brick walls, and stairway, from cellar to roof, is inclosed in brick walls and fireproof landings around elevator and stairway on each floor, the same being absolutely fireproof from cellar to roof; entire cellar constructed of brick and stone walls and concrete floor, as stated in petition; southeast corner Ninety-seventh street and Broadway. Petitioner, C. Steinmetz. Reconsidered and approved, and also allowing cellar stairs under main stairs.

Plan 352A, New Buildings, 1899—Petitions to allow buildings to be built 38 feet in height from curb to roof beams, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 239 feet 6 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Petitioner, William Werner. Approved.

Plan 456A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow buildings to be built 39 feet above curb level, so the first tier of beams will be 3 feet 2 inches above curb and thus properly light and ventilate the cellars, as stated in petition; east side Tinton avenue, 237 feet 6 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Petitioner, John W. Decker. Approved.

Plan 511, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of two front bay-windows, said bay-windows to be constructed of 4-inch by 4-inch by 3/4-inch angles and tee irons, and filled in solid with 4-inch fireproof blocks above the heads and below the sills, the entire faces of bays to be covered with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; east side of Broadway, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth street. Petitioner, Clarence True. Approved as to construction only.

Plan 590, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the bearing walls to remain the thickness originally shown on plans, inasmuch as said walls are only 3 feet 8 inches above required height, as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-eighth street, 64 feet west of Columbus avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 682, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 8 by 6 by 3/4 steel angle irons to carry curtain walls between piers, as per amendment, the rest of special construction for two 8-inch steel I beams, 20 pounds per foot, for girders of store front, and 2-inch fireproof blocks stiffened and tied at every course by continuous iron straps and anchored to the piers and firmly secured to the 4-inch brick face by wire anchors, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 193-195 Elm street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Denied.

Plan 688, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the building to be erected semi-fireproof in the following manner; basement columns to be made fireproof; first floor to be made fireproof in accordance with rules of Department; in the stairways a sub-tread of cast-iron is to be provided and thoroughly secured to the stringers to support marble treads; remaining portion of building to be made non-fireproof, as stated in petition; southwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, David W. King. Approved.

Plan 707, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a small turret, which is merely an embellishment of cornice at corner of building on roof line; said turret to be constructed of light wood, skeleton work covered with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr. Approved.

Plan 744, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the erection of a bridge to connect No. 644 Broadway with Nos. 63, 65, 67 and 69 Bleeker street, at eighth floor of each building; said bridge to be constructed of 6-inch beam, 6-inch channel iron, 2-inch angle irons and to be covered with galvanized iron at top, bottom and side; runway to be constructed of 1/2-inch iron, resting on beam and channel iron, and doors to be constructed of wood covered with tin, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 63 to 69 Bleeker street and No. 644 Broadway. Petitioner, S. A. Condict. Laid over for explanation.

Plan 768, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 2 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 4 inches open shaft at rear of stairs to be constructed of brick walls, 16 inches in cellar, 12 inches on first and second stories and 8 inches on all upper stories; the 8-inch parts to be in all not over 46 feet high and extend 3 feet 6 inches above roof; no parts of said walls to be used as bearing walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 42 to 48 East Twenty-eighth street. Petitioner, A. De Saldern. Approved.

Plan 830, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected with wooden beams, as shown on plans, although the size in area exceeds the limit for non-fireproof buildings, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 332 to 340 East Twenty-eighth street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved.

Plan 831, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of two bay-windows, one in each house on the side elevations, running in each case through two stories; said bay-windows to be constructed of angle irons throughout supported by floor beams in cantilever and filled in with fireproof blocks, either ordinary hollow block or asbestos block construction, and frame of angle iron in all cases to be covered with 14-oz. copper, as stated in petition; east side of Riverside Drive, 60 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth street. Petitioner, Robert D. Kohn. Approved.

Plan 858, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of inclosure on top of building, the same to be built of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks plastered on inside, and covered on outside with tin, to be used for janitor's apartments, as stated in petition; northwest corner Broad and Front streets. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Denied.

Plan 861, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a small portion of side and rear walls to be carried up 12 inches thick to a height of 52 feet, as stated in petition; Nos. 421 to 433 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved.

Plan 6, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a one-story 5 foot long connecting passage from the rear (east) wall of Broadway extension, to a new rear extension to No. 162 West Forty-fourth street, the same to be constructed of studding filled in with hollow bricks covered on outside with galvanized iron and plastered on inside on metal lath; floor to be constructed of brick arch between channel beams, and roof to be constructed of 3-inch by 10-inch spruce timber, 20 inches on centres, planked and tinned, as stated in petition; No. 164 West Forty-fourth street with extension on Broadway; Petitioner, William Strom. Laid over for explanation.

Plan 188A, Alteration to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the old wooden girders to support front wall, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 644, 646 and 648 Courtlandt avenue. Petitioner, Anthony F. A. Schmitt. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Plan 1290, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow stairs from store to basement to be inclosed by brick wall in basement and to have fireproof door at foot of stairs, but to have no partition or door in store, for reason as stated in petition; block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, Sixty-ninth street, Broadway and Seventieth street. Petitioner, John H. Duncan. Approved.

Plan 1312, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the 12-inch brick walls to be built 48 feet high in place of 40 feet, there being no openings in gable wall, as stated in petition; No. 323 East Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 1319, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the 8-inch wall of extension to be raised to form a new room; said wall to be built in cement mortar throughout, as stated in petition; No. 15 East Sixtieth street. Petitioner, A. J. Manning. Approved.

Plan 1131, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of connecting passage as shown on plan, with angle iron filled with fireproof material and covered with sheet iron, as stated in petition; No. 150 East Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, H. Edwards Ficken. Approved.

Plan 1345, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an ornamental bay-window on front at second story, the same to be constructed of iron angle frame with fireproof block filling, copper covered; bay-window not to project at its widest point more than 2 1/2 feet from face of building line, and to have framework anchored back and held stable thereto to the front wall with heavy anchors having large cast-iron washers, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 116 East Seventieth street. Petitioner, Michael Reid. Approved as to construction only.

Plan 1377, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the large bay or extension on south (to be used as a conservatory) to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron framing and galvanized iron, filled in with fireproofing where practicable, in the first floor, or as shown on plans and application; also to allow the Gustavino floor system and tiled ceilings to be used as shown, all as stated in petition; Nos. 123 and 125 East Twenty-first street. Petitioners, McKim, Mead & White. Approved as to bay, as to construction only. Approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 1412, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bulkhead and studio dormer to be built with terra-cotta sidewalls and iron construction, as shown on drawings and as stated in petition; No. 58 East Seventy-eighth street. Petitioners, Howard, Cauldwell & Morgan. Approved.

Plan 1417, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a conservatory to be built of iron framing, 4-inch tees and 4-inch by 3-inch angles, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and covered on the outside with copper, the upper part and roof to be glazed, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Riverside drive and One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Approved.

Plan 875, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions of entrance halls on first floor of buildings to be constructed of 4-inch uprights, channels, tees and angles, properly braced, set not more than 30 inches on centres, filled in between solid with burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks or hard-burnt brick not less than 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of not less than 2-inch tees, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, 225 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Frederick T. Camp. Approved on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof iron shutters on windows of ten stories of court and rear, for reason as stated in petition; No. 296 Broadway. Petitioners, John J. Radley & Co. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings above the first story of rear wall, for reason as stated in petition; No. 54 Pine street. Petitioners, Sun Insurance Office. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above first stories of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 517 to 527 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, Francis W. Otheman. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the first, second and third stories on the rear and south walls of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 471 and 473 Eleventh avenue, southwest corner Thirty-eighth street. Petitioner, Eugene C. Ludin. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of Thames street front, for reason as stated in petition; No. 111 Broadway. Petitioner, Robert Maynicke. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the St. John's lane side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 13 and 15 Lighthouse street. Petitioner, O. D. Gray. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 96 Broadway and No. 5 Pine street. Petitioner, R. A. Smith. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories on the sides and rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 736 Broadway. Petitioner, Louis Korn. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

On motion the Board then adjourned, 1.05 P.M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 10, 1899, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Juan J. Jimenez, Inspector of Bulkhead Construction, was discharged.

The appointment of Norman B. Gardiner, as Mechanical Engineer, was made permanent.

Michael Collins was appointed Laborer.

Richard J. Wilson was appointed Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has this day appointed Joseph Wilhelm, 1817 Courtland avenue, as Teamster with team in this Department.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified, under the provisions of section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following change in this department:

July 18, 1899. Charles J. Doran, Stenographer and Typewriter, transferred from the Board of Education to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the matter of a tunnel under the East river, considered by the former Board of Aldermen of the old City of New York on August 4, 1896.

All persons interested are invited to attend.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

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Borough of Queens.

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Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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Court-house, Room 14.
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

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

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CORNELIUS FURBERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DANON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at the College Buildings, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required 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 Executive Committee of the Normal College 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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the Chairman 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 the 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 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, July 24, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
HENRY W. MAXWELL,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
THOMAS HUNTER.

Executive Committee for the Care, Government and Management of the Normal College of The City of New York.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following Miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

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

1. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
2. 2 dozen 1-inch Tees.
3. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tees.
4. 6 2-inch Flanges.
5. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Lock Nuts.
6. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Right and Left Couplings.
7. 2 dozen 1-inch Right and Left Couplings.
8. 25 pounds Genuine Babbitt Metal.
9. 1 Side of Belt Lacing.
10. 1 dozen 3/4 by 18-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
11. 1 dozen 3/4 by 16-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
12. 1 ten-inch Stillson Wrench.
13. 1 fourteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
14. 1 eighteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
15. 1 twenty-four-inch Stillson Wrench.
16. 100 feet 1/2-inch Steam Pipe.
17. 100 feet 3/4-inch Steam Pipe.
18. 300 feet 1-inch Steam Pipe.
19. 200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam Pipe.
20. 100 feet 2-inch Steam Pipe.
21. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Plugs.
22. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Plugs.
23. 2 dozen 3/8-inch Plugs.
24. 2 dozen 1/4-inch Plugs.
25. 2 dozen 3/16-inch Plugs.
26. 3 three-inch Plugs.
27. 3 four-inch to 3-inch Bushings.
28. 2 dozen 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch Bushings.
29. 2 dozen 3/4-inch to 1-inch Bushings.
30. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 00.
31. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 0.
32. 1 quire of Emery Cloth No. 1.
33. 10 square yards of Hair Felt, 1 inch thick.
34. 5 pounds Garlock Steam Packing, size rod, 1 1/4-inch, gland, 2 1/4-inch.
35. 15 feet of 1/2-inch Square Tucks Packing, rubber back.

36. 2 dozen Water-closet Valves (as per sample).
37. 1 dozen Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11 inch.
38. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3 inch.
39. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2 inches.
40. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4 inches.
41. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.

42. 1 square yard Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-32 inch thick.
43. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-16 inch thick.
44. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1/4-inch thick.
45. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 3-16-inch thick.

46. 1 dozen 2 1/4-inch Tube Brushes.
47. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10.
48. 4 gross Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 12.
49. 1 dozen pair White Porcelain Door Knobs.
50. 1 Hay Cutter.

51. 1 Excelsior Lawn Mower, No. 14.
52. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
53. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
54. 1 tub Putty (150 pounds).
55. 5 pounds Burnt Umber.
56. 1 barrel Turpentine.
57. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
58. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.

59. 4,000 feet Western Oil Grain Leather, 6 oz. B grade (as sample).
60. 1 barrel S. A. White O. G. Dressing, about 48 gallons.

61. 1 Eyleit Machine, Self Feeder, Foot Power.
62. 1 Eyleit Punch Machine (as per sample).
63. 200 pounds 1 1/2 oz. Lasting Tacks (as per sample).

64. 1 dozen Rub Sticks (as per sample).
65. 2,500 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or equal, middle weights.

66. 1,000 pounds Wide Union Belles.
67. 3 gallons Best Lead Dressing.
68. 2 dozen Cutters Blades, Harrington.
69. 2,000 feet 1 1/4 by 4 inches Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved.

70. 200 feet 3/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak, dressed two sides.
71. 200 feet 3/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
72. 200 feet 1 1/4 by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
73. 100 feet 1 by 12 inches Hickory.
74. 100 feet 2 by 12 inches Hickory.
75. 500 feet 3/4 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).

76. 500 feet 1 1/4 by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
77. 420 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27 inches, double thick.
78. 48 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 34 inches, double thick.
79. 20 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 20 inches, double thick.

80. 1 keg 20-penny Wire Finishing Nails.
81. 20 pounds 1-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
82. 20 pounds 3/4-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
83. 10 pounds 6 ounces Carpet Tacks.
84. 3 pounds 4 ounces Carpet Tacks.

85. 4 gross 3/4-inch Screws No. 6.
86. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 6.
87. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 8.
88. 3 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws No. 8.
89. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws, No. 10.
90. 4 gross 1 1/2-inch Screws, No. 8.
91. 4 gross 1 1/2-inch Screws, No. 10.
92. 4 gross 1 3/4-inch Screws, No. 8.
93. 4 gross 1 3/4-inch Screws, No. 10.
94. 4 gross 1 3/4-inch Screws, No. 12.
95. 4 gross 1 3/4-inch Screws, No. 12.

96. 50,000 pounds Bass Light and Dry as per sample. 10,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 10,000 pounds weekly.

97. 15,000 18 by 3 1/2 by 1 1/2 Street Broom Blocks, 3/4 inch cover (as sample).

98. 250 gross 1-inch Blue Screws.
99. 250 feet 1/2-inch Round Belt.
100. 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Planes (as sample).
101. 2 dozen small files (as per sample).
102. 500 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire.
103. 1 part Boring Machine (as per sample).
104. 1 Broom Winder.
105. 1 Sewing Vise.
106. 4 Broom-maker's Hammers.
107. 600 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).

108. 750 15-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
109. 500 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
110. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles (as per sample).

111. 300 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (as per sample).
112. 500 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
113. 200 pounds Live Gray Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.

114. 300 pounds Herber's mixture.
115. 3,000 11-inch Scrub Brush Blocks.
116. 1,000 Under Brush Blocks, Roached Back Bored.

117. 200 pounds 1-inch Wire Nails Coated (as per sample).
118. 100 No. 5 Harness Needles.
119. 1 Set Stocks for 1/2-inch adjustable Dies and Taps for machine bolts U. S. Standard.
120. 15 dozen 2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
121. 15 dozen 1 1/2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
122. 15 dozen 1-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
123. 10 dozen 1 1/2-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
124. 10 dozen 1-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).

125. 150 pounds 2 1/2-inch Bristles same sample as Brush Stock, to be cut 2 1/2 inches.
126. 75 pounds 6 degree White Okatka, Bristles dressed and bleached.
127. 25 pounds 3-inch Bristles, bleached, (as per sample).
128. 300 Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
129. 175 pounds Gray Bristles, 3 3/4 inch, extra stiff (as per sample).
130. 10 dozen Window Brush Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
131. 500 pounds Gray Bristles, 4 3/4 inches, extra stiff (as per sample).
132. 2,000 No. 24 Gauge Tuttle Knitting Needles.
133. 1 gross Belt Hooks.
134. 1 Splitting Knife, 26 inches (as per sample).
135. 10 parts Bronson Knitting Machine (as per sample).

136. 1 dozen Files, 6 inches x 1-16 x 1-16, smooth cut.
137. 1 roll Coarse Sand Paper.
138. 100 Stitching Awls (asst).
139. 25 pounds Crimping Nails.
140. 500 yards Carpet Remnants (as per sample).
141. 1 set of Stocks for 1-inch Pipe Dies.
142. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, right.
143. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, left.
144. 1 12-inch Stillson Wrench.
145. 2 18-inch Stillson Wrenches.
146. 3 1/2-inch Adjustable Dies for machine bolts, U. S. Standard.

147. 3 1/2-inch Taps for machine bolts, U. S. Standard, to fit stocks, ordered as above.
148. 1 Emery Stand, 2 Wheels, 1 fine and 1 very fine, 1 1/2 x 16 inches.
149. 40 pieces, 3 x 4 inches, Spruce, 20 feet long.
150. 60 pieces, 2-inch Spruce, plane.
151. 100 feet Fire Hose (as per sample).
152. 10 gallons G. P. & Co., Enamel.

153. 1 barrel Rosin.
154. 300 pounds Tampico Black (lengths as samples).
155. 30 gallons Turpentine.
156. 75 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
157. 2 1-foot Steel Rules (Brown and Sharp).
158. 1 dozen File Cards.
159. 1,000 6 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
160. 1,000 3 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
161. 5 pounds of Garlock Steam Packing, size of Rod 2 1/2, Gland 4 inches.

162. 60 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 8 feet 6 inches.
163. 60 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 7 feet 6 inches.
164. 33 pieces 1/2-inch Pipe 16-foot lengths.
165. 1,100 feet 1/2-inch Pipe, in lengths as required.
166. 2,300 feet Angle Iron in 20 foot lengths.
167. 1 Shoe Lining Stamp and Type (as per sample).
168. 3 parts for Carpenter's Vise (as per sample).
169. 50 pounds Camphor Flake.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) Dollars.

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NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

110,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

450,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that

he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required in the installation of a pressure water system, fire lines and hose, the laying of Croton water mains, the alterations to coal yard and present surface railway tracks, the construction of a new platform weighing apparatus, derrick engine, etc., and furnishing four charging cars, etc., at Bellevue Hospital and grounds," 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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New

York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 239, 539 AND 541 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR CLEANING BY SWEEPING MACHINES CERTAIN PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION UNTIL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

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

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

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said con-

tract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security aforesaid for the completion of the contract over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so agreeing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
1st Section.....	6.14
2d ".....	11.13
3d ".....	14.36
4th ".....	4.65
5th ".....	11.66
6th ".....	17.62
7th ".....	14.60
80.16	

SECOND DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
8th Section.....	14.30
9th ".....	9.87
10th ".....	8.92
11th ".....	12.12
12th ".....	10.48
13th ".....	8.54
14th ".....	7.47
71.70	

THIRD DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
15th Section.....	8.95
16th ".....	14.17
17th ".....	9.62
18th ".....	15.75
19th ".....	16.82
65.31	

FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Mileage.	
20th Section.....	16.67
21st ".....	9.79
22d ".....	17.83
23d ".....	13.95
24th ".....	15.18
25th ".....	16.00
89.42	

Total number of miles..... 306.59

It being understood, however, that the said Commissioner may increase or reduce the above-mentioned number of miles from time to time as he shall deem necessary, and that the total mileage of work actually to be performed will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) miles, as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and that the frequency of cleaning—once a week or more often or less often than once a week in one, or more, or all of the said sections—is to be determined from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof hereto annexed, on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected.

The form of contract, with the specifications thereof, showing the method of work and the manner of payment therefor, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken to be a part of the said contract.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.
F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 665.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about..... 200,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the East and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at localities opposite in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, including the Wallabout basin, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1900.

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

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 656.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS AND CAST-IRON CLEATS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS AND CAST-IRON CLEATS will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899,

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

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

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

Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Dock-spiques and Washers.

Dock-spiques—	
1/2 inch by 12 inches, about.....	14,000 pounds.
3/4 inch by 14 inches, ".....	200 "
1 inch by 16 inches, ".....	1,600 "
1 1/4 inch by 22 inches, ".....	50,000 "
1 1/2 inch by 26 inches, ".....	10,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 9 inches, ".....	2,000 "
1 1/2 inch by 12 inches, ".....	6,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 16 inches, ".....	18,000 "
1 1/2 inch by 18 inches, ".....	5,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 20 inches, ".....	700 "
1 1/2 inch by 22 inches, ".....	5,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 10 inches, ".....	29,000 "
1 1/2 inch by 12 inches, ".....	15,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 8 inches, ".....	15,000 "
1 1/2 inch by 7 inches, ".....	3,000 "
1 3/4 inch by 5 inches, ".....	500 "
1 1/2 inch by 6 inches, ".....	500 "
1 3/4 inch by 8 inches, ".....	500 "
Total, about.....	176,000 "

Screw-bolts and Nuts—	
1 1/4 inches by 36 inches, about.....	1,400 pounds.
1 1/2 inches by 20 inches, ".....	11,500 "
1 3/4 inches by 32 inches, ".....	700 "
1 1/2 inches by 80 inches, ".....	700 "
1 3/4 inches by 63 inches, ".....	200 "
1 1/2 inches by 62 inches, ".....	200 "
1 3/4 inches by 45 inches, ".....	14,000 "
1 1/2 inches by 44 inches, ".....	800 "
1 3/4 inches by 41 inches, ".....	700 "
1 1/2 inches by 40 inches, ".....	600 "
1 3/4 inches by 38 inches, ".....	1,000 "
1 1/2 inches by 37 inches, ".....	4,600 "
1 3/4 inches by 35 inches, ".....	800 "
1 1/2 inches by 31 inches, ".....	2,000 "
1 3/4 inches by 24 inches, ".....	300 "
1 inch by 31 inches, about.....	3,000 "
1 inch by 26 inches, ".....	6,000 "
1 inch by 23 inches, ".....	5,000 "
1 inch by 21 inches, ".....	18,000 "
1 inch by 20 inches, ".....	1,000 "
1 inch by 19 inches, ".....	2,000 "
1 inch by 16 inches, ".....	3,500 "
1 inch by 15 inches, ".....	3,500 "
Total, about.....	81,500 "

Wrought-iron Washers—	
For 1 1/4-inch Screw-bolts, about.....	4,200 pounds.
For 1 1/2-inch Screw-bolts, ".....	5,200 "
For 1-inch Screw-bolts, ".....	10,200 "
Total, about.....	19,700 "

20 Galvanized Pier Cleats, about.....	
40 Galvanized 1 1/4 inches by 43 inches Screw-bolts, about.....	3,000 pounds.
40 Galvanized Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	639 "
Total weight, about.....	176 "

50 small Cast-iron Single Bolts, about.....	
300 1 1/2 inches by 37 inches Screw-bolts, about.....	35,000 pounds.
300 Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	6,600 "
Total weight, about.....	1,320 "
Total weight, about.....	42,920 "

The material under the contract will be delivered at the Department Yard, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, on the North river, or at the Department Yard, at East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, or elsewhere in The City of New York, as the Engineer may direct, and in such quantities as the Engineer may direct.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of the materials, 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 this contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under the contract 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, may be begun, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 660.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW Pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 8" x 12".....	580
" " 8" x 14".....	19,138
" " 8" x 16".....	495
" " 12" x 12".....	225,948
" " 10" x 12".....	14,820
" " 8" x 12".....	144
" " 8" x 14".....	3,264
" " 7" x 12".....	504
" " 6" x 12".....	81,834
" " 3" x 12".....	7,176
" " 10" x 10".....	1,000
" " 5" x 10".....	45,583
" " 4" x 10".....	198,827
" " 3" x 10".....	154,990
" " 8" x 8".....	496
" " 2" x 4".....	8,913
Total.....	763,712

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scarfs, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,138
NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 feet to about 90 feet in length, to average about 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length.....	142
4. Half-round White Oak Fenders.....	51
5. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 1-1/2" x 8", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 10" and 1/2" x 8" square, and 3/4" x 8" and 1/2" x 8" round Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spiques, and 7" wire and 40d. Nails, about.....	41,426 pounds.
6. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1 1/2" Lag-screws, about.....	40,334 "
7. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about.....	484 "
8. Steel Washers for 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Bolts and Lag-screws, about.....	7,056 "
9. Wrought-iron Corner Bands and Armature Plates, about.....	10,500 "
10. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each.....	2
b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 900 pounds each.....	20
11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds.....	10
12. One-half inch Wrought-iron Chain, about.....	150 "
13. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples, 3/4", about.....	58 "
14. Labor of every description for about 41,888 square feet of pier, and about 10,907 square feet of approach.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions,

which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans herein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes 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 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing 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 a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

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 any or all bids should it be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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 Twenty 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, July 14, 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

Friday, July 28, to A. M. NURSE. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, experience and arithmetic.

Monday, July 31, to A. M. INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Tuesday, August 1, to A. M. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, under direction of the Comptroller, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to The City of New York, viz.:

Black gelding, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighing about 1,000 pounds.

Extra grade Phaeton, with extra rubber apron and rubber tires and lamps, with lamp covers and whip. Set single harness and blankets, etc.

Terms, cash on delivery.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

New York, July 15, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1013 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

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

JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD-ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

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

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

TOPPING AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area

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

TREMONT AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, between Third and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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

WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lots numbered 35 and 36, of Block No. 3024. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

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

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 116 feet north of Sixty-second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 75 feet north of Sixty-third street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 30 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 1137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending north of Sixty-seventh street about 85 feet; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 1139, lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 1166, lot numbers 26 and 41; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 1167, lot numbers 26 and 43; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet north of Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 185 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Eightieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 41 feet north of Ninety-first street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-

first and Ninety-second streets, on Block 1239, lot No. 11; west side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet south of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninety-eighth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

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, the 27th day of July, 1899, at noon, 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 premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance, together with the expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance to be paid upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, 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 and conditions of the 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 map of the 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 resolution adopted June 8, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 10, 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 1895 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 centum 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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 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 Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 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 Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 600 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 466.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 83 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 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 Avenue F, from Ocean Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of August, 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 18th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 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 Avenue F, from Ocean Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean Avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.55 feet to Foster Avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean Avenue westerly for a distance of about 781.55 feet to Foster Avenue and East Seventeenth Street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed closing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth Street, East Eighteenth Street, East Nineteenth Street, and East Twentieth Street.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, July 18, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

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

Section 104. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings, and of railroad cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently, in each public building, and in each railroad car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of building, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

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

M. C. MURPHY,
President.
C. GOLDRMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JULY 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance

with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth Street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent, of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVA H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR ERECTING COMPLETE THE APPROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, ALSO GRADING AND IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, AT THIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, FROM THE SWEDISH SCHOOLHOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR THE WEST DRIVE, OPPOSITE SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN MANHATTAN SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE MANURE FOR RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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 therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called for, 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 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 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 5733. No. 1. Paving East street, from Rivington street to Water street, with granite-block pavement

and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5852. No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue, from the Harlem river to Elliott street; also trunk sewer and appurtenances in Cromwell Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Inwood Avenue; in Inwood Avenue, from Cromwell Avenue to Belmont Street (Wolf place); in Belmont Street, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue, and in Jerome Avenue, from Belmont Street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed Lane; also sewer and appurtenances in Jerome Avenue, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed Lane to St. James Street.

List 5916. No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first Street, from the existing sewer in Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue.

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 East Street, from Rivington Street to Water Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also the Corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome Avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventieth Street; also both sides of Cromwell Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Inwood Avenue; both sides of Inwood Avenue, from Cromwell Avenue to Belmont Street; both sides of Belmont Street, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue, and both sides of Jerome Avenue, from Belmont Street to St. James Street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell's Creek, at the Harlem River, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvel and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River Avenue; thence northerly along River Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Walton Avenue; thence northerly along Walton Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan Street; thence westerly along McClellan Street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second Street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second Street to Fleetwood Avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood Avenue to Belmont Street; thence easterly along Belmont Street to Monroe Avenue; thence northerly along Monroe Avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third Street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third Street to Topping Avenue; thence northerly along Topping Avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street to Monroe Avenue; thence northerly along Monroe Avenue to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Creston Avenue; thence northerly along Creston Avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street to Morris Avenue; thence northerly along Morris Avenue to St. James Street; thence westerly along St. James Street to the west side of Jerome Avenue; thence southerly along Jerome Avenue to Fordham Road; thence westerly along Fordham Road to Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct Avenue, following the line of the Croton aqueduct till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct Avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and Ogden Avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street at a point distant about half way between Nelson Avenue and Ogden Avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson Avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and Woodcrest Avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street to Lind Avenue; thence southerly along Lind Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue; thence southerly along Sedgwick Avenue to Jerome Avenue; thence southerly along Jerome Avenue to the Harlem River; thence southeasterly along the Harlem River to the place of beginning.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue and extending about 100 feet north and south of said 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 August 22, 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,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 15, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899,

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

FOR SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Hart Street and Flushing Avenue, in

the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899,

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

For the following works in the Borough of the Bronx: No. 1. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue.

No. 2. SEWER ON BOTH SIDES OF TREMONT AVENUE, about 121 feet west of Anthony Avenue to the Concourse, and in MONROE AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue to Mount Hope place.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue.

No. 4. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, between Jerome Avenue and Lind Avenue, and in LIND AVENUE, between Sedgwick Avenue and Summit North of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devos Street).

No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (Tremont Avenue), from Southern Boulevard to Belmont Avenue and in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Crotona Park, North.

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

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

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

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

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

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Park place and Murray Street.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Murray and Chambers Streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Cortlandt and Fulton Streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Park place and Vesey Street.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues, with curves in Audubon Avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between East River and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between East River and First Avenue, with overflow at First Avenue.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, between Waverley place and Eighth Street.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899,

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FOR SEWER IN HOWARD AVENUE, from Pitkin Avenue to St. Mark's Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN SARATOGA AVENUE, from Pitkin Avenue to Dean Street.

FOR SEWER IN HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Pitkin Avenue to Pacific Street.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, north side, from Pitkin Avenue to Howard Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, south side, from Howard Avenue to Summit East of Sterling Place.

FOR SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, south side, from Hopkinson Avenue to Prospect Place.

FOR SEWER IN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Pitkin Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN DEAN STREET, from Summit West of Hopkinson Avenue to Hopkinson Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN BERGEN STREET, from Summit West of Saratoga Avenue to Hopkinson Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN ST. MARK'S AVENUE, from Howard Avenue to Hopkinson Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PROSPECT PLACE, from Ralph Avenue to Hopkinson Avenue.

FOR SEWER IN PARK PLACE, from Ralph Avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

FOR SEWER IN STERLING PLACE, from Ralph Avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.

FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, north side, from Ralph Avenue to Howard Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, south side, from Ralph Avenue to Howard Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN ST. JOHN'S PLACE, from Howard Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, from Ralph Avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.
FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side, from Barrett Street to Saratoga Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, north side, from Hopkinson Avenue to Summit East of Hopkinson Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN PITKINS AVENUE, south side, from Hopkinson Avenue to Summit East of Hopkinson Avenue.
FOR SEWER IN BARRETT STREET, from Pitkin Avenue to East New York Avenue.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York—Byram.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Eugene B. Travis, Francis Larkin, Jr., and John J. Quinlan, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by order of this Court duly made and entered herein, bears the date May 29, 1899, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, May 31, 1899; and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 53½, 54, 54½ and 55; and that the special claims of Charles Lambert for loss of spring, and Andrew S. Mills and others, mortgagees, are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court to be held at the County Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23rd day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated June 21, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM, SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, as attorney for the petitioner, will present the Second Separate Report of the Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding, heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 6th day of June, 1899, to the above Court, at a Special Term thereof, appointed to be held in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 23rd day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for confirmation. Said report includes and affects parcels Nos. 99, 103, 109, 117, 120, 124, 130, 134, 145, 149, 153 and 157.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morningside Avenue to Riverside Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.

JOHN PAUL BOCKOCK,
WILBER MCBRIDE,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to Park View Terrace (place), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
BENJAMIN T. RHODES, JR.,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, 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 2d day of September, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1338, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2565.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
JOSEPH FREDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-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.

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 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 14, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY GRASSE,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 13, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
MAYER SHOFENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 7, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER,
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and 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 thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of Forest avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Forest avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hall place and distant 135 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation northeasterly at same distance northwesterly from Intervale avenue and said continuation prolonged northwesterly to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to

the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Dongan street and Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Rogers place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Dawson street; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Dawson street to the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Rogers place; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the point of origin of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 29, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 17th day of July, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 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, July 17, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of August, 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, July 14, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
JAMES F. DONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Hudson River Railroad, and of the New York Central and

Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants or parties and persons interested may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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.

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 31st day of August, 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, July 17, 1899.

CHARLES F. WELLS,
LLOYD COLLIS,
GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 12, Block Nos. 3264-3266, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and lying within a radius of 200 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 29, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
DANIEL E. FINN,
TERENCE J. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ascertaining the loss and damage, and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition on and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 26th day of June, 1899; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, July 3, 1899.

G. M. SPEIR, Chairman,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 1, Block 166, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Public Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and lying within a radius of 200 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 15, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
WM. E. VAN WYCK,
THOMAS J. BARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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