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### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1900.*

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, and Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Reeves E. Selmes was unanimously elected Temporary Secretary of the meeting.

The following bids were received for furnishing material and performing work in furnishing, equipment, etc., of the new Gouverneur Hospital building:

Dey & Somerville.....	\$73,333 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	72,319 00
D. J. Barry & Co.....	64,978 00
Cavanagh Brothers & Knapp.....	61,885 81
Joseph N. Early.....	68,000 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

Adjourned.

REEVES E. SELMES, Temporary Secretary.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, June 6, 1900.*

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Malt, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 18, 1900, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller made an oral report and offered the following resolution to award to Messrs. Cavanagh Brothers & Knapp contract for furnishing materials and performing work in furnishing, equipment, etc., of the Gouverneur Hospital:

(For bids received see Minutes of June 3, 1900.)

Resolved, That the bid of Cavanagh Brothers & Knapp, for furnishing materials and performing work in furnishing, equipment, etc., of the hospital building on Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets, in New York City, pursuant to chapter 703 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 399, Laws of 1885, amounting to the sum of sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$61,885.81), be and the same is hereby accepted, being the lowest bid for said work.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to water-front property of the New York Floating Dry Dock Company:

NEW YORK, May 18, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman of Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day a communication, of which the enclosed is a copy, was received from the New York Floating Dry Dock Company.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1900.

The Commissioners, Department of Docks and Ferries, New York:

GENTLEMEN—On the 14th of February, 1899, the New York Floating Dry Dock Company contracted with you to sell certain water-front property on the East river, near the foot of Pike slip, for \$375,000. The contract provided that it should not be valid or binding upon the parties unless within a time limited therein it should receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York.

The time limited expired long ago, and the contract did not receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The New York Floating Dry Dock Company has not, therefore, been, since the expiration of the time limited, under any obligation to perform the contract, and it has withdrawn from the contract, and now hereby demands that you surrender to it the possession of its property.

The New York Floating Dry Dock Company is ready to discuss with you the terms of the surrender, and to make just compensation to the City for the improvements you have made upon its property.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

JAMES BENEDICT,

President, New York Floating Dry Dock Company.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company:

NEW YORK, May 15, 1900.

To the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication presented to you by this, the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, dated November 28, 1899, and the subsequent report on April 20, 1900, by one of the members of the committee to which the matter of said communication was referred, we most respectfully state as follows, viz.:

(1) We regret that in said communication the location of the proposed "approach" was not designated by us with sufficient particularity to preclude misapprehension and to avoid the conclusion, expressed in said report, that the same was an "application of the bridge company for the right to use streets and avenues to build therein an 'elevated structure,' to serve as approaches to the bridge on which to 'run railroad trains,' etc."

(2) To correct such misapprehension and consequent erroneous conclusion, we further refer you to the officially prepared and filed maps, plans and specifications of the proposed approach, an examination whereof will demonstrate that the said approach is not to be located in or upon any street or avenue; but that, on the contrary, the said approach is located entirely upon private property, except certain portions thereof which are located upon lands owned by The City of New York—which latter lands, however, are not included within the limits or boundaries of any street or avenue.

(3) Such private property as may be required for said approach, the Bridge Company must acquire from the individual owners thereof, by voluntary conveyance or condemnation proceedings.

(4) It being thus apparent that no application was or is intended to be made to you, "for the right to use streets and avenues," the further conclusion of the report (based upon the assumption that the right is sought to use streets and avenues, etc.), that the application is for "the grant of a franchise by the City to the Bridge Company, and subject to all the provisions of the City Charter regulating the granting of franchises," is manifestly unwarranted and erroneous.

(5) We deem it proper to state in this connection that the franchise to build the bridge in question, with its approaches, is conferred upon the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company by act of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by act of Congress. The Congressional act (and only that act) provides, that "the location of all approaches of said bridge in The City of New York shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York."

(6) The approach which you are requested to approve (only because such approval is required by the act of Congress), has already been located under and pursuant to the legislative act of the State of New York.

(7) We fully concur in that portion of the said report presented to you which says: "The province of the Sinking Fund Commissioners seems to be limited to the approval or disapproval of the proposed approaches as specified."

The interpretation thus placed upon the province of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is in accordance with their prior action in the premises, and consistent with the uniform construction of the legislation referred to.

(8) The report (while conceding that the Sinking Fund Commissioners cannot exact any terms or conditions for the approval requested of them) does, nevertheless, intimate what might be considered fair compensation to be paid the City (through the proper department of the City Government) for the right or privilege to maintain and operate the proposed approach upon lands owned by the City.

(9) As already stated, this company must acquire all private property required for said approach by purchase from the individual owners or by condemnation proceedings.

As to land owned by the City, we are advised (and such is our belief) that should you approve the location of the proposed approach, this company would not thereby acquire or have any right or authority to construct or operate said approach along or upon any land owned by The City of New York until it shall have procured from the proper department of the City Government a lease of such lands, for which lease adequate compensation to the City would be exacted, as a matter of course.

(10) This company does not wish or expect to occupy or use any City property without making just compensation therefor; and it is and ever has been willing and ready at any time, either before or contemporaneously with any approval by you of the approach in question, to execute any and all such legal instruments as shall be required by the proper department of the City government and as may be necessary to provide for and compel the payment of such reasonable compensation, whether by way of percentage or gross receipts from business done on the said approach, or otherwise, as may be deemed most advantageous to the City and practicable for this company.

(11) This company is further willing that it may be provided in and by such instruments that so much of said approach as shall be erected upon City property shall (at the expiration of the extensions of any such lease now authorized by the City Charter) become the property of the City on terms to be arranged and agreed upon with the proper authorities.

(12) We respectfully request that the further consideration of our said communication of November 28, 1899, and the said report thereon, be had upon the additional facts, matters and things herein presented.

Very respectfully,

THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE COMPANY,

By JAMES S. CLARKSON, President.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Council.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to the payment of the rent of certain premises in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens occupied by the Fire Department:

MAY 29, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication under date of May 18, 1900, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states:

"I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report received from the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under date of the 16th ultimo, in relation to the non-payment of rental for certain premises occupied by the Department in said boroughs."

"He also reports that the Department has continued the use of the buildings, even though the leases have expired, because no other or more satisfactory arrangement could be made; that the section of the city in which said premises are located is thinly settled, and, as a result, it has been impossible to secure other accommodation for the companies."

"All of these matters have been heretofore submitted to your Honorable Commission, but now, upon recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, who states that some action should be taken to provide for payment for the use of these several premises, for the reason that it has been impracticable to make any other arrangement, I again respectfully invite your attention to the subject."

The inclosure is as follows:

"FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
"OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
"BROOKLYN, April 16, 1900."

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

"SIR—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting claim of the Astoria Home-Steak Company, amounting to \$400, for rent of premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, I beg to state that the premises in question are occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 67 and Engine Company No. 163; that the lease of same expired December 1, 1899, when the owners notified the Department that thereafter they would expect a change of rental from \$750 to \$1,200 per annum."



- "In connection with this question, I wish to call your attention to other cases of a similar character that have been waiting action by the proper authorities, in order that the lessees of the several buildings may be paid whatever amount is justly due for the year 1899, viz.:
- "The lease of the building on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, occupied by Engine Company No. 125, expired prior to consolidation. No rent has been paid for the year 1899. Amount, \$500.
  - "The lease of the building on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, Sheepshead Bay, occupied by Engine Company No. 146, expired prior to consolidation. No rent has been paid for the year 1899. Amount, \$500.
  - "The lease of building on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, occupied by Engine Company No. 150, expired prior to consolidation. No rent has been paid for the year 1899. Amount, \$500.
  - "The lease of building on Rockaway, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, occupied by Engine Company No. 157, expired December 31, 1898. No rent has been paid for the year 1899. Amount, \$500.
  - "The lease of building No. 251 Radde street, Long Island City, occupied by Engine Company No. 161, expired June 1, 1899. I understand the owner obtained judgment against the City for the period between June and November 30, 1899; since then no rent has been paid. The amount rental is \$600.
  - "The lease of building No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City, expired July 15, 1899, and since which time nothing has been paid. Annual rental, \$600.
- "The Department is compelled to remove the occupancy of these houses because the conditions are such in their respective localities that we cannot do any better, and it seems to me the rent ought to be paid.

Respectfully,  
 (Signed) JAMES H. TULLY,  
 Deputy Fire Commissioner,  
 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."

In reply thereto I beg to report, as follows:

First—The premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 67 and Engine Company No. 163, were leased by the former authorities of Long Island City from the Astoria Homestead Company for a period of five (5) years from December 1, 1894, at an annual rental of \$750.

I have no knowledge that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were informed, previous to the present communication of the Fire Commissioner, that a renewal of these premises from December 1, 1899, was required, or that a demand had been made for an increase in rental from \$750 to \$1,000.

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which consist of a two-story and cellar brick building about 47 feet by 56 feet, on a plot of land about 47 feet by 123 feet, situated on the south side of Flushing avenue, 51.37 feet east of Steilway avenue.

The building was erected in 1894, to be used as an apparatus house, and is in every way adapted to the purpose. It is now in good condition, excepting the plumbing and the drainage from the stalls.

The premises are assessed on the tax books for 1900 at \$6,000, and in my opinion are of the market value of \$4,000.

The fact that this building was especially constructed for the purpose for which it is used would tend to increase its rental value, and it would appear to me that \$900, which is ten percent upon the market value as above, would be a full and just rental for a renewal of this lease for a term of five years; provided, however, that the owners agree to put the plumbing in good condition, and make the floor under the stalls water-tight, as the drainage from stalls now runs directly through the floor into the cellar, causing the premises to be in a very unsanitary condition.

The rental asked, namely \$1,000 per annum, I consider excessive.

Second—The premises on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, occupied by Engine Company No. 125, were the subject of a report of Principal Assistant Engineer Withington on October 3, 1898, in which he deemed a renewal on the terms asked, namely \$500, to be excessive, considering \$350 per annum as full rental value.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a meeting held December 26, 1898 (page 299), authorized the Comptroller to pay for the use and occupation of this building, from the expiration of the existing lease to December 31, 1898, and requested the Fire Commissioner to seek other quarters.

Third—The premises on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, Sheepshead Bay, occupied by Engine Company No. 146, were likewise included in the report of Mr. Withington as above, and the same action was taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as in the preceding case.

The rental asked, \$400 per annum, was considered excessive and \$300 deemed to be fair rental value.

Fourth—The premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, occupied by Engine Company No. 150, were reported on by Mr. Withington, October 31, 1898, wherein the rental asked, \$700 per annum, was deemed excessive and \$550 per annum considered full rental value.

The same action was taken by the Sinking Fund Commission in this case as in the two preceding.

Fifth—The premises on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, occupied by Engine Company No. 157, were reported upon by Mr. Withington on November 3, 1898, and the rental of \$550 per annum was recommended in place of the \$500 per annum asked.

Later, an agreement was reached with Mr. T. C. T. Grain, as attorney for Leonard Roof, the owner, and in accordance with this agreement the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed a resolution October 10, 1899 (page 415), and amended the same December 6, 1899 (page 483), whereby the Comptroller was authorized to pay for the use and occupation of these premises from January 1, 1899, to October 1, 1899, the sum of \$300, and a lease was authorized for a term of three (3) years from October 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$400.

I am informed that no vouchers have been received from the Fire Department, under authority of these resolutions.

Sixth—The premises, No. 251 Radde street, Long Island City, occupied by Engine Company No. 161, were the subject of a report by me under date of May 31, 1899 (Sinking Fund Minutes, page 274), which report and the application of the Fire Commissioner for a renewal of the lease or the purchase of the property, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Seventh—The premises No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City, occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, were also the subject of a report by me on June 22, 1899 (Sinking Fund Minutes, page 297), and this matter was also referred to the Corporation Counsel.

In view of the foregoing, I would recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pass resolutions authorizing leases, as follows:

1st. From the Astoria Homestead Company, the premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, for a term of five years, from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$900, the owners before the signing of the lease to make the necessary repairs to the plumbing and lay a water-tight floor under the stalls.

2d. From A. D. Bushman, the premises on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$350.

3d. From the Friendship Engine Company No. 1, Sheepshead Bay, the premises on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$300.

4th. From John Reis, the premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$550.

I am of the opinion that some action should be taken in the matter of the Radde street and Buckley street stalls, and it would seem that the Corporation Counsel should be requested to render a decision at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully,  
 EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City of the following described property, for the use of the Fire Department:

1. Premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, for a term of five years from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, the owners, before the signing of the lease, to make the necessary repairs to the plumbing and lay a water-tight floor under the stalls; Astoria Homestead Company, lessors.

2. Premises on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), payable quarterly; A. D. Bushman, lessor.

3. Premises on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the Friendship Engine Company No. 1, Sheepshead Bay, lessors.

4. Premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), payable quarterly; John Reis, lessor.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby

authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 129 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

This report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 81 King street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a renewal of the lease of the first floor or store of the premises situated at No. 81 King street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of 21 months, from August 1, 1900, from the Corporation of Trinity Church, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease from Matthew McPhillips, the former owner of the premises.

Respectfully yours,  
 P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Corporation of Trinity Church, of the first floor or store of premises situated at No. 81 King street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of twenty-one months from August 1, 1900, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to lease of a plot of ground occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, in the First Ward, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and offered the following resolution:

MAY 24, 1900.

Hon. BRAD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 2, 1900, says:

"Among the leases assigned to the City by Zeph. F. Magill of land upon which the crematory plants were erected by him, under his contract of July 3, 1899, for final disposition of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, etc., was one dated June 5, 1899, from Julie B. Payne to Zeph. F. Magill of eight lots of land in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly in the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, etc., as described in said lease.

"It is agreed, however, in that lease that it shall not be assigned, etc., without the written consent of the lessor, and so far as such written consent has been received by this Department.

"It appears, however, from a survey that has been recently made that the crematory plant has been erected by Mr. Magill on land just outside of the land leased by him and upon land owned by the same owner Mr. George L. Payne.

"In this embarrassing condition of affairs, and with a view to saving the City the use of the above-mentioned crematory plant and at the same time having land that may be available in the future for dumping ashes, Mr. Payne agrees to execute to the City a lease of land hereinafter described for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, with the privilege of a renewal for another term of five years on the same terms and conditions at an annual rental of \$1,500, payable quarterly.

"I request, therefore, that your Board authorize a lease of the following described premises: All that certain piece or parcel of land in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens contained within Block 36 and Block 37, as designated on the Assessment Map of the Fourth Ward of former Long Island City, which piece or parcel of land is bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a point in said Block 36 on the centre line of Marion street, as laid out in a certain projected Map of property situated in the Third and Fourth Wards of Long Island City, 'Queens County, New York,' surveyed August, 1887, by P. G. Van Alst, city surveyor, 335 feet 9 3/4 inches westerly on the northerly line of Graham avenue, as laid out in said projected map; thence westerly along the said centre line of said Marion street to the thread or centre line of Sumner creek; thence westerly with the curve of said creek and northerly along the said thread or centre line of said creek to a point at right angles with the westerly line of said Marion street at the said point or place of beginning; thence easterly in a right line to the said point or place of beginning; the lessor to secure the City against any liability under the lease of June 5, 1899, from Julie B. Payne to Zeph. F. Magill. The lessor to pay all taxes; all buildings and crematory plant on the said land in become the property of the lessor at the termination of said lease or of a renewal of the same.

"The above-described land includes that on which the crematory plant has been erected (Graham avenue). The said Graham avenue has merely been laid out on a projected map, but the City has not acquired title to it, nor, as I am informed, begun proceedings therefor.

"The amount of the rent provided for above and the disposition of the crematory plant at the expiration of the lease are explained in my letter of even date in regard to two proposed leases from Isaac B. Remsen."

The explanation referred to in the last paragraph of this communication is as follows:

"The crematory plants under each of these leases are to become the property of the lessor at the termination of the leases, it being probable that the crematories will in by that time practically worn out and useless for any purpose of this Department; besides, these crematories, being fixtures on the land, could not be removed, as I understand, without an express agreement in the lease to that effect, and the manner of their construction would not admit of their being taken apart and put together again so as to do satisfactory work, even though they had not, as I have said above, become useless at the expiration of the lease.

"The amount of the rents asked for each of these leases is not to be considered as the ordinary reasonable rent of the land in question, but as being largely a consideration for the lands and the advantages which Mr. Remsen would have enjoyed under the requirement of his lease to Mr. Magill, by which Mr. Magill bound himself to fill in Mr. Remsen's land with ashes carried by the Department of Street Cleaning."

As explained by the Commissioner, it is not contended that the rent proposed is reasonable. The Department finds itself in an "embarrassing condition of affairs" and has to deal with the actual owner of the land on which the crematory and appurtenances are built, who will accept no less than the terms given.

Under the circumstances so fully set forth by the Commissioner, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve of the lease.

Respectfully,  
 Approved: BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller.  
 EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from George E. Payne, of the plot of ground now occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, and situated in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, contained within Block 36 and Block 37, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance dated May 24, 1900, for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, with the privilege of a renewal for five years, on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to lease of a plot of ground in Jamaica and a plot in Far Rockaway, occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, and offered the following resolutions:

MAY 25, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 6, 1900, says:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of February 23, 1900, approved of the cancellation of the contract with Z. F. Magill for receiving and finally disposing of street



"sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse, in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and of the purchase of the plants of said contractor, and the said contract was so canceled and the plants purchased, and the leases of the land upon which the plants had been erected were assigned to The City of New York.

"Now it appears that two of the said leases, both from Mr. Isaac B. Remsen, one of a plot of land at Jamaica, and one of a plot of land at Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, contain provisions which would require this Department to fill in the said lands with the ashes and street sweepings collected by the Department in the wards in which the crematories are located, but to comply with this requirement would be impossible with the amount of appropriation at the disposal of this Department, and indeed it was the impossibility of delivering the ashes to Mr. Magill that led to the cancellation of his contract. Besides, a form of contract is contemplated for the collection in those wards of the ashes to be disposed of in each case by the contractor at the lowest possible expense to the City.

"Moreover, it now appears that one of the said leases, that of the land at Far Rockaway, contains a covenant against assignment without the written consent of the lessor, and this consent has not been given.

"Under the circumstances the cheapest and shortest method and the one that will enable this Department to carry on the work in the Borough of Queens in the most advantageous manner will be to accept the proposition of Mr. Remsen to cancel the two said leases in consideration of the City entering into a new lease of the two said plots of ground for a term of five years from February 1, 1900 (the day that the City took possession), at the annual rental of \$500 for each plot of ground.

"I request, therefore, the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from Isaac B. Remsen of all that certain parcel of land situated at Far Rockaway, in Ward Five of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and State of New York, comprising Lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, on a map entitled 'Map of property of I. B. Remsen, at Far Rockaway, Queens County, New York, surveyed and drawn by Thomas D. Smith, C. E.,' filed in Queens County Clerk's office, January 27, 1897, and the land on the north or rear of said lots as contained within the following boundaries:

"Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Remsen avenue at the southwest corner of Lot No. 44, heretofore conveyed by said Remsen to Smith M. Decker; thence running easterly along said Remsen avenue 375 feet to Lot No. 60, heretofore conveyed to L. B. K. Decker; thence running northerly at right angles with Remsen avenue along the westerly line of said Lot No. 60, 100 feet; thence running again northerly in continuation of said westerly line of said Lot No. 60 until it comes to land heretofore conveyed by said Remsen to Smith M. Decker; thence running westerly along said land to an angle in the southerly line of said land at a point distant 12 feet southerly from the southerly edge of Remsen lake; thence running southwesterly along said land sold to Decker about 72 feet to a line drawn in continuation of the westerly line of said Lot No. 45; thence running southerly at right angles with Remsen avenue about 88 feet to the northwesterly corner of said Lot No. 45; and thence southerly along the westerly side of said Lot No. 45, 100 feet to the place of beginning; for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly; the lessor to agree with The City of New York to cancel a certain agreement dated the 1st day of June, 1899, between him and Zeph. F. Magill, in relation to the said parcel of land, and the lessor to pay the taxes upon said land.

"Also for a lease from said Isaac B. Remsen of all that parcel of land situated in Jamaica Village, in Ward Four of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York and State of New York, comprising Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on a map entitled 'Map of land situated at Jamaica, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, N. Y., belonging to I. B. Remsen, surveyed October 11, 1895, by E. W. Coddin & Sons,' and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Church street distant 520 feet northwesterly from the westerly corner of Church street and Catharine street; thence running southwesterly at right angles or nearly so with Church street along land recently conveyed by said Remsen to Joshua Powell 133.9 feet to the south side of railroad; thence running northwesterly along said railroad 119.82 feet to land formerly of L. C. Hendrickson; thence running northeasterly along said land 121.5 feet to Church street, and thence running southeasterly along Church street 119.5 feet to the place of beginning; for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly; the lessor to agree with The City of New York to cancel a certain agreement dated the 1st day of June, 1899, between him and Zeph. F. Magill, in relation to the said parcel of land, and the lessor to pay the taxes upon said land."

In communication of May 2, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Commissioner says:

"Referring to my letter of April 6, 1900, to your Board in reference to a proposed lease from Isaac B. Remsen of land in Jamaica and in Far Rockaway upon which crematories were erected by Mr. Magill, I desire to say that Mr. Remsen will under each lease agree to pay all taxes.

"The crematory plants under each of these leases are to become the property of the lessor at the termination of the leases, it being probable that the crematories will be by that time practically worn out and useless for any purpose of this Department; besides, these crematories, being fixtures on the land, could not be removed as I understand without an express agreement in the lease to that effect, and the manner of their construction would not admit of their being taken apart and put together again so as to do satisfactory work, even though they had not, as I have said above, become useless at the expiration of the lease.

"The amount of the rents asked for each of these leases is not to be considered as the ordinary reasonable rent of the land in question, but as being largely a consideration for the lands and the advantages which Mr. Remsen would have enjoyed under the requirement of his lease to Mr. Magill, by which Mr. Magill bound himself to fill in Mr. Remsen's land with ashes carried by the Department of Street Cleaning."

The difficulties described by the Commissioner appear to lead naturally to the necessity of cancelling the leases made by Mr. Remsen with Magill and entering into new leases with Mr. Remsen, so that the department can carry on its crematory work. The terms of the leases are the best that can be made under the circumstances in which the Department finds itself placed.

By the letter of May 2, it is seen that the Commissioner does not contend that the amount of the rents asked is considered as the "ordinary, reasonable rent of the land in question, but as being largely a consideration for the lands and advantages which Mr. Remsen would have enjoyed under the requirement of his lease to Mr. Magill, by which Mr. Magill bound himself to fill in Mr. Remsen's land with ashes carried by the Department of Street Cleaning." The crematories and appurtenances are on his lands, and the terms given above are the only ones that he will agree to.

Under these circumstances the making of these leases seems to be a necessity, in order to carry out the crematory system.

Under these circumstances, as recited, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve these two proposed leases.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from Isaac B. Remsen, of the plot of ground situated at Far Rockaway, in Ward 5, Borough of Queens, being Lots Nos. 45 to 59, inclusive, and the land on the north or rear of said lots, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance dated May 25, 1900, and now occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes upon said land—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from Isaac B. Remsen, of the plot of ground now occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, situated in the Fourth Ward of the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, comprising Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as more fully described in the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance dated May 25, 1900, for a term of five years from February 1, 1900, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Chamberlain relative to fees for payment of State Taxes:

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

MAY 24, 1900.

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Chamberlain to notify you that the commission allowed him by the State for the payment over of the State Taxes for the County of New York, amounting to \$5,000, has been paid by him into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

J. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Which was ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the erection of a station-house, etc., on Bathgate avenue north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and offered the following resolution:

MAY 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SIR—The Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in communication of May 15, 1900, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmits the following resolutions adopted by the Police Board on May 15, 1900:

"Whereas, The buildings used and occupied as station-house, prison and stables for the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct, situate on plot of land on Bathgate avenue north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, were by resolution of the Police Board condemned as being unfit for the purposes of a police station, prison and stable; and

"Whereas, Thereafter at a meeting of the Police Board held on the 24th day of February, 1899, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting upon the said plot of land heretofore stated a station-house, prison, mounted and patrol wagon stable for the Thirty-seventh Precinct; and

"Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on September 15, 1899, authorized the issue of said Corporate Stock, and the action of the Board of Estimate having by ordinance, duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly on December 30, 1899, been approved; and

"Whereas, The Police Board of The City of New York has caused to be prepared the necessary plans for the erection of the buildings, to wit, station-house, prison, mounted and patrol wagon stable; it is therefore

Resolved, That the plans so prepared be transmitted to and submitted for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895."

The plans and specifications referred to were also transmitted. The premises upon which it is proposed to erect the building are owned by the City and occupied at present by the Police Department, situated on the west side of Bathgate avenue, 106 feet front and 94 feet 8 1/2 inches deep, distant 90.8 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

The plans and specifications call for a three-story, fireproof, brick building (first story front to be of first quality granite, rest of front to be laid up in selected face brick, with granite and terra-cotta trim (window sills, lintels, etc.). In rear of main building, which is 49 feet 10 inches by 90 feet, is to be a one-story stable 48 feet 10 inches by 44 feet 10 inches, with accommodations for twenty-one horses. There is also in the rear a two-story extension, first floor to be used as a prison and the second as a lavatory. The cellar is only under a portion of the main building; the rest of this lot is not excavated except to grade.

The finished floors are comb grained yellow pine, except in musty room, where Masole is laid; asphalt in carriage room and stable; terrazzo in prison and toilet rooms; in the Captain's toilet rubber tile is laid.

The walls are to be plastered with rock plaster above five foot wainscot and painted. Plumbing complete throughout, and entire building heated by a low pressure steam warming apparatus, with flow and return pipes for the direct system of heating.

Gas and electric fixtures throughout the building wired, with all necessary switches, etc. The southerly section of the first floor is used for carriage, feed, harness and hay rooms. The remainder of this floor is divided into a musty room with Sergeant's desk and platform compass; men's sitting room, Captain's and Detectives' quarters; also a Matron's room.

The second floor is given up entirely to dormitories for Patrolmen and Sergeants; the third floor is also arranged for dormitories for Roundmen.

The stable in rear is completely equipped with stalls, etc. The prison is divided into two sections, 15 steel cells in male portion and 8 steel cells in female portion. Each cell is fitted up with a water-closet and provided with an iron table, steel clothes hooks, a drinking cup, corner shelf and a folding lattice bottom bunk hinged to partition plates.

The plans and specifications are very complete and call for a first-class building in every respect. The estimate of cost, as given by the Architects, is \$90,000.

I think the plans and specifications may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as required by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Board of Police, of the Police Department, to erect and construct a station-house, prison and stables for the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct, upon a plot of land on the west side of Bathgate avenue, north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, the title to said plot of land being in The City of New York; and

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for said building, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval by resolution of the Board of Police, adopted May 15, 1900, be and the same are hereby approved.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to the purchase of property on Boston avenue, corner of Summit place, Kingsbridge:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Police Board held on the 24th day of February, 1899, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for the purpose of permitting the Police Board to erect a station-house, prison, mounted and patrol wagon stable for the use of the Fortieth Police Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Thereafter the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on September 15, 1899, authorized the issue of the said Corporate Stock, and the action of the Board of Estimate having, by ordinance duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly on December 30, 1899, been approved; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and at a meeting of the Police Board held on May 2, 1900, a preamble and resolution was adopted, as follows:

"Commissioner Abell having reported to the Board that, pursuant to the authority of the Board heretofore granted, that he tender and offer to R. B. Johnston, for the purpose of the property at Kingsbridge, situate on Boston avenue, corner of Summit place, being one hundred feet on Boston avenue and one hundred twenty-five feet in depth, and a communication having been received from R. B. Johnston representing said property, offering to sell the same to the City for station-house purposes for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars; it is therefore

Resolved, That the Police Board accept the said offer, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or the Comptroller, or both, as may be required; and

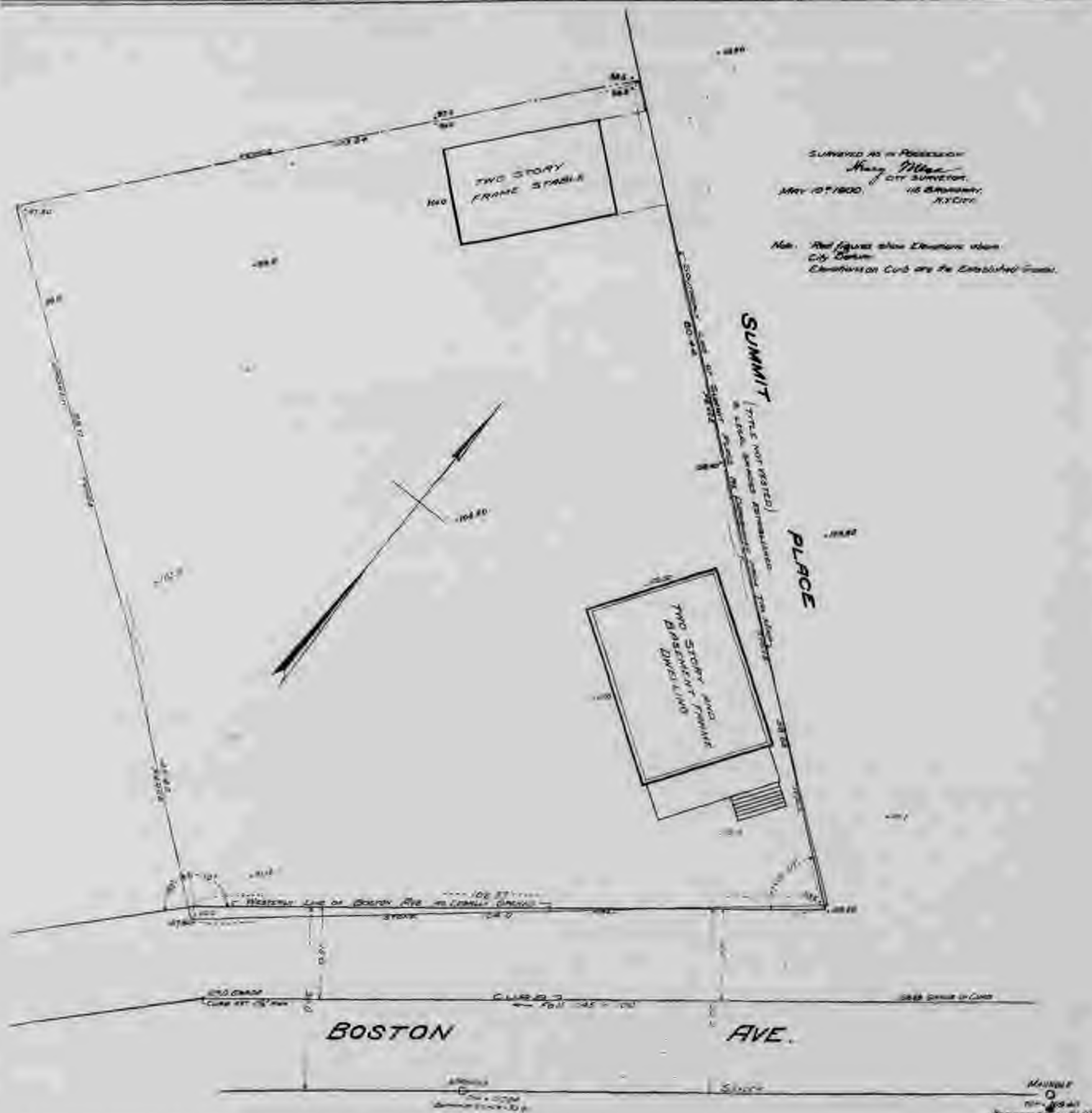
Whereas, Thereafter the Police Board caused a survey of the said property to be made, and such survey having been submitted to the Board, it is therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and to section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the survey of said lands be submitted to the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and also to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that the consent of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the said Comptroller be asked to the purchase of said land for the purpose of erecting thereon a station-house, prison and patrol wagon stable.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.





In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer, of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

Hon. HIRSH S. COLE, Comptroller:

MAY 31, 1900.

Sir—At a meeting of the Police Board held May 2, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

"Whereas, Commissioner Abell having reported to the Board that, pursuant to the authority of the Board, heretofore granted, that he tender and offer to R. B. Johnston, for the purchase of the property at Kingsbridge, situate on Boston Avenue, corner of Summit Place, being one hundred feet on Boston Avenue and one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, and a communication having been received from R. B. Johnston, representing said property, offering to sell the same to the City for station-house purposes for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, it is therefore

"Resolved, That the Police Board accept the said offer, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or the Comptroller, or both, as may be required."

The purpose for which this plot of land is to be used is for the erection of a station-house, prison, mounted and patrol wagon stable for the use of the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, and for all of which an appropriation of \$100,000 was made in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899.

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which are located on the west side of Boston Avenue, on the southerly side of a private road or lane called Summit Place, and contain an area of 5.23 City lots.

The premises are assessed on the tax-books for 1900 at \$3,700, and I consider the price asked, namely, \$8,500, to be full value for the same, but not excessive, and may properly receive the approval of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the purchase, from R. B. Johnston, of the property at Kingsbridge, situated on Boston Avenue, corner of Summit Place, being one hundred feet on Boston Avenue and two hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, for station-house purposes, for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500).

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to the renewal of leases of premises on Henry Street, Rockaway Beach, and premises at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease of premises owned by Joseph H. Godwin, Kingsbridge, for station-house and stable for Fortieth Precinct, for one year from August 1, 1900, at the annual rental of two thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease of premises owned by Charles Schilling, located on Henry Street, between Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, Rockaway Beach, for station-house for the Seventy-ninth Sub-Precinct, at the annual rent of nine hundred dollars, for one year from July 30, 1900.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases of the following premises for the use of the Police Department:

1. Premises on Henry Street, between Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, Rockaway Beach, for a term of one year from July 30, 1900, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; Charles A. Schilling, lessor.

2. Premises occupied by the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from August 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; Joseph H. Godwin, lessor.

—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.



The following communication was received from the Board of Education, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, May 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to certified copy of resolution relative to the leasing of premises situated on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Education on May 9 and referred to you on May 10, 1900, I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900, amending same by inserting after the words "annual rental of \$2,760" the words "and Croton water tax."

Respectfully,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting (see Journal, page 519) requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing for school purposes the premises situated on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx, be amended by inserting after the words "annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars" the words "and Croton water tax."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 23, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held April 18, 1900, authorizing a lease of premises on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Board of Education, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "annual rental of twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,760)" the words "and Croton water tax."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to a renewal of the lease of a plot of ground in Jersey street, Borough of Richmond:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the lease of a plot of land about 60 feet by 120 feet, situated between Jersey street and New York avenue, about 86 feet 6 inches north of Brighton avenue, Borough of Richmond, said plot to be used as a corporation yard by the Department of Highways.

The present lease will expire June 1, 1900, and should be renewed for one year from that date, with the privilege of renewal for another year; the rent to be the same as at present, namely: \$100 per annum. The lessor is William K. Walsh, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from William K. Walsh, of a plot of land about sixty feet by one hundred and thirty feet, situated between Jersey street and York avenue, north of Brighton avenue, Borough of Richmond, occupied by the Department of Highways, for a term of one year from June 1, 1900, with the privilege of a renewal, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1900:

May 1. Patrick Fitzsimons.....	\$50 00
" 2. Harry Meisrow.....	25 00
" 3. Augusta Wetkeworth.....	100 00
" 8. Otilia Dammeyer.....	50 00
" 15. Mary O'Byrne.....	50 00
" 22. Jacob Kustner.....	50 00
" 22. Peter Cassidy.....	50 00
" 29. Frank Ogenholm.....	25 00
" 31. Jeremiah Moran.....	25 00
" 31. Annie Jacobs.....	75 00
" 31. Eugene Doherty.....	50 00
Total.....	\$550 00

The returns of the Court show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, said fines are payable to the said society.

The total amount, as above, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the "Payment of the Interest on the City Debt."

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1900, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

June 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Courts of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of April and May, 1900, viz.:

<i>Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Manhattan.</i>	
April 4. Tony Delago.....	\$40 00
" 4. Michael Barile.....	15 00
" 25. Abraham Bernstein.....	25 00
" 25. Peter Daam.....	15 00
May 2. George Flincher.....	\$25 00
" 9. Edward Gieslach.....	25 00
" 11. Michael Bulgrano.....	15 00
" 23. Edward S. White.....	25 00
<i>Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Brooklyn.</i>	
April 16. Joseph Newman.....	\$25 00
" 16. Isaac Casper.....	20 00
" 23. Pasquale Prestella.....	10 00
" 27. John Smith.....	25 00
May 7. DeWitt Cave.....	\$20 00
" 7. Charles Thaden.....	5 00
" 16. Alexander Williamson.....	20 00
Total.....	\$280 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the amount of fines recovered is payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 499, Laws of 1888.

The total amount above was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, during the months of April and May, 1900, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 499, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for illegally practicing medicine were imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in month of May, 1900, viz.:

<i>Court of General Sessions.</i>	
May 14. Edward M. Tolman.....	\$250 00
<i>Court of Special Sessions, First Division.</i>	
May 24. Francesca Oxoni.....	50 00
Total.....	\$300 00

The cases were each prosecuted by the New York Medical Society, which society is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

The amount of above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—In behalf of the Medical Society of the County of New York, I have the honor to apply for the following fines imposed during the month of May, 1900:

May 14, 1900. Hodgkins, Charles E., General Sessions.....	\$150 00
" 15. " Harris, Louis, Special Sessions.....	50 00
" 24. " Orfidi, Francesca, Special Sessions.....	50 00
Total.....	\$350 00

I understand that the fine imposed upon Harris has not been paid, but make application for it for the sake of completeness.

I beg to remain, respectfully yours,

ROBT. C. TAYLOR,

Counsel of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), being the amount of fines for violations of the Medical Law imposed upon and collected by the Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1900, and payable to said Society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York and to the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy:

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The following fines for violations of the Pharmacy Laws have been imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, during the months of December, 1899, and March, 1900, and in same Court, Second Division, in 1898 and 1899, viz.:

<i>Court of Special Sessions—First Division.</i>	
1899.	
Dec. 18. Oscar G. Hieckstein.....	\$50 00
" 22. Samuel G. Kett.....	50 00
1900.	
Mar. 5. Alexander J. Distrow.....	50 00
" 8. Armin F. Richter.....	50 00
" 8. Carl Koehler.....	50 00
" 8. Max Hamsburg.....	50 00
" 8. A. J. Dittmar.....	50 00
" 27. Louis Hill.....	50 00
Total.....	\$400 00
<i>Court of Special Sessions—Second Division.</i>	
1898.	
Nov. 22. Carl A. Niemeyer, Queens.....	\$50 00
" 27. Christopher J. Lutter, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" 27. H. J. Eschacker, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" 27. Leicester M. Thompson, Brooklyn.....	10 00
Dec. 15. John Quee, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" 15. Jacob Seley, Brooklyn.....	50 00
Total.....	\$400 00

Pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter, the amounts of these fines is payable, viz.: Three-fifths, or \$324, to the Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, and two-fifths, or \$86, to the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of, viz.: Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, for three hundred and twenty-four dollars; Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, for two hundred and sixteen dollars—being the amount of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) fines for violation of Pharmacy Laws, imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in December, 1899, and March, 1900, and in the Second Division of said Court in November and December, 1898, and payable to the said colleges in the proportion of three-fifths to the first-named and two-fifths to the second, pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In Court of Special Sessions, First Division, May 8, 1900, Jacob Mercy and Stephen B. Cassin were convicted and fined \$50 each for illegally practicing dentistry. The amount of said fines, \$100, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The Dental Society of the State of New York, by their counsel, claim the amount of said fine under section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.



Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), being amount of fines for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed upon and collected from Jacob Mercy and Stephen B. Cassin, by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, May 8, 1900, and payable to said Society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to payment of \$11,330 fines for violation of the Agricultural Law :

JUNE 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Pursuant to section 9, chapter 338, Laws of 1893, one-half the fines for violations of Agricultural Law imposed and collected by the Courts is payable to the Treasury of the State for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Department of Agriculture.

All the fines collected in the City of New York under this law up to May 1, 1894, were distributed pursuant to section 9. Since that date, and until February of the present year, the State had made no claim to its pro rata of such fines, and no distribution thereof has been made.

All fines for violation of Agricultural Law, imposed and collected in The City of New York since January 1, 1900, have been regularly, each month, transferred to the account "State Agricultural Law Fines," and the one-half thereof paid to the State.

The arrearages, embracing fines imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the now boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from May 1, 1894, to December 31, 1899, and in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899, are herewith submitted. Every case was prosecuted on behalf of the State by a representative of the Attorney General, as appears from examination of the original papers on file in the Courts, and the total amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, viz. :

*Fines Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions.*

New York, May 1 to December 31, 1894.....	\$750 00
New York, 1895.....	2,785 00
New York, 1896.....	1,385 00
New York, 1897.....	1,400 00
Manhattan and The Bronx, 1898.....	1,000 00
Manhattan and The Bronx, 1899.....	1,520 00
	\$8,840 00

*Court of General Sessions.*

1895 to 1898.....	425 00
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*Court of Special Sessions—Second Division.*

Borough of Brooklyn, 1898 and 1899.....	\$1,690 00
Borough of Queens, 1898 and 1899.....	150 00
Borough of Richmond, 1898 and 1899.....	225 00
	2,065 00

Total.....\$11,330 00

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division (May 1 to December 31, 1894).*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Bruno Meckauer.....	May 2	Vio. Oleo. Law.....	\$25 00
August Zennegg.....	" 2	" .....	50 00
Sophia Muller.....	" 9	" .....	25 00
Theodore Lichwitz.....	" 31	" .....	25 00
Leon Biber.....	July 11	" .....	25 00
Julius A. Robinson.....	" 11	" .....	25 00
Diedrich Theosfeld.....	Sept. 19	Adult. Vinegar.....	50 00
Frank P. Demarest.....	" 19	V. S. C.....	25 00
Martin Christopher.....	" 26	" .....	25 00
Henry Koch.....	" 26	" .....	25 00
Henry H. Schumacher.....	Oct. 3	" .....	25 00
John W. Schrader.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
Charles F. Klein.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
John Lohman.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Theodore Barnett.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
John T. Intermann.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
John Kopf.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
John Gerken.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
John C. Joos.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
Jonathan W. Rowlett.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
Theodore Burnett.....	" 31	" .....	50 00
Henry Gansberg.....	Nov. 14	Adult. Vinegar.....	50 00
Lester Keyser.....	Dec. 14	Agri. Law.....	50 00
John H. Muehler.....	" 14	V. S. C.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$750 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions, 1895.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
George H. Lange.....	Jan. 3	Vinegar Law.....	\$50 00
Frederick Ahlf.....	" 10	" .....	50 00
William A. Stimis.....	Feb. 6	Oleo. Law.....	50 00
Charles H. Syrop.....	" 6	" .....	50 00
Patrick Monaghan.....	" 13	" .....	50 00
Julius Storck.....	" 20	" .....	50 00
John Gall.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Terry McDermott.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
George W. White.....	" 27	" .....	50 00
Augustus S. Hughes.....	Mar. 13	" .....	50 00
Frederick Rengstorff.....	" 13	" .....	50 00
Frank Juhren.....	" 20	" .....	50 00
John Murray.....	" 20	" .....	50 00

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
John Mullen.....	Mar. 20	Oleo. Law.....	\$50 00
Fred Schreiber.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Joseph Schreiner.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Philip Wolz.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Alfred Johnson.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Henry Newwald.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Matthew Clune.....	Apr. 3	" .....	25 00
John A. Woerber.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
John M. Delora.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
Charles McManus.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Henry Steffins.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Frederick Dreyer.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Peter Heid.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Michael Bolger.....	" 10	" .....	25 00
Walter Savill.....	" 17	" .....	25 00
Henry Berlage.....	" 24	" .....	25 00
John B. Martin.....	" 24	" .....	25 00
William H. Mertens.....	" 24	" .....	25 00
George Dobbin.....	" 24	" .....	25 00
Thomas O'Hara.....	May 3	" .....	25 00
Ada Beckmann.....	" 22	" .....	25 00
John B. Thorp.....	" 22	" .....	25 00
Peter Wolz.....	" 29	" .....	25 00
Patrick P. Foley.....	June 12	" .....	25 00
Henry Leonard.....	" 12	V. S. C.....	25 00
Frank Orcutt (paid Warden).....	" 12	Oleo. Law.....	25 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions 1895.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Hartford Maginness.....	Sept. 18	V. S. C.....	\$50 00
Thomas E. Wright.....	" 25	" .....	200 00
William Corbett.....	" 26	" .....	25 00
John Schmidt.....	Oct. 3	" .....	25 00
William Piat.....	" 3	" .....	75 00
Charles H. Tammany.....	" 3	" .....	50 00
Joseph White.....	" 3	" .....	50 00
Henry Kim.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
William Schwenker.....	" 3	" .....	35 00
Thomas Miller.....	" 3	" .....	100 00
Peter Brady.....	" 3	" .....	25 00
John Keane.....	" 4	Vio. Chap. 143, L. 1894.....	25 00
Mark Hewitt.....	" 8	V. S. C.....	75 00
John M. Knapp.....	" 10	" .....	200 00
James Barker.....	Nov. 21	Agri. Law.....	50 00
" .....	" 21	" .....	50 00
" .....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Conrad Miller.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Fred. Wilkening.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Adam Rohrback.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Dick Nahrman.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
William H. Kohring.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Henry Dickert.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Barnard Burmeister.....	" 21	" .....	50 00
Michael McGinn.....	Dec. 11	V. S. C.....	25 00
Conrad Weiss.....	" 26	" .....	25 00
		Total.....	\$2,785 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions 1896.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Homer Wolcott.....	Jan. 8	V. S. C.....	\$10 00
Patrick Hart.....	" 22	Agri. Law.....	25 00
Patrick Shannon.....	Feb. 3	Vinegar Act.....	50 00
Fred A. Selje.....	" 13	V. S. C.....	50 00
Luigi Burgio.....	" 27	Food Act.....	25 00
John Drake.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Christ Jung.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Jacob F. Lutz.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Henry Rohde.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Charles Cording.....	" 27	" .....	25 00
Stephen H. Mills.....	Mar. 26	V. S. C.....	25 00
Charles Graff.....	" 31	" .....	25 00
Frederick Bossert.....	Apr. 9	" .....	25 00
John Jansen.....	" 9	Food Act.....	25 00
James Carrione.....	" 9	Agri. Law.....	25 00
John Burrows.....	" 16	V. S. C.....	75 00
Albert Trenscho.....	" 16	Food Act.....	25 00



NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
John Wetach	Mar. 15	Paid Acc.	\$25 00
John Van der Burp	" 23	"	75 00
John Hanisch	" 23	"	25 00
Charles Schwartz	" 23	"	25 00
Lena Erdman	" 23	"	25 00
Louise H. Landis	" 23	"	25 00
Conrad Meyer	" 23	"	25 00
Frederick Plumb	" 23	"	25 00
Alfred Solman	" 23	"	25 00
William H. Jones	" 23	"	25 00
Joseph Kuntz	" 30	V. S. C.	25 00
Charles Otten	" 30	"	100 00
Francis J. Barry	May 7	"	25 00
Henry Gottlieb	" 7	"	25 00
William H. Kerr	" 7	"	20 00
Robert Calvin	" 14	"	25 00
Domenico Spinelli	" 14	"	25 00
Herman F. Webber	" 14	"	25 00
Charles A. Fuller	" 14	"	25 00
Frederick Plumb	" 14	"	20 00
William P. Comer	" 14	"	25 00
William Comer	June 23	"	20 00
Arthur Hallett	July 23	"	25 00
John W. Landon	" 23	"	25 00
Wing Sing	Sept. 24	Agri. Law	25 00
Henry Zissenitz	Oct. 1	" (Dish)	25 00
Total			\$1,185 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions, 1897.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Deane A. Leary	Jan. 7	V. S. C.	\$25 00
William Miller	" 7	"	75 00
Hendert Shappert	" 13	"	25 00
Henry Reese	Feb. 10	"	25 00
John H. Wohlmann	Mar. 4	Agri. Law	25 00
Herman Wicken	" 11	"	25 00
Thomas P. Foley	Apr. 5	"	25 00
D. W. Steward	May 5	"	20 00
Ellen Skelton	" 13	"	20 00
Margaret Connors	" 13	"	25 00
Henrietta Murphy	" 13	"	25 00
Henry Christensen	" 13	"	25 00
August Lange	" 13	"	25 00
Jacob Rick	" 13	"	25 00
Nicholas Carnell	" 20	"	25 00
James C. Harrow	" 26	"	150 00
William Schmidt	" 27	"	25 00
William Fox	" 27	"	25 00
Isidor Vuro	July 1	V. S. C.	20 00
Ludwig Woodard	" 8	"	20 00
George Mahlstedt	" 8	Agri. Law	25 00
Harry R. Anderson	Sept. 5	"	20 00
William C. Roth	" 13	V. S. C.	25 00
Rebecca Perry	" 19	Ohio Act	25 00
Charles Frohlich	" 30	Agri. Law	25 00
Frederick Miller	" 30	V. S. C.	25 00
John J. Tanton	Oct. 25	"	20 00
David Cella	" 25	Agri. Law	20 00
"	" 25	"	20 00
Jacob Kulla	" 25	"	20 00
Claus H. Hink	" 25	"	20 00
Patrick A. Gwynne	" 25	"	20 00
"	" 25	"	20 00
Lewis Stang	" 25	"	20 00
Louis Marone	Nov. 11	"	25 00
William H. Kerr	Dec. 23	Ohio	25 00
Total			\$1,400 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions, 1898.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Oscar Eberhardt	Jan. 5	Agri. Law	\$20 00
Leola Koch	" 23	"	20 00
Hannah Massett	May 1	"	25 00
Annie Dalry	" 5	"	25 00
Anemona Quinn	" 19	"	25 00
Charles D. Powers	" 26	"	25 00

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
Minnie Ashert	May 26	Agri. Law	\$25 00
John W. Jacobs	" 26	"	25 00
Louis E. Whitman	" 26	"	25 00
Sarah S. Miller	June 1	"	25 00
William J. McCarthy	" 23	"	25 00
John Hollings	July 1	"	20 00
Josephine Schrader	" 21	"	25 00
William Wintery	" 21	"	25 00
Adolph Stephan	" 21	"	25 00
Hugh Duffy	" 29	"	20 00
Michael Ragamito	Oct. 13	"	25 00
John Moritz	Nov. 1	"	25 00
Charles H. Seabrook	" 24	"	120 00
Robert R. Uhlmann	Dec. 12	"	100 00
Total			\$1,000 00

*Fines for Violation of Provisions of Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by the Court of Special Sessions, 1899.*

NAME.	DATE.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
August Murbach	Jan. 19	Agri. Law	\$25 00
William S. Cook	Feb. 7	"	20 00
Delaney King	" 23	"	25 00
Patrick J. Loney	" 27	"	20 00
End Gerch	Mar. 4	"	25 00
John Valley	" 8	"	25 00
Jacob Parr	" 9	"	25 00
William B. Drunkin	" 9	"	25 00
William Litchfield	" 9	"	25 00
William P. Baster	" 10	"	25 00
Ramon Momen	" 10	"	25 00
James Drabby	" 10	"	25 00
Charles Pahl	" 21	"	20 00
John N. Huhn	Apr. 3	"	20 00
John Bonas	" 6	"	25 00
William J. Cliney	" 6	"	25 00
George Meyer	" 10	"	25 00
Margaret Lynch	" 12	"	25 00
Harro Lipponen	May 3	"	20 00
John R. Mouton	" 5	"	25 00
Mary Hume	" 5	"	25 00
William H. Rahimian	June 4	"	25 00
John Hurley	" 7	"	25 00
Charles Gethner	" 7	"	25 00
Charles Muller	July 7	"	25 00
William Tailing	" 7	"	25 00
Robert McMahon	" 7	"	20 00
Uma Prall	" 7	"	25 00
Isaiah Schwartz	Nov. 3	"	25 00
Richard Conneen	" 3	"	25 00
"	" 3	"	25 00
August Schaefer	" 5	"	25 00
Charles C. Kahlman	" 17	"	25 00
Leo Reichsmeyer	" 17	"	100 00
Bridget Foley	" 17	"	25 00
John J. Tanton	" 17	"	25 00
Charles A. Hantz	" 24	"	150 00
Edward Dolan	Dec. 1	"	25 00
Louis Stevens	" 19	"	120 00
Total			\$1,520 00

*Court of General Sessions.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	AS MARKED IN FINE BOOK.	AMOUNT.
July 1, 1895	Herman H. Walters	Paid Warden, C. P.	\$100 00
Nov. 16, 1896	Thomas P. Gale	Ohio Law	25 00
Oct. 14, 1897	Patrick P. Foley	"	25 00
May 21, 1898	Claus H. Walck	Adult. mil.	100 00
" 21 "	Henry Koch	"	25 00
June 22, "	Samuel Menden	"	20 00
Total			\$425 00

**SUMMARY.**

Court of Special Sessions—First Division, Manhattan and The Bronx.	
May 1 to December 31, 1894	\$750 00
1895	2,785 00
1896	1,385 00
1897	1,400 00
1898	1,000 00
1899	1,520 00
Total	\$8,840 00

*Court of General Sessions.*

1895-1898	425 00
Total	\$9,265 00



*Fines for Violation of the Provisions of the Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn.*

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	AMOUNT OF FINE.
1898			
Feb. 21	George Kroschke	Violation Agricultural Law	\$25.00
" 23	Henry P. Kroschke	"	25.00
Mar. 4	James McKee	"	20.00
" 8	Lara Anderson	"	20.00
" 11	Bernard Anderson	"	25.00
" 13	Richard H. May Jr.	"	25.00
April 1	Ernest Maloni	"	25.00
" 1	Benjamin Anderson	"	25.00
" 6	Clara H. Beckman	"	25.00
" 27	Ernest Rumbel	"	25.00
May 6	Henry O. Kroschke	"	25.00
" 13	District G. Lowman	"	20.00
" 13	James Dunn	"	25.00
July 16	Mary Untch	"	25.00
Dec. 28	District G. Lowman	"	25.00
1899			\$475.00
Jan. 12	Myron D. Lindon	"	25.00
" 26	Herman Van Ahn	"	25.00
" 29	John F. Leachman	"	25.00
" 29	Henry Meyer	"	25.00
" 29	Louis Williams	"	25.00
" 29	William Schell	"	25.00
" 29	William Worthman	"	25.00
Feb. 5	Max Goodman	"	100.00
" 8	John Dannelly	"	25.00
Mar. 17	Perry Carroll	"	25.00
" 24	Edna Reilly	"	25.00
" 24	Frederic Overbaugh	"	25.00
" 24	Anton Gumbel	"	25.00
" 25	Caroline Richter	"	25.00
" 25	John Doyle	"	25.00
" 27	Henry Reulinger	"	25.00
" 27	Henry Meyer	"	25.00
" 27	Mary Kelly	"	25.00
" 27	Morris Goodman	"	100.00
" 29	District Bloch	"	25.00
April 13	Morse Wynn	"	25.00
" 13	Walter Holman	"	25.00
" 13	Timothy H. Mahon	"	25.00
" 13	Martha Eade	"	25.00
" 13	Kate Fredericks	"	25.00
" 13	Ami Lindner	"	25.00
" 13	George E. Abrams	"	25.00
" 13	Henry Decker	"	25.00
" 14	Anna Wolf	"	25.00
" 17	Louis Ullendorf	"	25.00
" 20	Edward Henth	"	25.00
" 20	Martha Wunderschulz	"	25.00
June 21	Arthur Bank	"	25.00
Aug. 3	John Erickson	"	25.00
Oct. 6	William McLeod	"	25.00
" 6	John Schier	"	25.00
Nov. 1	Isidore Beschoff	"	25.00
" 1	James McCarley	"	25.00
Dec. 4	William J. Dunne	"	25.00
Total			\$1,015.00

1898.....\$475.00  
1899.....1,215.00

\$1,690.00

*Fines for Violation of the Provisions of the Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Queens.*

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	AMOUNT OF FINE.
1898			
Feb. 8	Conrad Wynn	Violation Agricultural Law	\$25.00
1899			
Oct. 2	Henry Nulmeyer	"	25.00
" 13	Patrick Dolan	"	25.00
" 13	Chris Ober	"	25.00
Mar. 7	James M. Smith	"	25.00
Oct. 20	Max Fendrich	"	25.00
Total			\$125.00

*Fines for Violation of the Provisions of the Agricultural Law Imposed and Collected by Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Richmond.*

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	AMOUNT OF FINE.
1898			
Dec. 8	Antonio Jammone	Violation Agricultural Law	\$25.00
" 24	Julius Lipson	"	25.00
" 24	Mary Stephan	"	25.00
1899			
Jan. 26	Louis Wachs	"	25.00
June 20	Ono Miller	"	25.00
" 20	Gustav Stein	"	25.00
Oct. 5	Leonard S. Weiland	"	25.00
Nov. 23	Henry P. Shotwell	"	25.00
Total			\$200.00

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION—SUMMARY.

Brooklyn	\$1,690.00
Queens	125.00
Richmond	225.00
Total	\$2,040.00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and thirty dollars (\$11,330), being the amount of fines for violations of Agricultural Laws, imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in The City of New York and boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, May 1, 1894, to December 31, 1899, and in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899; said sum to be deposited to credit of account, "State Agricultural Law-fines" for distribution, pursuant to section 9, chapter 338, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to payment of \$475 fine for violation of the Agricultural Law:

JUNE 2, 1900.

Hon. IRON S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for violations of Agricultural Law (chapter 338, Laws of 1893) were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of May, 1900, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—

May 4, Ray Lynch	\$150.00
" 10, James Kenny (paid Warden)	25.00
" 10, Ernest Kuhlman	25.00
" 29, Nelson J. Barlick	30.00
Total	\$350.00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

May 9, Frank Williams, Brooklyn	\$200.00
" 14, John C. Monzes, Brooklyn	25.00
Total	\$225.00

Total.....\$475.00

The total amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1893, one-half of the above fines is payable to the State, the residue is payable to the Pension Fund of the Police and Fire Departments.

Respectfully,

L. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five (\$475), being the amount of fines for violations of Agricultural Law imposed and collected by the Courts of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of May, 1900, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "State Agricultural Law Fines," for distribution pursuant to section 9 of chapter 338, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, relative to refund to August Silz of payment of \$50 for violation of the Game Law:

JUNE 1, 1900.

Hon. IRON S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—From returns of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, it appears that on February 15, 1900, August Silz was convicted and fined \$50 for violation of Game Law, and that the fine was paid in Court.

Later, to wit, on March 2, 1900, in said Court, among other things, it was "Ordered that the fine of fifty dollars paid by the said defendant pursuant to the judgment rendered herein on February 15, 1900, be refunded to said defendant."

The amount of fine paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Certified copy of the order of Court, with letter of Corporation Counsel approving the same, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

L. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of August Silz for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), being amount of fine for violation of Game Law imposed upon and collected from him by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, February 15, 1900, now refunded by order of said Court entered March 2, 1900.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution, on refunding of Croton Water Rents paid in error:

JUNE 5, 1900.

Hon. IRON S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, three hundred and ninety-two and 58-100 dollars, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Arthur J. Postley	\$9.35
Gos & Edsall Company	88.00
Total	\$97.35











## Account Alterations and Repairs, 1900—

No. 1205. Gwynne & Richardson, door-hangers.....	\$10 50
No. 1206. Jdm & Co., electric chandeliers.....	51 00
No. 1207. J. L. Matt Iron Works, mangers.....	7 88
No. 1208. M. F. Westergren, skylight.....	104 50
	<b>\$173 88</b>

## Account Supplies, 1900—

No. 1209. Baker, Voorhis & Co., law books.....	\$14 25
No. 1210. Burlington Venetian Blind Company, window blinds.....	82 33
No. 1211. James Moran, agent, linoleum.....	91 70
No. 1212. " " chairs.....	30 00
No. 1213. W. & J. Sloane, rugs.....	20 80
No. 1214. " " carpets.....	69 04
No. 1215. Seth Thomas Clock Company, clock.....	5 20
No. 1216. P. W. Valley, couch and chairs.....	71 50
No. 1217. Elwood Banfield, boarding horses.....	60 00
No. 1218. Charles Bradbury, ".....	60 00
No. 1219. Fred. F. Fleck, ".....	125 00
No. 1220. James Farmer, ".....	60 00
No. 1221. B. Gray, ".....	60 00
No. 1222. Lederer & Co., ".....	60 00
No. 1223. Edward J. McCullen, ".....	90 00
No. 1224. James J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 1225. John E. Prendeville, ".....	30 00
No. 1226. Francis Trudden, ".....	30 00
No. 1227. Cornelius Daly, kindling wood.....	9 00
No. 1228. " " ".....	9 00
No. 1229. D. Deacon, horseshoeing.....	12 50
No. 1230. Roddy Dunn, ".....	207 00
No. 1231. Daniel Healy, ".....	6 00
No. 1232. P. Howe's sons, ".....	73 50
No. 1233. Daniel S. Henry, ".....	15 00
No. 1234. P. Malone, ".....	78 50
No. 1235. Edward J. McGahey, horseshoeing.....	16 50
No. 1236. John F. Nolan, horseshoeing.....	11 00
No. 1237. Daniel Ward, ".....	29 00
No. 1238. Mark W. Cross & Co., harness.....	50 00
No. 1239. " " horse collars.....	15 00
No. 1240. " " saddle cloth.....	5 50
No. 1241. Bronslaw Malkowish, harness repairs.....	18 00
No. 1242. Peters & Hens, wagon repairs.....	6 75
No. 1243. M. Polenschi, harness repairs.....	9 85
No. 1244. T. C. Dunham, Incl., oil and waste.....	13 75
No. 1245. S. McMadden & Co., flags, etc.....	188 25
No. 1246. Standard Oil Company, naphtha.....	419 01
No. 1247. Gwynne & Richardson, water-cooler.....	8 75
No. 1248. " " ".....	4 75
No. 1249. " " chain, block, etc.....	17 50
No. 1250. " " rope, etc.....	5 50
No. 1251. " " galvanized wire.....	74
No. 1252. " " wire.....	11 47
No. 1253. C. H. Kester, stand.....	55 00
No. 1254. Margaret Moran, rent.....	15 00
No. 1255. Arthur W. Sheppard, photo services.....	77 50
No. 1256. John Wunemaker, canvas.....	1 50
No. 1257. J. E. Leighton, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	271 75
No. 1258. E. Strang, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	3 00
No. 1259. " " ".....	5 00
No. 1260. " " ".....	9 70
No. 1261. " " ".....	8 00
No. 1262. " " ".....	8 50
No. 1263. " " ".....	8 90
No. 1264. " " ".....	41 40
No. 1265. " " ".....	4 00
No. 1266. " " ".....	12 00
No. 1267. " " ".....	27 25
No. 1268. " " ".....	20 80
No. 1269. " " ".....	17 00
No. 1270. " " ".....	19 00
No. 1271. J. H. Bunnell & Co., electric fan.....	21 04
No. 1272. Robert Hegeman, boat hire.....	12 00
No. 1273. Manhattan Electric Supply Company, desk lights.....	18 00
No. 1274. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone rental.....	30 00
No. 1275. " " ".....	353 30
No. 1276. Frederick Pearce, telegraph repairs.....	101 94
	<b>\$3,406 49</b>

Resolved, That the fine of ten days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Michael W. Maguire, Forty-third Precinct, March 15, 1899, be and is hereby remitted.

Trial was had of charges against Patrolman James J. O'Rourke, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner York, and he reported that the officer was recommended.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
SAVING BANK BUILDING,  
STAPLETON, N. Y., June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following transfer, promotion, appointments and change of compensation made by this Board at a meeting held on the 14th inst.:

## Transfer Made Permanent.

Bernard Lane, janitor, from Public School 14 to Public School 13.

## Promotion and Appointments.

William S. West, General Clerk, promoted in accordance with Civil Service rules to Fifth Grade Clerk and designated and appointed Chief Clerk.

Carroll Connelley, No. 133 Richmond road, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect June 16.

Helena Sisk, No. 89 Pennsylvania avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, salary at the rate of \$360 per annum, to take effect June 16.

## Compensation Fixed to take Effect June 16.

Franklin C. Vitt, Secretary, \$3,000 per annum.

William S. West, Chief Clerk, \$2,000 per annum.

George W. Egbert, Clerk, \$1,900 per annum.

Frederick W. Pfaff, Clerk, \$1,400 per annum.

Margaret A. Denny, Clerk, \$1,000 per annum.

Anna W. Lowe, Clerk, \$700 per annum.  
Matilda Z. Dowd, Stenographer and Type writer, \$1,300.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT,  
Secretary, School Board, Borough of Richmond.

## BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,  
SECOND DIVISION,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, held at the First District City Magistrates' Court Building, No. 318 Adams street, in this borough, on Thursday, June 14, 1900, Charles F. Wehr, of No. 1303 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was appointed an Assistant Clerk, and assigned for duty to the First District Court in this borough, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, for a probationary period, said appointment to take effect as of June 14, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

JARED J. CHAMBERS,  
Secretary.

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,  
SECOND DIVISION,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates of the Second Division of The City of New York, held at the First District City Magistrates' Court Building, No. 318

Adams street, in this borough, on Thursday, June 14, 1900, Charles J. O'Neil, of No. 533 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was appointed an Assistant Clerk, and assigned for duty to the Eighth District Court, in this borough, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, for a probationary period, said appointment to take effect as of June 7, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

JARED J. CHAMBERS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following actions were taken in regard to employees: Stephen A. D. Denton was promoted from the position of Chairman to that of Leveller, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month, to take effect at once.

The resignations of Minnie Coates and Julia Lamb, as Recreation Pier Cleaners, were accepted.

Michael McNeary, was changed from Dock Builder to Laborer.

Margaret Emerson, Recreation Pier Attendant, and Mary A. McGough, Hannah Maher, Mary Murray and Charlotte Sullivan, Recreation Pier Cleaners, were discharged from the service of the Department, as they are now employed in other departments.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Discharged.

Bartley Hart, Laborer, for disobedience of orders and insubordination.

Edward McNicken, Laborer, for absence without leave.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
June 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Pay Fixed at \$50 per Month for June, July and August.

James Cahill, Cottage Laborer.

C. H. Wheeler, Cottage Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZIMMERMAN MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Julius Lavine, No. 449 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, has been appointed Teamster, with team, in this Department, to take effect on the 15th instant.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
June 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Laborers Appointed.

Felix Schaefer, No. 201 East Ninety-first street.

Andrew Slattery, No. 227 West Sixty-second street.

Daniel Usselman, No. 221 Catherine street.

James J. Brady, No. 431 West Thirty-second street.

Oscar Johnson, No. 359 Ninth avenue.

Thomas Hanley, No. 201 West Sixty-first street.

Bernard McAdams, No. 2733 Eighth avenue.

John Donohue, No. 217 West Eighty-eighth street.

John Hayes, No. 335 West Eleventh street.

Joseph McCarthy, No. 2452 Second avenue.

Joseph F. Kirby, No. 377 Second avenue.

John Murphy, No. 328 East Forty-eighth street.

Alexander McDonough, No. 157 East Fifty-second street.

Patrick Keating, No. 304 Tenth avenue.

James B. McGrath, No. 350 West Forty-eighth street.

Jul. C. Schupp, No. 1562 Avenue A.

John Murray, No. 308 East Thirty-second street.

Theo. Feuchell, No. 239 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

John McCann, No. 564 Eleventh avenue.

August Schweikert, No. 25 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Patrick Quinlan, No. 247 Avenue B.

Michael Geraghty, No. 211 East Forty-fourth street.

Discharge of May 23 Rescinded.

Patrick O'Brien, Gardener, whose pay is fixed at \$2 per day.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## 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. DOWNER, Private Secretary.

Service 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 2, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCLANE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLAGG, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationers and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BEANCK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BROD S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, Chamberlain; RANULPH GODDARD, President of the Council; and ROBERT MUM, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 21, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the COMMISSIONER OF THE SINKING FUND, Members; CHARLES V. AHER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary; The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTS AND SINKING, HENRY S. KASSIN; Brigadier-General JAMES McLENN and Brigadier-General McCloskey, Members.

Address THOMAS L. FITZGER, Secretary, Stewart Building.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANULPH GODDARD, 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. COUGAN, 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. HARRIS, 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. LEVY, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWELL, 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 112 and 113 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 219 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 245 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 21 Third street, Long Island City.

CHARLES A. WAITLEY, Public Administrator.



## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 218 Bow, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAJOR J. P. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and T. MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM H. 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, JAMES J. LAYNE, Deputy Comptrollers.

## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN E. GOUCHNEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BERTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
MORIS OBERHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM MCINTOSH, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANKS E. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.  
WALTER J. HOLY, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. MCNEELY, Auditor of Accounts.  
PHILIP J. MCNEELY, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MANOY, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
JOHN KILLGORE, 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 BRADY, 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. UHLENHUTH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES R. BOECK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, 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'HURON, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MEACHAM, Clerk of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KIRKMAN, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CANNON, Deputy Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 15 Chambers street and No. 65 Reale street.  
JOHN H. TUNNICLIFFE, City Paymaster.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MATTHEW F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## Department of Highways.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. BRADSHAW, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN P. MADON, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MURPHY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Sewers.

No. 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. BROWN, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
WILLIAM BRIDGES, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 45.  
MATTHEW J. COLOMBO, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MURPHY, 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.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SWAN, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY WHEAT, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.  
JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Criminals Court Building.  
HENRY P. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK E. NAULLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 21 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LINDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 621 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 41 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KRAVY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PATRICK J. DOOLAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
JOHN E. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOHN FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.  
Staten Island Building, 94 and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHELAN, Corporation Counsel.  
THOMAS CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUN, 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.

No. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

No. 92 and 94 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DOWD, 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 HASS, HENRY E. ARRI, Commissioners.

## Bureau of Elections.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street, T. F. ROUSSEAU, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 18 Smith street, GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. Commissioner A. BRADSHAW, Jr., Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. ROSSMAN, Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-ninth 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 SMIT, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 100 and 101 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GILSON, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FREDY, 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, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 55 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FARRING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MURPHY, 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.

No. 155 and 157 East Fifty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCARLETT, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TOLAN, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
ADAMUS T. DONAGHY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. COCHRAN, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEXTON, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALFRED HAYMAN, 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. SHERIDAN COLE, President; CHARLES F. MERRIV T. LUCAS, J. PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BURN, 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.  
Sanial Permit and Contagious Diseases Office always open.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JEROME, M. D., JOHN B. CONY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners. CARL GOLDENBERG, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DRISCOLL, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD MORGAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OSCAR L. LUNN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FREEDY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
Office, Astoria, Central Park.  
GEORGE V. HANCOCK, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansions, Prospect Park.  
Assistant Commissioners in Borough of The Bronx.  
Office, Throgs Neck Mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Act Commissioners.  
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THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GILGROVE, 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. 200 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
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## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1921. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAULLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## 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 CAR BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM MEYERSON, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ANGUSTUS 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 FROST, Register; JOHN VON GLADY, 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 B. BOWEN, Register.  
WALTER C. TURNER, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 121 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. SHIPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

Continued.  
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KNABER, Commissioner.  
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KILLIAN, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
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 J. GELL, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

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

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Office of President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from property-owners along the line of Honeywell street, between Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that same from and to points above stated be graded, curbed and flagged; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, June 23, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which time all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

Office of President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from property-owners along the line of Honeywell street, between Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that same from and to the points above stated, be legally opened; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have appointed Friday, June 23, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in the Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Fifth District on Thursday, June 23, 1900, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 12, Borough Hall:

Fourth avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, in front of Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Block 1120, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fourth avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fourth avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, in front of Lots Nos. 9 and 11, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fourth avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-ninth street and One Hundredth street, in front of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fourth avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundredth street and First street, in front of Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninetieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 10 to 18, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 12 to 24, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 14 to 26, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 16 to 28, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 18 to 30, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninetieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 20 to 32, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 22 to 34, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 24 to 36, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 26 to 38, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 28 to 40, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninetieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 30 to 42, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 32 to 44, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 34 to 46, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 36 to 48, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 38 to 50, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninetieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 40 to 52, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 42 to 54, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 44 to 56, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 46 to 58, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 48 to 60, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninetieth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 50 to 62, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 52 to 64, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Paving sidewalks with cement on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 54 to 66, inclusive, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map.



Fifty-first street—Grading and paving Fifty-first street, between Sixth avenue and Eighth avenue.

Fifty-first street—Grading Fifty-first street, between the former City Line and North avenue.

One Hundred and First street—Grading and paving One Hundred and First street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

One Hundred and First street—Opening One Hundred and First street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Eighty-third street—Opening Eighty-third street, between the shore road and Fourth avenue, and between Stewart avenue and Tenth avenue.

Fiftieth street—Grading and paving Fiftieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Murray avenue—Grading and macadamizing Murray avenue, between Ninety-second street and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Eighty-second street—Regulating and grading Eighty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Seventy-second street—Laying gas-main in Seventy-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-third street—Laying gas-main in Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Jefferson street—Closing Jefferson street, between Paterson place and Ninety-second street.

Parrott place—Opening Parrott place, between Seventh avenue and Ninety-second street.

Sixtieth street—Laying water-main in Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-second street—Laying water-main in Seventy-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-third street—Laying water-main in Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sea Breeze avenue—Closing Sea Breeze avenue, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street.

Seventy-seventh street—Closing Seventy-seventh street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue.

Gravesend Cemetery—Empowering the Mayor of the City of New York to appoint three Trustees to the charge of Gravesend Cemetery.

Third avenue—Extension of fire lines on Third avenue, from present terminus at Sixtieth street to Ninety-ninth street, with extension to be no less on each side of Third avenue.

Second avenue—Lighting of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Seventy-fifth street—Change of grade of Seventy-fifth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues.

Seventy-seventh street—Construction of a sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

Forty-fourth street—Construction of sewers in Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, between First and Second avenues.

Forty-fifth street—Opening Forty-fifth street, between Second avenue and the high-water line.

Bay Twenty-third street—Construction of sewer-basis on the northern side of Bay Twenty-third street and Company avenue.

Bay Seventeenth street—Construction of sewer-basis at the southern corner of Bay Seventeenth street and Benson avenue.

Court street—Construction of sewer in Court street, from Bryant street to Mulford street, and outlet sewer in Court street, from Bryant street to Lottman street.

Fifty-seventh street—Construction of a sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

Ninety-ninth street—Construction of sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in Third avenue, from Bay Ridge Parkway to Bay Ridge Parkway, from Third to Fourth avenues, in Fourth avenue, from Bay Ridge Parkway to One Hundred and First street; at One Hundred and First street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from One Hundred and First street to Ninety-second street.

Centre street—Construction of sewer in Centre street, from Centre street to the summit of Centre street, west of Hamilton avenue, and at receiving basin at the northwest corner of Hamilton avenue and Centre street.

Second avenue—Construction of sewer in Second avenue, east side, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and on the west side of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-sixth streets.

Second avenue—Construction of receiving basin at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Forty-fifth street, and at the northeast and southeast corners of Second avenue and Fifty-seventh streets.

Second avenue—Construction of sewers on both sides of Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Carroll street—Construction of sewer in Carroll street, from Gowanus canal to Flood street, and at receiving basin at the southwest corner of Carroll street and Denton place.

Fourth avenue—Construction of sewer on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

Sullivan place—Construction of sewer in Sullivan place, between Second and Third avenues, and in Orling Avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues, and outlet sewers in Second avenue, between Sullivan place and Seventy-fourth street.

Eighty-fourth street—Opening Eighty-fourth street, between First and Fourth avenues; between Seventh and Tenth avenues; between Twelfth and Seventeenth avenues; and between Eighteenth avenue and Thirtieth street.

Eighty-fifth street—Opening Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows avenue and Fifth avenue; between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue; between Twelfth avenue and Waters avenue; between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; and between Eighteenth avenue and Stillwell avenue.

Eighty-eighth street—Construction of sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Fifth avenues; Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; First avenue, between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street; Fourth avenue (both sides), between Ninety-second street and Eighty-sixth street; Fifth avenue, between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets, and outlet sewers in Second avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street, and in Third avenue, between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street.

Construction of sewers in Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Marine and Fourth avenues; in One Hundredth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; in Marine avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets; in Second avenue, between the shore road and Marine avenue, and outlet sewers in Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue, and in Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

Ninety-ninth street—Construction of sewers in Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and the Summit, 65 feet east of Third avenue; in Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues; in Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Ninety-ninth street—Opening Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Seventh avenues.

Ninety-ninth street—Opening Ninety-ninth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

One Hundredth street—Opening One Hundredth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Ninety-ninth street—Opening Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Seventh avenues.

Ninety-ninth street—Opening Ninety-ninth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

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Ninety-ninth street—Construction of sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; in Galston avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street; in Dahlgren place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street; in Battery place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street; in Parrott place, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street, and outlet sewers in Fort Hamilton avenue, west side, between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and in Garding place, between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

Garding place—Opening Garding place, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

Dahlgren place—Opening Dahlgren place, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation.

Dahlgren place—Construction of sewer in Dahlgren place, between Ninety-second street and Fort Hill place, and in Battery place, between Ninety-second street and Cropper avenue, and outlet sewers in Fort Hill place, between Dahlgren place and Battery place; in Battery place, between Cropper avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street; One Hundred and Ninth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue, and Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth street and Ninety-second street.

Fort Hill place—Opening Fort Hill place, between Dahlgren place and Battery place.

One Hundred and Sixth street—Opening One Hundred and Sixth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue.

Fifty-fourth street—Opening Fifty-fourth street, between the former City Line and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Sixty-seventh street—Opening Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Eighty-ninth street—Opening Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, and between Third avenue and the shore road.

Sixty-first street—Grading and paving Sixty-first street, between First and Sixth avenues.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
AT FIFTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for:

Acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Elmwood place) between Prospect avenue and Crotona (Franklin) avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on June 23, 1900, at 2 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue).

Dated June 17, 1900.  
LOUIS F. HAPPEL,  
President.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, and adjoining at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

### EAST RIVER.

At East Seventeenth Street, E. R.

- Lot 1. Rail of old timber, 1 foot deep, 32 feet wide and 40 feet long.
- " 2. Rail of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
- " 3. Rail of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
- " 4. Rail of pile butts, about 45 pieces, 20 to 25 feet long.
- " 5. Crib of pile butts, 60 feet long, 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

- Lot 6. About 2,000 pounds of old screw bolts.
- " 7. About 2,000 pounds of old railroad iron.
- " 8. About 1,000 pieces of old iron.
- " 9. About 1,000 pieces of old rubber boots.
- " 10. About 1,000 pieces of old rubber boots.
- " 11. Rail of old timber, 1 foot deep, 25 feet wide and 30 feet long.
- " 12. About 40 old iron fixtures.

At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, E. R.

- Lot 13. Rail of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.
- " 14. Rail of pile butts, about 60 pieces, 20 to 30 feet long.
- " 15. Rail of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.
- " 16. Bunch of pile butts, about 100 pieces, 25 feet long.
- " 17. Rail of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 20 to 30 feet long.
- " 18. Rail of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.

### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

An order will be given for the material purchased.

Dated June 14, 1900.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, June 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 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

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

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

450,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats.

so weight not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

400,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) 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 Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.75 postage prepaid.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING A NEW BUILDING FOR A GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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, JUNE 23, 1900,

for Erecting New Building for Girls' High School in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

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Dated Board of Education of Manhattan, June 7, 1900, and amended June 12, 1900.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1900,

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**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.

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.**

for Installing Electric-lighting Plant in Public School No. 28, Borough of Manhattan; also for Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257



be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The contract above mentioned shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 re-advertised 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of Eighty Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

New York, June 9, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 4,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-fifth Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 350 Mulberry street, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900,

at 10:30 A. M., consisting of the following property:  
Revolvers, Hair, Tar, Druggists' Supplies, etc., etc.  
For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 350 Mulberry street, Room No. 4, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, unusual 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,  
BUREAU 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, wire, blankets, diamonds, unusual goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NO. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BURROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 27th day of June, 1900, at a o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 15th day of June, 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, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the abutment of the bridge across the Newtown creek, the elevation to be 16.42 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence northeasterly to the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 16.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northeasterly to River avenue, the elevation to be 15.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northeasterly to Star avenue, the elevation to be 14.9 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northeasterly to Bradley avenue, the elevation to be 14.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northeasterly to Gile street, the elevation to be 14.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence northeasterly to the southwest curb-line intersection of Greenpoint avenue and Borden avenue, the elevation to be 15.1 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of the Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at a o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the above-said time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NO. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BURROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at a o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of June, 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, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street, to be 20 feet northward of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be 20 feet in width and parallel with said property line."

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at a 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 line of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the above-said time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BARRETTO STREET—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to the street corner south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barretto street, between Intervale avenue and the street corner south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; north side of Home street, between Barretto and Fox streets; east side of Intervale avenue, between Barretto and Freeman streets, and Lot No. 14 of Block No. 274.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Intervale and Prospect avenues, and East side of Rogers place, between Hall place and Intervale avenue.

ROGERS PLACE—SEWER, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers place, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of Westchester avenue, between Rogers place and Intervale avenue, and the lot area contained in Block No. 274.

##### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 9.

LIND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, between Wolf street and Aqueduct avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lind avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (Wolf) street and Aqueduct avenue, and the extent of half the blocks on the intervening streets.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

KROTONA PARK, NORTH—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, between Arthur avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Krotona Park, North, between Arthur avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and in the extent of half the blocks on the intervening avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 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, 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 4, 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.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 4, 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, JUNE 8, 1900.

#### INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 21 to July 1, 1900.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will

be paid on that day by the Keiskadehock Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 20 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 24, 1900.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$3,135,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1892, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 210 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

at 1 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so much of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE Semi-Annually.
\$3,135,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.	Chapters 39 and 703 of the Laws of 1897; sections 162 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 9, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue.	Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894; sections 162 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1896, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 26, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the erection of an Addition to the Building for the Museum of Arts and Sciences, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1893; sections 162 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1892, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 11, 1892.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$5,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the erection and equipment of a Hospital Building in Greenpoint.	Chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894; chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895; sections 162 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted June 9, 1894.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.	Chapter 289 of the Laws of 1892, as amended; sections 162 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the reconstruction of the Raritan Transit Railroad.	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 42, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1899, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 164 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

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#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1900.



**PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF REGENT PLACE, from Rathbun avenue to Olney avenue.**



No. 25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, STANHOPE STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Hamburg street.

No. 26. LAYING CEMENT CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, CENTRE STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and a receipt, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1656, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

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, May 31, 1900.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, the following:

2 horses, 4 light carriages, 3 two-wheeled gigs, 1 No. 3 Blake stone-crushing machine, 1 patent road machine, 1 blacksmith's bellows, about 30 feet iron railing, 1 to 5 tons scrap iron and steel, quantities of scrap brass, old files, wheelbarrows, old rope and other miscellaneous articles.

The sale will take place at the Department yard, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the horses and articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the said horses and articles, and the money paid therefor, and the said horses and articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
New York.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENITENTIARY BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for erecting and completing a building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 2 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a new steam-heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 2 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for making the alterations to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 2 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient



estimates, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be placed in the office 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 received. 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 it shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quality and quantity of the supplies or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. The work and materials must conform thereto, and bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particular details of the details, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 14 East Twenty-sixth street, and Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 15 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

100,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime Hay.

100,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Res Straw.

100,000 pounds Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 30 pounds to the standard bushel.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will reaward and retold the contract, and no bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a responsible guaranty company in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he should omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it is deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted

from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof as has at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, June 4, 1900.

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 15 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, COAL, LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, PUMP, BEDDING, GAS, METAL CEILING, LIQUORS, MEATS, FODDER, PAINTS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, part of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Coal, Locomotive Boiler, Pump, Bedding, Gas, Metal Ceiling, Liquors, Meats, Fodder, Paints, Lumber, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and time above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of supplies, and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and filled up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive. In cases, every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each.

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

If two or more bids are made the Department reserves the right to allow the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to anyone of them.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Steamhouse, Flat 3rd, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered, as directed, at Steamhouse, Flat 3rd, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an 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 it shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper specifications in which to include the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 123 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FREY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc., from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, part of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Drugs, Medicines, Druggists' Supplies and Surgical Instruments, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therein, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The quantity and quality of the supplies is stated in the specifications.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and filled up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on the items contained under each class, but every item must be bid on.

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

If two or more bids are made, the Department reserves the right to allow the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to anyone of them.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flat 3rd, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Steamhouse, Flat 3rd, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a responsible guaranty company in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on



its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same then and there he shall be liable to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled in his completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The person above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. *Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes, in which to include the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as in force by the Corporation Council, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and holders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.*

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMES, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities,  
New York, June 17, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NOS. 125 AND 127 LIVINGSTON STREET,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

#### SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF

- (1) One Nurses' Home,
- (2) One Infant Pavilion,
- (3) Two Additions (Towers) to Main Hospital,
- (4) One Addition to Infants' Hospital,
- (5) One Addition to Consumptives' Building,
- (6) One Addition to Bakery,
- (7) One Pumping Plant,
- (8) One Heating Plant,
- (9) One Crematory for Garbage,
- (10) New Plumbing for Almshouses,
- (11) New Roofing for Main Hospital,

will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock a. m. of

#### MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for the Erection of Buildings, etc.," 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, or his representative, and read.

Holders must submit separate bids on each of the above buildings and works and alterations according to the plans and specifications; they must also submit separate bids for heating plant, as called for in specifications.

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

No estimate 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 each one of the contracts may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of such contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the following amounts, viz:

(1) Contract for Nurses' Home, in the sum of.....	\$4,000 00
(2) " Infant Pavilion.....	1,200 00
(3) " Additions (Towers) to Main Hospital.....	27,000 00
(4) " Addition to Infants' Hospital.....	7,000 00
(5) " Addition to Consumptives' Building.....	8,000 00
(6) " Addition to Bakery.....	3,500 00
(7) " Pumping Plant.....	2,500 00
(8) " Heating Plant.....	15,000 00
(9) " Garbage Crematory.....	3,500 00
(10) " Plumbing, Almshouses.....	1,500 00
(11) " Roofing for Main Hospital.....	2,500 00

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of materials to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said work.

The buildings, works and alterations are to be completed and delivered within the time stipulated in each specification for each job, after the execution of the contract.

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 Fifty (\$50) 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 in 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or 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 retied as provided by law.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, and of proposed specifications and contract approved as in form by the Corporation Council, and further information in regard to the work aforesaid can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston street, Brooklyn, or at the office of the Architect, Louis H. Voss, No. 63 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

JOHN W. KELLER,  
A. SIMES, Jr.,  
JAMES FEENEY,  
Commissioners of Public Charities, New York,  
New York, June 17, 1900.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
June 10, 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, in its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock a. m. of

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER PAVILION IN THE NEW YORK 200 LOCAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR GRADING PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS, FROM BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY TO AND AROUND MURPHY IN RONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR EXCAVATING, REFILLING AND REPAIRING AFTER SINK TRENCHES FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS FROM THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK, TO THE SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR LAYING GUTTERS OF ROCK ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE AND OTHER WORK IN A PORTION OF THE DRIVES OF CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO THE END OF THE SEA-WALL NEAR THE NORTHERLY LINE OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A VIADUCT CARRYING RIVERSIDE DRIVE OVER NINETY-SIXTH STREET BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FIFTH STREET TO NINETY-SEVENTH STREET AND ALSO TWO PAVILIONS OPPOSITE SAID STREETS, AND ALSO THE COMPLETION OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK WALKS IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND WESTERLY WALL CONNECTING THEREWITH, ALSO STEPS AND WALKS, AND ALSO TOOL HOUSE AND PUBLIC COMFORT HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL DRAINAGE, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING NECESSITATED THEREBY.

No. 7. FOR FORAGE FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOP SOIL OR EARTH TOP DRESSING

### FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVE-WAY.

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of materials to be furnished, will be found in the specifications and contract for the said work.

The amounts of security required for the faithful performance of the several works above mentioned are respectively as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	5,000 00
No. 3.....	7,000 00
No. 4.....	5,000 00
No. 5.....	20,000 00
No. 6.....	40,000 00
No. 7.....	3,000 00
No. 8.....	5,000 00

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

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

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

*A. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as formal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.*

Plans may be seen, blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as in form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 11 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of the State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1899, and ending April 30, 1900, will become due and payable on and after May 1, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Hackler Building on Jackson avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens; that the same may be paid without fee or interest charge within the period beginning May 1 and ending June 15, 1900; that on all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, 1900, for thirty (30) days next following, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 1, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from and date, May 1, 1900.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their full cash receipts or exact descriptions of their respective lots, in order to avoid delays or the payment of rates on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### 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 has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BO-TON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the first day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 200 of title 1 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, June 4, 1900.

JAMES R. ELY,  
SAMUEL B. PAUL,  
WM. G. ROSS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DOWN,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 streets or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 30, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 June, 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 BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1900.

JOSEPH E. FIDGELSON,  
J. A. W. L. MURPHY,  
JAMES MULCAHY,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, 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, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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



