

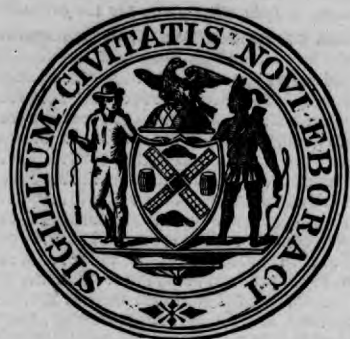
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 26 TO MARCH 31, INCLUSIVE.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

MARCH 26, 1900.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Recommending that Firemen 1st grade James Hughes, Engine 113, and George W. Lappine, Engine 146, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, and having passed the Police Department examination, be promoted as Engineers of Steamer to take effect from the 1st proximo. Recommendation approved.
2. Reporting that Firemen Hugo Hampel, George Wolf and Charles G. Morse, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as eligible for promotion to Engineer of Steamer, have failed to receive the necessary certificate of qualification from the Police Department, and therefore cannot be promoted to said position. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 24th instant.
From the Chief of the Eighth Battalion—Reporting death of Foreman John J. Grady, Hook and Ladder 2, and Firemen 1st grade Peter F. Bowen and 3d grade William F. Smith, Engine 21, in the discharge of their duty at fire Nos. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street, on the 24th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
From the National Board of Fire Underwriters—In reference to fire statistics for the year 1899, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Reply communicated.
From Carroll Sprigg, attorney—Copy of order of Supreme Court continuing for six months lien for \$1,537.50, filed by Andrew Ramsey against the contract of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for the erection of new Engine House at No. 119 Maiden lane, Borough of Manhattan. Forwarded Corporation Counsel.
From Edward D. Thurston, Jr.—Requesting copy of assignment book. To the Chief of Department.
From Foreman Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire at No. 120 Fifth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 114 East Thirty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting chimney fire at No. 546 Ninth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From B. J. Howe, Sing Sing, N. Y.—Requesting to be informed if there is any leather hose or leather belting to be sold at public auction. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.
From Foreman Engine 51—Reporting death, on 24th instant, of retired Fireman Thomas Kelly, No. 2, formerly of said company. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.
From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting death, on 22d instant, of relieved Fireman 1st grade Robert K. Grace of his command. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.
From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting death, on 24th instant, of relieved Fireman 1st grade Michael F. Sheridan of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Carpentry, quarters Engine 1.....	\$62 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 3.....	49 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 6.....	48 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 22.....	45 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 25.....	56 00
Grates, quarters Engine 68.....	58 00
Gasfitting, Headquarters.....	31 00
Buggy repairs, Buildings Superintendent.....	65 00
Plumbing, Hospital and Training Stables.....	165 00

MARCH 27, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Respecting the complaint of the Department of Health against Huber's Museum and reporting that the same constitutes a violation of sections 108 and 109 of the Building Code, and recommending that the matter be referred to said Department for proper attention. Recommendation approved.
2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Mansion House, Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue, with street fire-alarm box No. 443, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.
From the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending the discontinuance of legal proceedings against the German Lutheran Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for violation of section 762 of the Charter, relating to equipment for fire protection, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, notified.
From E. C. Gerry—In reference to open hoistways at No. 209 Canal street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Mrs. M. Goldstein—In reference to lining dumbwaiter shafts, premises No. 1684 Third avenue, in such manner as to make them fire-proof. To the Department of Buildings.
From Horth, Busse & Co.—Requesting extension of time to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Hotel Sagamore, Nos. 13, 15, 17 and 19 Third avenue. To the 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 15—Reporting chimney fire at No. 6 Jackson street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting chimney fire at No. 47 West Thirty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Risher & Babcock—Complaining of damage to premises No. 306 West Eightieth street from blasting operations at northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and West End avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting defective flue at No. 612 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Fire Marshal.
From Sophia Jacobs, Good Ground, L. I.—Requesting that the pension allowed the children of deceased Fireman 1st grade Charles Wildey, Borough of Manhattan, be increased. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade James Hughes, Engine 113, and George W. Lappine, Engine 146, as Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 1st proximo, with assignments respectively to Engines 9 and 27, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCH 28, 1900.

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 the Materials and Labor and Doing the Work Required for the Erection of Apparatus-house on the Northerly Side of Thirty-third Street, 200 feet, 1 inch west of Sixth Avenue.

No. 1. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	\$49,800 00
No. 2. Thomas Dwyer.....	54,200 00
No. 3. Louis Wechsler.....	59,800 00
No. 4. Alfred Nugent & Son.....	60,749 00
No. 5. Hartman & Hogan.....	68,000 00
No. 6. McQuade & Mahoney.....	71,281 00

—with security deposit in the case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of \$1,500 in certified check; in the case of No. 6, with security deposit of \$1,425 in certified check and \$75 in currency.

For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and Doing the Work Required for the Erection of Apparatus-house on the Northerly Side of Seventy-seventh Street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 1. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	\$54,900 00
No. 2. Thomas Dwyer.....	59,800 00
No. 3. Alfred Nugent & Son.....	70,929 00
No. 4. Luke A. Burke.....	72,000 00
No. 5. Louis Wechsler.....	73,000 00
No. 6. Fountain & Choate.....	73,495 00
No. 7. Hartman & Hogan.....	77,887 00
No. 8. McQuade & Mahoney.....	82,647 00

—with security deposit in the case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of \$1,500 in certified check; in the case of No. 7, with security deposit of \$1,425 in certified check and \$75 in currency.

The contract in each instance was awarded to Thomas Cockerill & Son, said firm being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Submitting list of individuals eligible to fill five vacancies in the position of Uniformed Firemen on probation.
2. Submitting name of individual eligible for appointment as Machinist's Helper, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting application of Edward D. Thurston, Jr., to be furnished with an assignment book, and reporting that said books are not intended for public distribution. Notified accordingly.

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

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt on 23d instant, from the Akron Rubber Company, of 15,000 feet 2½-inch "White Star" fire hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in conformity with the specifications.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting death while in the discharge of their duty at fire Nos. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street, on 24th instant, Fireman 1st grade Peter F. Bowen and 3d grade William Smith of his command.

From Fireman 4th grade Timothy J. Dufficy, Engine 1 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre on the 27th instant.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—
1. Reporting broken Department cable in manhole, southeast corner of Park row and Franklin street. Chief of Department notified.

2. Requesting removal of Department splice box from manhole southwest corner Broadway and Houston street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Librarian of Cornell University—Requesting copy of last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From F. B. Garrettsen—Inclosing check for \$45, to be divided among the families of the officers and men of the uniformed force who lost their lives at Nos. 213 and 215 East Forty-fourth street, on the 24th instant. Reply communicated.

From William W. Penfield, attorney—Reporting that he will furnish the evidence establishing the right of Assistant Chief Engineer James Anderson, of the former Volunteer Department of City Island, to compensation for his services, under the provisions of chapter 686, Laws of 1899.

Referred.

From Engineer Martin, Department of Highways—Requesting issuance of orders for the restoration of the pavement at Nos. 171 and 173 Elm street and Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting removal of Department telegraph wire attached to electric light pole at southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 32 Park avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 1545 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 171 of 1897—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$676 00
Schedule 68 of 1899—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	6,000 00

MARCH 29, 1900

TRIALS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 2d grade James P. Hayes, Engine 10, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade Richard J. McNamee, Engine 10, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick Boylan, Engine 16, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," "disrespect to superior officer" and "disobedience of orders." Fined ten days' pay on each charge—thirty days' pay in all—and warned.

Fireman 3d grade Maurice E. Sheehy, Engine 18, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Mulster, Engine 53, "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade William Tilley, Hook and Ladder 3, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined ten days' pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade Florence T. Crowley, Engine 124, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman third grade John Morrissey, Engine 124, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade William H. Windhorst, Engine 135, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.
Fireman 1st grade William H. Cozine, Engine 143, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Engineer of Steamer Charles B. Garvin, Engine 151, "disobedience of orders" and "disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all.
Engineer of Steamer Charles McConeghy, Engine 151, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade James J. Fullerton, Engine 162, "absence without leave" (three charges), "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" and "disrespect to superior officer." Fined two days' pay on each of the charges of "absence without leave"—ten days' pay on the fourth charge and four days' pay on the last charge—twenty days' pay in all.

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From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claims for additional compensation of Chief of Battalion John Murphy, Engineers of Steamer Thomas F. Hopkins and John E. Fry and Batterymen William H. Kinsella, and reporting the fact in each case. Department of Finance notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claim of Foreman of Lineman Timothy Clancy, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, for additional compensation under the Labor Law, and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

2. Respecting the request of Horth, Busse & Co., for an extension of time to comply with the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the Hotel Sagamore, Nos. 13 to 19 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the same be denied. Recommendation approved.

3. Declining to accede to the request of Thomas L. Smith & Co. for a test of their harness, as not in the public interest. Said company notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—

1. Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claim of Machinist's Helper Michael Finnell, for additional compensation under the Labor Law, and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

2. Respecting the request of B. J. Howe to be informed if the Department has any leather hose or leather belting, which it proposes to dispose of at public auction, and reporting in the negative. Said firm notified.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the request of the Comptroller for information concerning the claims of Tinsmith Peter Leonard and Plumber John Evans, for additional compensation under the Labor Law, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Department of Finance.

Referred.

From George R. Kesner—Complaining that public adjusters in the Borough of Brooklyn are not treated fairly by the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company. To the Chief of Department.

From Gustav Pozdena—Suggesting certain changes in the equipment of the Uniformed Force. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 5 (detailed to Engine 28)—Reporting chimney fire at No. 520 East Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 36 West Tenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 303 Lexington avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective flue at No. 2134 Third avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

MARCH 30, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting apparatus-houses in Thirty-third street, 200 feet and 1 inch west of Sixth avenue, and in Seventy-seventh street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Contracts ordered to be executed.

From the Chief of Department—Returning report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, forwarded by the Comptroller, concerning value of certain sites in Williamsbridge and Wakefield, desired to be acquired for apparatus-houses, and fixing the value of the site in the former place at \$4,000 and in the latter at \$1,250 (instead of \$4,700 and \$1,700, respectively, asked by the owners), and reporting that the owner of the Williamsbridge site will consent to the price fixed by the Engineer, but that the owner of the Wakefield site declines to modify his figures. Report returned, as requested by Comptroller, and necessary steps ordered taken to acquire the Williamsbridge site.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting death on 29th ultimo of Fireman 1st grade James D. Skahan of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Empire City Subway Company (limited)—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole at intersection of Broadway and Tenth street. Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From the Department of Health—Reporting that at tenement-house No. 465 Second avenue there is no bulkhead door in the roof. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning claim for \$1,000 of Francis Glazier for use of horse at fire-house, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, from October 1, 1895, to August 1, 1899. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting a quantity of inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 301 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in violation of section 771 of the Charter. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From G. W. Rader, President City Fire Proofing Company—Transmitting check for \$25, as a contribution to the Pension Fund. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place to the credit of the Relief Fund.

APPOINTED.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, with Compensation at the Rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 1st proximo.

Name.	Assignment.
Edward F. Nealis.....	Engine 11.
Myles Morris.....	Engine 20.
Patrick P. Wallace.....	Engine 27.
John Loosen.....	Hook and Ladder 15.
Anthony T. Heilig.....	Hook and Ladder 15.

The following Ununiformed Firemen on Probation as Fourth Grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 per annum to take effect from 1st proximo.

Name.	Assignment.
Emory Snyder.....	Engine 3.
Louis Zeiger.....	Engine 6.
James H. Owens.....	Engine 10.
Thomas J. Daragh.....	Engine 12.
Harry M. Siegel.....	Engine 20.
John F. Britt.....	Engine 27.
William F. Kelly, Jr.....	Hook and Ladder 12.

As Machinist's Helper, Borough of The Bronx.

James E. Hellis, with compensation of \$2.25 per diem, to take effect from 2d proximo.

MARCH 31, 1900.

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From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying names of Assistant Foremen from the eligible list to fill sixteen vacancies in the rank of Foremen.

From E. B. Story, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.—Inquiring concerning statistics of fire losses in Berlin, Germany. Reply communicated.

From Max D. Josephson, attorney—Relative to an alleged indebtedness to one of his clients by a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From J. J. Spies—In reference to notification to remove snow from around a fire-hydrant in front of his premises, No. 121 West Fortieth street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From John Burnes—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 4 West Thirty-third street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Carl Schulz—Complaining of defective flue at No. 572 Fifth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

PROMOTED.

The following Assistant Foremen to the rank of Foreman, with Salary at the Rate of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from the 1st proximo:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Name and Present Company.	Assignment.
John T. Andariese, Hook and Ladder 21.....	Engine 1.
Charles Sheridan, Engine 33.....	Engine 7.
John Kenlon, Engine 13.....	Engine 13.
James S. Roan, Engine 53.....	Engine 21.
Joseph Sherrick, Engine 18.....	Engine 23.
John F. Higgins, Engine 65.....	Engine 24.
Frank Burke, Engine 36.....	Engine 28.
Thomas J. Hayes, Engine 17.....	Engine 31.
Robert Oswald, Engine 13.....	Engine 33.
James B. Kiernan, Engine 35.....	Engine 35.
John F. King, Hook and Ladder 1.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
John F. Howe, Engine 21.....	Hook and Ladder 6.
Joseph A. O'Connor, Engine 33.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
Martin M. Coleman, Hook and Ladder 12.....	Hook and Ladder 12.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

James Langan, Hook and Ladder 64..... Engine 105.
John F. Farrell, Engine 150..... Hook and Ladder 51.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 31st instant.

From the Chief of the Twenty-third Battalion—Recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman John M. Ryan and Fireman 1st grade Christian Rolf, Hook and Ladder 60, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services, unattended with personal risk, at fires Nos. 342 and 344 Atlantic avenue on the 23d instant.

From the Inspector of Telegraph—Reporting that special building box No. 3-194, located at the American Distilling Company, Kent avenue and South Ninth street, has been discontinued, for the reason that the box was burned out and the owner refused to have same repaired; also that boxes Nos. 3-319 and 3-321 had been placed at the Hildebrand Baking Company, No. 505 Carroll street, and Home for Aged Colored People, Kingston avenue and Douglass street, respectively. Deputy Chief of Department in charge notified.

From G. A. Jenkins—Complaining of lack of fire-escapes at No. 491 Vanderbilt avenue. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 121—Reporting chimney fire at No. 276 Wythe avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Concerning broken poles opposite No. 132 Clymer street. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending April 21, 1900.

No. 292.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Glassheim, of No. 126 Canal street, to have two men parade with signs through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 10, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1900.

No. 293.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "King of the Opium Ring" Company to parade with music through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Borough of Manhattan as far south as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until April 21, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

No. 294.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Across the Pacific" Company to parade with music through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Borough of Manhattan as far south as One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until April 28, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

No. 295.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Turner & Kiernan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 10, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

No. 296.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for additions and alterations to buildings of the Department of Public Charities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000), to provide means for defraying the necessary expenses in making alterations and additions to buildings of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; said expenditure having been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 16, 1900, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, in which resolution the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1900.

No. 297.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Eighth avenue and Audubon avenue, 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan:

Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets;

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Viaduct abutment;
Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets;

Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets;
—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Adopted by the Council, March 13, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1900.

No. 298.

AN ORDINANCE for repaving carriageway of East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

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 21st day of February, 1900, 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 repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, so far as the same is within the limits of the grants of land under water, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five (5) years, 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 thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred 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.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1900.

No. 299.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for four hundred and fifty dollars in favor of C. H. Koster, for services rendered in decorating the City Hall on January 1, 1900, and a further warrant for one hundred and twenty dollars, in favor of Richard E. Sause, for musical services rendered in the City Hall on January 1, 1900, in each case the services rendered having been performed under the direction of the Special Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council, December 29, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; the said accounts to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1900."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 300.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Byrne—

Bootblack Stand—Harry Van Flub, No. 329 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Gaetano Bonfiglio, No. 70 Roosevelt street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Abram Smali, No. 1 Market street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Bootblack Stand—Daniel O'Shaughnessy, No. 211 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Soda-water Stand—Torpey & Scheffe, No. 388 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Soda-water Stands—Morris Ehrlich, No. 125 Henry street, Manhattan; Hirsh Kleinfeld, No. 62 Montgomery street, Manhattan; Samuel Stoin, No. 225 Monroe street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Fruit Stand—Abraham Koplovitz, No. 754 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Soda-water Stands—Ike Duboff, No. 1536 Second avenue, Manhattan; Jacob Duboff, No. 200 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stand—Antonio Loscalzo, No. 30 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Harris Levy, No. 212 East Seventh street, Manhattan; Barney Shullar, No. 255 East Third street, Manhattan; Adolph Rosenthal, No. 277 East Fourth street, Manhattan; Morris Firstenberg, No. 802 East Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stands—Mayer Freedman, No. 38 Allen street, Manhattan; David Rodbell, No. 65 Norfolk street, Manhattan, Ild. Albert, No. 17 Allen street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Bootblack Stand—Isidor Marks, southwest corner of Orchard and Rivington streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Jacob Kanner, No. 74 Willett street, Manhattan; David Basin, No. 279 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Newspaper Stand—Mary Lyons, northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Fruit Stand—John P. Shea, northwest corner of Ralph and Gates avenues, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 301.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Herzog to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the place of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 302.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 303.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Levy to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 67 Stanton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 304.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dora Mandel to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 305.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to have six men parade with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 306.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, provided said advertising matter be wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 307.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Susan A. Moloney to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 308.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary White to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Warren and Greenwich streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 309.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Applebaum to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Sixth and Greenwich avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 310.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McBarron to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Court square and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 311.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby respectfully requested to cause Welsbach burners to be placed on the lamp-posts on State street, from Flatbush avenue to Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 312.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Monroe street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 313.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, between Bedford and Classon avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned hereby petition the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that Madison street, between Bedford and Classon avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement:

James F. Fitzpatrick, No. 38 Madison street.

Mrs. J. Mostyn, No. 35 Madison street.

M. A. Gawne, No. 33 Madison street.

Abner W. Pollard, No. 426 Franklin avenue and

No. 46 Madison street.

William E. Mead, No. 102 Madison street.

Joseph T. Lee, No. 82 Madison street.

E. Blackman, No. 78 Madison street.

Ellen True, No. 84 Madison street.

A. Lawrence, No. 94 Madison street.

Emeline E. Eastmond, Nos. 29 and 31 Madison street.
 Walter W. DeBevoise, No. 37 Madison street.
 Annetta Worth Marcy, No. 39 Madison street.
 Mary J. Worth, No. 37A Madison street.
 M. C. Spencer, Nos. 21, 25 and 27 Madison street.
 M. J. Moran, for Church of the Nativity, from No. 2 to No. 32 Madison street.
 Mrs. Dora E. Miller, Nos. 41 and 43 Madison street.
 Miss M. A. Jarvis, No. 47 Madison street.
 J. H. Kea, No. 36 Madison street.
 James MacArthur, No. 79 Madison street.
 T. J. Macvey, No. 83 Madison street.
 Charles J. Terrett, Madison street, south corner Bedford avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 314.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Berger to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 15 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 315.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Van Fleet to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the southeast corner of Myrtle avenue and Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 316.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Pugh to erect, keep and maintain a marquee of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagrams, in front of his premises on the north side of East Fifteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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, March 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 317.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Highways that he at once serve notice on the owner or owners of the vacant lot at No. 103 Fleet place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to have said premises properly fenced in, and, if said notice be not complied with, that he, the Commissioner of Highways, institute proceedings which shall require that the said work be done in accordance with such provisions of law as relate to the matter of fencing vacant lots.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 318.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Quinn to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 186 Park avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and 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, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 319.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas P. Sinnott to erect, keep and maintain bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the east side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, 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, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 320.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of all obstructions from Flushing street, between Front street and the East river, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

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

No. 321.

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

Henry G. Hershfield, No. 1293 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Frank J. O'Neill, No. 101 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.
 Fred. Bartels, No. 232 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
 Terence F. McGowan, No. 325 First avenue, Manhattan.
 James P. Kelker, No. 500 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
 Paul J. Saloschin, No. 258 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
 James B. Murphy, No. 52 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
 Augustus P. Southerland, No. 344 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 61 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.
 Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn.
 John J. Bridges, No. 283 Front street, Brooklyn.
 Peter C. Lynch, No. 326 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 Albert J. Buttlung, No. 202 York street, Brooklyn.
 George G. Hornung, No. 175 Concord street, Brooklyn.
 Bernard J. Birbaum, No. 212 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Thomas J. McGee, No. 406 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
 P. J. Murty, No. 305 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Patrick F. Fallon, No. 588 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
 Patrick F. Lynch, No. 1270 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
 Emanuel G. Bach, No. 105 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Otto Albracht, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
 Albert Creelman, No. 447 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
 Charles B. O'Neill, No. 353 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
 James J. Kittle, No. 261 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Frank H. Warder, No. 308 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
 J. Emmet Flanagan, No. 248 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Frank Tweed, No. 267 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Mrs. E. Rick, No. 96 Madison street.
 Alexis R. Lavigne, No. 113 Madison street.
 Caroline Durring, No. 81 Madison street.
 Agnes A. Spencer, No. 85 Madison street.
 James M. Brown, No. 87 Madison street.
 Mary E. Bullwinkel, No. 433 Franklin avenue.
 Sarah A. Mathews, No. 92 Madison street.
 Minnie Sinclair, No. 90 Madison street.
 James M. Burkhard, No. 107 Madison street.
 A. H. Nichols, for Aurora Grata Cathedral, Madison street and Bedford avenue, 120 feet.
 Charles C. Slade, No. 428 Franklin avenue.
 Albert M. Curry, No. 493 Classon avenue.
 Theo. Petremont, No. 34 Madison street.

Thomas J. Mulvey, No. 416 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 James Barron, No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 William Boor, No. 246 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Homer E. Ramsdell, No. 157 Henry street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph Farley, No. 1398 Boston road, Bronx.
 Frederick W. Bieling, No. 18 Lexington avenue, Queens.
 Ely Rosenberg, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Frederick Snyder, No. 80 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
 W. L. S. Langerman, No. 140 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.
 Charles H. Kelby, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Giulio Bonanno, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
 Peter J. O'Rourke, No. 79 Douglass street, Brooklyn.
 Augustus Kiernan, No. 361 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan.
 Martin G. McCue, No. 245 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 John Mylan, No. 245 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Charles Steinberg, No. 231 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 Franklin S. Hogg, No. 529 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
 Emanuel J. Livingston, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.
 Paul M. Abrahams, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Sol. A. Hyman, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
 David A. Manson, No. 7 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
 Patrick H. Kennedy, No. 113 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 A. Lyons, No. 66 Maiden lane, Manhattan.
 Arthur Arctander, No. 561 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx.
 James S. Bryant, No. 2601 Third avenue, Bronx.
 George W. Kearney, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

Justus W. Smith, No. 4 Hanover street, Manhattan.
 William E. Story, No. 308 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas A. Mossdrop, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Joseph M. Williams, No. 57 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.
 Henry R. Williams, No. 443 First street, Brooklyn.
 H. A. Mandeville, No. 104 Van Siclen avenue, Brooklyn.
 Morris Sherwin, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Andrew Wagner, No. 362 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 John P. Hilly, No. 116 Perry street, Manhattan.
 Joseph McCloskey, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Henry P. McGown, Jr., No. 2 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Walter H. Stillman, No. 195 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Thomas P. Jones, City Clerk's office, Manhattan.
 J. Newton Osorio, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.
 Peter J. Bresnan, No. 508 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Edward T. Egbert, Register's office, Manhattan.
 Henry Sobel, No. 772 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
 George Siems, No. 142 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.
 John H. McArdle, No. 18 Broome street, Brooklyn.
 Benjamin Raphael, No. 656 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
 Harry Mintz, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.
 H. L. Rosenbaum, No. 745 East Sixth street, Manhattan.
 Edward R. Clark, Jamaica, Queens.
 Isaac Wolf, No. 139 Madison street, Manhattan.
 David Levy, No. 246 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 William Schaefer, No. 20 Thames street, Brooklyn.
 James P. McNamara, No. 551 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 William A. Hartyl, No. 230 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 Peter P. Smith, No. 179 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 A. Sidney Rosenthal, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Renato Mevoglioni, No. 99 Macdougall street, Manhattan.
 Howard C. Conrady, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Hamilton A. Gill, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1900.

No. 322.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Geiser to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Richardson and Humboldt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six 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, April 10, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 17, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1900.

No. 323.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Webster Free Library of the East Side House Settlement to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window on the second story of their premises on East Seventy-sixth street, near the East river, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on the accompanying diagram, said bay-window to extend four feet from the house-line and to be wholly within the stoop-line, 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 Council, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with law, I herewith send to you the names of persons appointed, reinstated, etc., in the various City departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Docks.

Owen Mulligan, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, Stoker, 43 cents per hour, from March 19, 1900.
 William Haggerty, No. 401 East Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from March 30, 1900.
 Joseph Bartnett, No. 1893 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from February 20, 1900.
 Arthur Parks, No. 8 Madison avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Toolman, 25 cents per hour, from February 20, 1900.
 William H. Hinds, No. 410 East Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$60 per month, from February 14, 1900.
 William Lynch, No. 224 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Ship Caulker, from March 9, 1900.
 John O'Neill, No. 110 Gordon street, Stapleton, Borough of Queens, Stoker, from March 9, 1900.

Board of Education.

James Hawkes, No. 201 Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, \$10 per week, Plumbers' Apprentice, from March 21, 1900.

Department of Health.

By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed March 6, 1900, the following employees were transferred from the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the Health Board, to take effect March 1, 1900:

Julia E. Dowling, Florence Marmon, Margaret Emmerson, Mary Purdy, Margaret Coughter, Mary A. Rodden, Hannah Gordon, Emma Miller, Ada Shay and Mary G. Kehoe, Cleaners, at \$30 per month.

James W. Farmer (7 days), William J. Lynch, John McGowan, Laborers, \$2 per day; Patrick Gately, James Traynor (7 days), Joseph Ramsey, Cleaners, \$2 per day; Michael T. Londrigan and Jacob Russ, Elevator Attendants, the first at \$2.25 per day and the second at \$700 per annum; Patrick O'Connell, Stoker (7 days), James Garry, Stoker and William T. McGinnis, Fireman, \$2.50 per day; Thomas J. Curran, Steam Engineer, \$2.75 per day; Casimir Leibel, Foreman of Laborers, \$100 per month; Dennis Harrigan, Cleaner, \$2 per day; and Benjamin Geraty, Laborer, \$2 per day.

Edward A. Galt, No. 225 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$420 per annum, from February 20, 1900.

Department of Highways.

John Bechtold, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Ship Carpenter, \$3 per day, from April 3, 1900.
 Leonard B. Tracy, Long Island City, Ship Carpenter, Borough of Queens, \$3 per day, from April 3, 1900.
 John Doscher, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, Ship Carpenter, \$3 per day, from April 3, 1900.
 Thomas Stapleton, Flushing, Borough of Queens, Ship Carpenter, \$3 per day, from April 3, 1900.
 Thomas Reilly, No. 266 St. Marks avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Flagger, \$4 per day, from April 11, 1900.
 James Carroll, No. 34 Carlton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Flagger, \$4 per day, from April 12, 1900.
 Bernard O'Rourke, No. 621 Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from April 12, 1900.
 James Murray, No. 242 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from April 12, 1900.
 Thomas P. Daley, No. 83 Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from April 12, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

William F. Scully, No. 345 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from April 10, 1900.
 Charles E. Jordan, No. 1937 Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Boardman, from April 13, 1900.
 John Lunny, No. 210 Steuben street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Edward Kelly, Carroll street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 William G. Bailey, No. 165 Graham street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Edward J. Tully, No. 27 Prospect street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Thomas F. Smith, No. 477 Adelphi street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Denis Kelly, No. 137 Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Antonetti Costellon, No. 289 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 James M. Higgins, No. 553 Warren street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Frederick O. Lutz, No. 54 Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 James Graham, No. 608 Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Timothy Farrell, No. 232 High street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Phillip Finnerty, No. 54 Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 James A. Tyrrell, No. 94 Baltic street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 David F. Dunswoorth, No. 74 North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Charles Hunderman, No. 158 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Checo Maroca, southeast corner Sixty-eighth street and Fourteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 John L. McLaughlin, No. 275 Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 19, 1900.
 Carlo Zolio, No. 48 Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Charles F. Mortimer, No. 72 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Michael Kane, No. 62 Amity street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 James J. McCarthy, No. 127 Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Charles J. Lowery, No. 298 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Henry Mamion, No. 305 Oakland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Bernard F. McEneaney, No. 532 East New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.
 Patrick Duddy, No. 575 Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 13, 1900.

Department of Parks.

Jeremiah J. Keely, Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, Plumbers' Apprentice, \$2 per day, from April 4, 1900.
 Edward J. White, No. 806 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, \$2.50 per day, from March 31, 1900.

Reinstatements.

William Atkinson, Borough of Manhattan, reinstated as a Laborer, from March 30, 1900, Department of Docks.
 William H. Cunliffe, Borough of Brooklyn, Painter, reinstated in accordance with advice of Corporation Counsel, as of January 1, 1898, Department of Docks.

Department of Street Cleaning.

William Drake, No. 121 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 6, 1900.
 James Campbell, No. 67 Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from April 6, 1900.
 George Bryant, No. 1444 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from April 3, 1900.
 John Dorsey, No. 317 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from April 5, 1900.
 Daniel McTaggart, No. 211 West Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from April 4, 1900.
 Guiseppe Juliano, No. 2207 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from April 5, 1900.
 William Harnett, No. 219 East Seventy-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from April 6, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

Bernard Barrett, No. 364 West Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant Foreman, from April 2, 1900.
 Joseph F. Hanley, No. 501 West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant Foreman, from March 29, 1900.
 R. Smith, R. Johnson, J. B. Thrill, A. A. Loughran, A. M. Meriam and P. J. McDonald, Borough of Manhattan, Gardeners, from April 1, 1900.
 Joseph Redski, Charles Mehl, Jacob Platzka, Andrew Janureske, Sounders, \$2 per day, and Thomas Clear, Gardener, \$2 per day, all for the Borough of Brooklyn, and also Edward Frank, Laborer, \$2 per day, from February 26, 1900.
 James Burrows, Louis Gross, James Paton, Harry Tanner, Thomas Lynch, Frank Wood, Laborers, James Moore, James Harrington, John Fay, Mowers, Timothy Feeney, Henry Dunn, Patrick Ward, Sounders, William Taylor, Peter P. Gangloff, Cleaners, and John Clark, Gardener, all at \$2.00 per day, from January 15, 1900.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

James F. Cosgrove, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Dockbuilder, from March 27, 1900, Department of Docks.
 Terrence McGirr and James Dugan, Borough of Manhattan, from Dockbuilders to Laborers, from March 30, 1900, Department of Docks.
 John Deutsh, 161 Stanton street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Blacksmith's Helper, from April 8, 1900, Department of Docks.

Department of Parks.

Joseph P. Scheurich, Borough of The Bronx, from Sounder to Assistant Foreman, \$75 per month, from March 28, 1900.
 Timothy Fitzgerald, Borough of The Bronx, from Foreman of Bricklayers to Bricklayer, from March 28, 1900.
 Joseph Schaffner, Toolman to Assistant Foreman, \$65 per month, from April 28, 1900, and Fred Schmidt, Laborer to Stableman, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Street Cleaning.

John F. Arnold, No. 2368 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman, from April 12, 1900.
 Peter Kennedy, No. 25½ North Moore street, Borough of Manhattan, from Driver to Assistant to Section Foreman, from April 12, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
 March 23, 1900.

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 March 17, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 4 lamps were relighted and 2 discontinued; 6 lamp-posts were reset and 2 straightened; 3 columns were refitted and 6 reladed; 3 service and 2 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

279 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 166 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,269 inspections were made and 2,150 feet of overhead wires were removed.

REQUISITIONS DRAWN ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$164,774.39.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for the relief of the Hebrew Infant Asylum of the city of New York, relating to taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An act to create a commissioner of jurors in the several counties of this state."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend the code of criminal procedure, relative to statements of police clerks in New York city to the secretary of state.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to vacate, cancel and discharge certain assessments for the grading of Atlantic avenue, in the town of New Lots, in the county of Kings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relative to inspections of steam boilers and licenses of engineers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to cancel the bonds of the receivers or collectors of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six and eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in certain former towns in Queens county.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a county detective in counties of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants and to fix the compensation of such detective."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY BUTT, Commissioners.
 Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKS, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OSCAR L. LUSE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENTY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 250 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 250 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FERDINAND LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD MCCUE, President, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.

PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.
FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

5 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

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Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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Borough of Manhattan.

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

PHILIP T. CROWNE, LEONARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, JR.

CHARLES J. SCHNELLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

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Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

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Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MANSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.
JOSEPH H. GREENELLE, Secretary.

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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 22.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 10.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 20.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. IRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINDSALL, 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.

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.
DANIEL E. FINN, 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.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAM, 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 F. FALLOU, 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. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. 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. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
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 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNNEY, 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.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, 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, 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 J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, 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.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, 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.
GEORGE W. STAKE, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING-COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES AND HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specification and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1531.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BROOKLYN, ARTHUR, MARCHER, STEBBINS, FOREST, McLEAN, KATONAH AND MORRIS PARK AVENUES; IN ONE

HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS; IN WEST FARMS ROAD AND IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN CONEY ISLAND, OCEAN, NEW YORK, ST. NICHOLAS, EVERGREEN, IRVING, FORT HAMILTON, FLATLANDS, BATH AND BROOKLYN AVENUES; IN AVENUES K, L, M AND N; IN SECOND, EAST TWELFTH, EAST THIRTEENTH, EAST FOURTEENTH, EAST FIFTEENTH, EAST SIXTEENTH, EAST SEVENTEENTH, EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, FIFTY-SECOND, SEVENTIETH, SEVENTY-FIRST, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-SIXTH, NARROWS, VAN SICLEN, CHAUNCEY, MOFFATT AND PRESIDENT STREETS, AND IN EASTERN PARKWAY, PRES-COTT PLACE AND CANARSIE ROAD.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1531.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
March 31, 1900.

THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1900, will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1900. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Receipted bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1899 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for Collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1900 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.
AUGUSTUS C. TATE,
Water Registrar.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900,

for improving the sanitary conditions of Public Schools 24 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 19, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK T. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900,

for Furniture, Item II., Addition to Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan; for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 173, Borough of Manhattan; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 17, 28, 32, 33, 41, 45, 51 and 56, Borough of Manhattan; also for Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture, Item II., Addition to Public School 58, Borough of The Bronx; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn.

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A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, April 12, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. PERREN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-LOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.
- No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.
- No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.
- No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road.
- No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to Riverside Drive.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON SAND FOUNDATION, MEEKER AVENUE, from Kingsland avenue to Meeker Avenue Bridge.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PRESCOTT PLACE, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.
- No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, GEORGIA AVENUE, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a

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

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JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, at the Corporation Yard, Douglass and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

Brook Mare, about 14 years old; dark mane and tail; about 16 hands high; small white spot on forehead.
 Bay Horse, about 11 years old; dark mane and tail; 16 hands high; white spot on forehead and white hind fetlocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser or purchasers of these animals must take immediate possession thereof and make cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, bootblack stands, signs, soda-water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office and store fixtures, packing-boxes, push carts, barrels of cement, revolving stools, mirrors, chandeliers, counters, building materials, trucks, timbers, showcases, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Bainbridge avenues; also, **SEWER IN DECATUR AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; also, **SEWER IN MARION AVENUE**, between Kingsbridge road and summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; also, **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET**, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue; both sides of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 125 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge to Marion avenue; both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-third to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 455 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from the Concourse to Marion avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 1900, 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 charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 16, 1900, 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, April 18, 1900.

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:

THIRD WARD, SECTION 1.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Park place and Vesey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Park place and Vesey street; west side of Greenwich street, between Park place and Barclay street; and north side of Barclay street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Park place and Murray street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Park place and Murray street.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Murray and Chambers streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Murray and Chambers streets.

SIXTH WARD, SECTION 1.

CANAL STREET—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Elm street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street, between Canal and Howard streets; south side of Howard street, from a point opposite the middle of Crosby street to Centre street; also north side of Canal street, from a point situate about 87 feet west of Elm street to Centre street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, and the east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Avenue St. Nicholas. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, at the junction of said street and avenues.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

SPRING STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Elm street; also, **BASINS** on the southwest and southeast corners of PRINCE AND ELM STREETS. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, between Spring and Prince streets; also, west side of Elm street, from Prince street to the street summit, situate about 245 feet south of Prince street, also south side of Prince street, between Elm and Mulberry streets; also north side of Spring street, from Elm street to the street summit situate about 126 feet east of Elm street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 1900, 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 assessments, 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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 16, 1900, 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, April 18, 1900.

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:

SEVENTH WARD.

STEBEN STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17 and 18, of Block No. 10.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Second and Third avenues; also **THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING**, west side, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 34, 13 to 15 inclusive, 17, 19 and 65 of Block No. 157.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Second and Third avenues; also **FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, between Second and Third avenues; also **SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING**, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 to 14, inclusive; 19 to 23, inclusive; 45 to 51, inclusive, and 57 to 65, inclusive, of Block No. 142.

NINTH WARD.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 50, 88, 89 and 91, of Block No. 38.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Dean and Bergen streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 to 44, inclusive, of Block No. 37.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Pacific and Dean streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 and 6, of Block No. 41.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SECOND STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21 to 26, inclusive, of Block No. 40.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29, 70 to 76 inclusive, and 84, of Block No. 113.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

RALPH AVENUE—SEWER, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Both

sides of Ralph avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
MILLER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Miller avenue, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 23, of Block No. 81.
GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 46, of Block No. 106.

HARMAN STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 and 9, of Block No. 86.

PALMETTO STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 18 and 19, of Block No. 51.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 17, 1900, 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 assessments, 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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 16, 1900, 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, April 18, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST AVENUE—BASINS, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street, and northwest corners of Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, and southeast corners of Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; south side of First avenue, between Fifty-sixth street and a point about 100 feet west of Fifty-seventh street; also, north side of Second avenue, from a point about 100 feet east of Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street; also, both sides of Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, between First and Second avenues.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 23 and 29 to 33 inclusive, Block 180.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD.
WEST NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between Hart street and Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
DECATUR STREET—FLAGGING, southeast corner of Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 9, inclusive, of Block 152.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS.

NOSTRAND AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of Linden Boulevard; also, **BASIN** on the northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; also, **BASINS** on the northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Rogers avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Robinson street; north side of Clarkson avenue and south side of Robinson street, extending about 430 feet west of Rogers avenue; block bounded by Rogers avenue, Nostrand avenue, Clarkson avenue and Robinson street; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Linden Boulevard to Lenox road; north side of Linden Boulevard, extending about 378 feet east of Nostrand avenue; south side of Lenox road, extending about 275 feet east of Nostrand avenue, and block bounded by Troy avenue, Forty-fifth street, Avenue M and Avenue N.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 10, 1900, 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 assessments, 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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 9, 1900, 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, April 10, 1900.

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

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900.

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 following-described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Columbia street, distant twenty-five feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street, eighty-eight feet to the original line of high water; thence southerly along the original line of high water as the same winds and turns one hundred feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five feet therefrom; and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy feet to the point or place of beginning, 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 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 February 23, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1900 to May 1, 1900.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1900.

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 6115, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues.

List 6216, No. 2. Sewer in Naegle avenue, between Academy and Dyckman streets.

List No. 6239, No. 3. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6009, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place).

List 6013, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with branches in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

List 6015, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity 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 One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from about 191 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from about 265 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Academy street; both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,280 feet east of Naegle avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from Elwood street to Dyckman street; both sides of Hillside avenue, from a point distant about 325 feet south of Elwood street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Elwood street, from Kingsbridge road to Hillside avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. West side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and extending east and west a distance of about 100 feet.

No. 5. Both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 78 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, extending about 150 feet west of Cypress avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell avenue to Trinity avenue.

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 May 22, 1900, 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,
April 20, 1900.

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 6115, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6117, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6214, No. 3. Extension of sewer in Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, with receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets.

List 6241, No. 4. Sewer in Washington street, between Hubert and Laight streets.

List 6250, No. 5. Paving Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, with macadam pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 6251, No. 6. Paving Sixth street, from Lewis street to 500 feet east (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water) with granite-block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5996, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, between Webster avenue and a point 95 feet west of Anthony avenue with branches in Anthony avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Anthony avenue and a point 400 feet west of Anthony avenue; in Buckhout street, between Anthony avenue and a point 407 feet west of Anthony avenue; in Mount Hope place, between Anthony and Monroe avenues; in Monroe avenue, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Tremont avenue and Anthony 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 One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. West side of Elm street, extending about 103 feet south of Jersey street; east side of Elm street, from Prince street to Jersey street; and north side of Prince street, from Elm street to Mulberry street.

No. 4. Both sides of Washington street, from Hubert street to Laight street.

No. 5. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixth street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Tremont avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Mount Hope place, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Buckhout street, from Rye avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Rye avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Rye avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Mount Hope street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and east side of the Concourse, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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 May 15, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 13, 1900.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF INTENDING bidders on the approaches of the New East River Bridge in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, and in order that they may have ample time to prepare their estimates, notice is hereby given that the forms of contracts, plans and specifications will be ready for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 81 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, on and after the 23d day of April, 1900.

The time for opening the bids will be determined upon at an early date, which will be announced in a subsequent advertisement.

By order of the Commission of the New East River Bridge.

JOHN W. WEBER,
Commissioner and Acting Secretary,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1900.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

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 722 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, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.

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:

Monday, April 23, 9 A. M., FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3436 to 4040, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before January 3, 1900, will be examined.

Monday, April 23, 10 A. M., EXAMINERS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Tuesday, April 24, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDERS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, May 2, 10 A. M., JANITORS (ENGINEERS). Subjects of examination: Arithmetic, experience and general paper, and a paper on steam-engines, etc. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, April 21, 1900.

Thursday, May 3, 10 A. M., TEACHER, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York: Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 949, 989, 1166 and 1185.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three hundred (300) tons of Cannel Coal, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "WEIR-WICK" CANNEL COAL, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700), and the time for the completion of the work ninety days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required. 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of

proposals and any further information may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. One thousand (1,000) feet of 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire-hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

2. Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 1½-inch Rubber Fire-hose, "Akron" brand or equal thereto; and fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 1-inch Seamless Rubber-lined Chemical Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time for the delivery of all of the Hose is sixty days.

Separate bids must be made for the brand of hose specified in Item No. 1, and for each of the brands specified in Item No. 2 (the latter to be included in one proposal).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING and Painting La France Engine Reg. No. 296, for this Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300), and the time for delivery ninety days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work in furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall turnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express condition, which shall apply to and become 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in

substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a 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 seen upon application at the office of the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,

HENRY S. KEARNEY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,

BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,

BRIG.-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,

Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Department of Bridges with Yellow Pine and Spruce Lumber, for the Borough of The Bronx, during the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 M.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made 150000 thereafter as practicable.

The following is a statement of the quality and approximate quantity of the lumber required:

- (1) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 12 inches in width, up to and including 12 inches by 12 inches by 38 feet.
- (2) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 9 inches and under in width and under 24 feet in length, including 9 inches by 9 inches square timber.
- (3) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 10 inches in width and under 30 feet in length, to and including 10 inches by 10 inches square timber.
- (4) 20,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 10 inches and over in width, or over 24 feet long, and all square timber.
- (5) 5,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length.
- (6) 2,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length, dressed on three sides, including dressed square timber.

All the above-mentioned lumber to be delivered when required at any point in the Borough of The Bronx.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING IN PUBLIC PARK IN THE TWELFTH WARD, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.
- No. 2. FOR PREPARING PLOTS FOR TREE-PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.
- No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MILK-HOUSE NEAR THE ARSENAL, IN CENTRAL PARK.
- No. 4. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MILK-HOUSE IN TOMPKINS SQUARE, MANHATTAN BOROUGH.
- No. 5. FOR BUILDING A GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
- No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARK SEETTES FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 estimate amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Specifications, blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had and plans may be seen at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the cases of Nos. 5 and 6, at the offices of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessments, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1900, 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 26th day of April, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly side of Clarke place, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom, running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of Elliott place; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of Elliott place and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northwesterly side of Clarke place, and the first-mentioned northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

MORRIS JACOBY, Chairman,
LAWRENCE GODKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ASHFORD STREET, from Atlantic Avenue to New Lots Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the

County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Ashford street, from Atlantic Avenue to New Lots Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont Avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, formerly Adams street, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Belmont Avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,890.49 feet, to the southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence westerly along said line 50.52 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 1,883.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Belmont Avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Belmont Avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 400 feet to the northerly line of Sutter Avenue; thence westerly along said line 50 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sutter Avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Sutter Avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,774.35 feet to the southeasterly line of New Lots Avenue; thence southwesterly along said line deflecting 71 degrees 42 minutes and 51 seconds to the right 52.66 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,790.87 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall, Brooklyn,

City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CLARKSON STREET (AVENUE), from New York Avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street (avenue), in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Clarkson street (avenue), from New York Avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street (avenue), in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Utica Avenue with the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue); running thence northerly along the westerly line of Utica Avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,350 feet to the easterly line of Albany Avenue; thence southerly along said line 12.87 feet to a point; thence westerly 80 feet, and thence again northerly 12.87 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,350 feet to the westerly line of New York Avenue, and thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 70 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 4,520 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica Avenue with the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue); running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica Avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,601.44 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Remsen Avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 125 degrees 40 minutes and 11 seconds to the left 285.28 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,350 feet to the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,774.78 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was laid down on the map of the late towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, made by the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall, Brooklyn,

City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PILLING STREET, from Evergreen Avenue to the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel

can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Pilling street, from Evergreen avenue to the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Evergreen avenue with the southerly line of Pilling street, as said avenue and street were laid down on the Commissioners' Map for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the southerly part of the Town of Bushwick, dated April, 1854, and which said map is now filed in the Department of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Evergreen avenue 60 feet to the northeasterly line of Pilling street; thence northwesterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 307.65 feet to the westerly line of the land of the Manhattan Beach Railroad; thence southerly along said line of said railroad deflecting 143 degrees 37 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 102.75 feet to the line of Pilling street, and thence southerly along said line 226.21 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventy-seventh street, from Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June 17, 1874; running thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 1,116 feet more or less to the Shore road; thence northerly along the Shore road 65.42 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,090 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,260 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 2,260 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence southerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue 64.31 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said line and deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 750.22 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 64.31 feet to the northeasterly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence southerly along said line 750.22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue 64.31 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 1,586.18 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence northerly along said line 64.31 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,586.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue, as said avenue was laid down by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, dated May 29, 1884, with the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, as said street was laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings

June 17, 1874; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 61.20 feet to the northerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 70 degrees 13 minutes and 1 second to the right 122.50 feet to the prolongation southerly of the southerly line of Foster avenue; thence southwesterly deflecting 109 degrees 19 minutes and 56 seconds to the right 63.59 feet to the southerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 70 degrees 40 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 207.84 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence northerly along said line 84.70 feet to a point; thence westerly from said point 80 feet to the southerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; and thence westerly along said line 691.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, from West street to Sixty-fifth street, and from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Sixty-fifth street, and from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the town survey commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the former Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and as filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 404.34 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds to the right 110.04 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 328.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,340 feet to the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,340 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,175.37 feet to the northeasterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence southeasterly along said line deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 110.04 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 2,099.81 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bath avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Bath avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 80 degrees 13 minutes and 34 seconds to the right 1,520.68 feet to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Twenty-third avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,534.84 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Croysey avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Croysey avenue 81.06 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 80 degrees 44 minutes and 31 seconds to the right 571.93 feet to the southerly line of Bath avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.17 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 579.81 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Croysey avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Croysey avenue 61.07 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 79 degrees 14 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 356 feet more or less to the high-water line; thence easterly along said line 60.45 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 360 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The

City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and which said map was filed January 1, 1899, now in Department of Highways; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 185 feet to the northerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Windsor place; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Windsor place with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Windsor place 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 258.55 feet to the northerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.44 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 266.93 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Prospect avenue with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Prospect avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 180.35 feet to the northerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 180.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventeenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 460.71 feet to the northerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said line 48.27 feet more or less to a point; thence westerly 72.23 feet more or less; thence northwesterly 8.04 feet more or less; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 70.46 feet to a point; thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 17 minutes and 19 seconds to the left 87.43 feet to the southerly line of Terrace place, as said place is laid out on the map of the Town of Flatbush, made by the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874; thence easterly along said line deflecting 66 degrees 12 minutes and 53 seconds to the left 60 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 39 degrees 10 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 126.26 feet to a point, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Eleventh avenue 415.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be, to all right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 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 15th day of September, 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 13th day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2103, 2104, of section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York, 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 Riverside drive and parkway, 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 13th day of March, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Riverside drive and parkway so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by the acts of the Legislature thereto pertaining.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said Riverside drive or parkway, 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, twelfth 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 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 2, 1900.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 1st day of May, 1900, 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 2d day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue, with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to its intersection with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street) to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Bassford avenue; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly side of Bassford avenue and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 20, 1899.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 30th day of April, 1900, 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 1st day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhat-

tan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence north-easterly along said middle line of the block to a point equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tee Taw avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence north-easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street from a point on the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and from Kingsbridge road; thence south-easterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the said middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence north-easterly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Kingsbridge road to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street lying between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 8, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, 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 25th day of April, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of May, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly therefrom with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; running thence north-easterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant one hundred (100) feet north-easterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Willis avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,
S. GOLDENKRANZ,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ocean avenue, as said avenue was laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenue was laid out by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn; running thence north-easterly along the easterly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the north-easterly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 65 degrees 57 minutes and 57 seconds to the right 1,412.48 feet to the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 85 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds to the right 80.23 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 1,454.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean avenue with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenues were laid out respectively; running thence north-easterly along the westerly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the north-easterly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 114 degrees 2 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 2,645.03 feet to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along said line 85.04 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 2,638.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Police Department with Building Materials will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900.

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized, to increase or diminish the quantities of building materials required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent, without compensation to the said parties of the first part, other than the price per article herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four 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 for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

CHARLES D. BLATFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 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 establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed grade 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 11th day of April, 1900, 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 establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base:

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, 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 grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900.

Dated, New York, April 17, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 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 changing the grade of approaches to Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek, from Seneca 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 Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 11th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it

for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of approaches to Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek, from Seneca avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to a private roadway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca avenue with Grand street, the elevation to be 5.63 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2. Thence easterly to the Grand Street Bridge over Newtown Creek, the elevation to be 11.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly across said bridge, the elevation to be 11.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of the private roadway, the elevation to be 6.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly from the intersection of the private roadway to a point distant 38 feet, the elevation to be 5.63 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

6. The sidewalks on the northerly side of Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to remain as heretofore, with a flight of steps at the bridge abutment.

All elevation refer to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named bridge approaches at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named bridge approaches will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, April 13, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

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, APRIL 25, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.
No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, and in HEWITT PLACE, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.