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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1900, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Chairman, the Clerk called the Council to order, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, Councilman Frank J. Goodwin was elected Chairman pro tem.

PRESENT :

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,

William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Chairman, pro tem laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 66.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 18, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending December 31, 1899, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 :

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1899—

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,249 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	799 98
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	549 99
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	450 00
Matthew J. Dobbins, Confidential Clerk.....	324 99
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	450 00
August W. Hornung, Confidential Stenographer.....	450 00
John F. Scully, Confidential Messenger.....	474 99
Edward Hetherton, Official Messenger.....	474 99
Total.....	\$8,974 92

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending December 31, 1899—

Hamilton Jones.....	\$45 11
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	24 91
A. M. Downes (office disbursements).....	18 00
American District Telegraph Company.....	55 05
Cornelius Van Cott.....	300 00
Total.....	443 07

Total..... \$9,417 99

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

SIR—The following is an account of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1899 :

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
October.....	3,735	\$5,398 25	\$7,074 75	\$12,473 00
November.....	5,239	6,790 50	4,275 75	11,066 25
December.....	2,572	3,180 50	7,427 25	10,607 75
Totals.....	11,546	\$15,369 25	\$18,777 75	\$34,147 00

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
October.....	753	\$2,226 50	\$1,309 50	\$3,536 00
November.....	412	1,272 50	1,083 50	2,356 00
December.....	364	877 50	3,567 50	4,445 00
Totals.....	1,529	\$4,376 50	\$5,960 50	\$10,337 00

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Queens.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
October.....	12	\$67 00	\$2 25	\$69 25
November.....	4	12 00	10 00	22 00
December.....	5	9 00	10 00	19 00
Totals.....	21	\$88 00	\$22 25	\$110 25

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Richmond.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
October.....	34	\$137 00	\$18 00	\$155 00
November.....	22	89 00	5 00	94 00
December.....	43	164 00	15 50	179 50
Totals.....	99	\$390 00	\$38 50	\$428 50

RECAPITULATION.

	LICENSES.	RECEIPTS.
Totals, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	11,546	\$34,147 00
Totals, Brooklyn.....	1,529	10,337 00
Totals, Queens.....	21	110 25
Totals, Richmond.....	99	428 50
Grand Totals.....	13,195	\$45,022 75

—all of which has been paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending December 30, 1899—

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau..... \$700 03

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	500 06
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	425 06
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
John M. Cooper, Inspector.....	300 00
Francis X. McCauley, Stenographer.....	225 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	500 06
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	400 03

Borough of Richmond.

William H. McCabe, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
Felix Hall, Cashier.....	300 00

Borough of Queens.

Peter Flanagan, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
John O'Dwyer, Cashier.....	300 00

\$5,300 24

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending December 31, 1899—

Postage.....	\$24 00
Postal cards.....	14 95
Car-fares.....	46 40
Toilet supplies.....	6 00
New York Stencil Works.....	708 65
Grand total.....	\$800 00

Grand total..... \$6,100 24

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor, I herewith transmit the above report of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman pro tem, laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 67.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 23, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Council :

I transmit herewith a communication addressed to me under date of the 15th instant by the President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, relative to a proposed amendment to the General Ordinance in relation to licenses.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES—NEW YORK, }
FIRST DIVISION, }
January 15, 1900. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—Some time since the Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children transmitted to the Board, through me, a proposed amendment to the General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, etc., which as changed to meet the views of the Magistrates is embodied in the paper herewith submitted.

This proposed amendment has the unqualified approval of the Board, and by request the paper is now transmitted to you with such approval expressed.

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 62 of an ordinance entitled, "A General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York."

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

Section 1. Section 62 of "A General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York," approved by the Mayor May 22, 1899, is hereby amended so as to read, as follows :

Sec. 62. No person shall violate any of the regulations of this ordinance under a penalty of not less than \$2 or more than \$10 for each offense. No such violation shall be continued, under a penalty of \$1 for each day so continued.

Provided, That for a violation of either section 25 or section 32 of this ordinance, the person so offending, upon conviction before a City Magistrate, shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$25 for every such offense, and, in default of payment of any fine so imposed, the Magistrate imposing such fine shall commit such offender to the City Prison for a period not to exceed 10 days, unless such fine be sooner paid, anything in section 61 hereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, January 16, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 52, 59, 61, 63, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 92, 94.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 68.

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

By Alderman Kennedy—

Newspaper Stand—Mary A. Bovich, southeast corner of West Broadway and Chambers street.

Fruit Stand—Sophia Garniess, Nos. 39 and 41 Mercer street.

Soda-water Stand—John J. Macksey, No. 186 West street.

By Alderman Goodman—

Newspaper Stand—Paul Goldstein, No. 1808 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Mathews—

Newspaper Stand—Davis Rodvien, southwest corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Katz, No. 116 Attorney street.

By Alderman Wirth—

Newspaper Stand—Isaac Martin, No. 553 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 69.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Maurice Elish to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 26, 1899, by the Council October 4, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, without his approval or disapproval thereof, October 17, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

No. 70.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully recommended to prepare and submit for consideration by the Municipal Assembly an ordinance which shall provide that licenses may be granted to boatmen to draw water from any of the public docks and piers of The City of New York, and so that it may not be required by such persons to provide themselves with separate licenses for the different boroughs, as at present.

Which was adopted.

No. 71.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Reisenweber to place, erect and keep an electric sign in front of his premises, within the stoop-line, at Nos. 987 and 989 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 72.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Jacobs to erect a bay-window in front of his premises, northwest corner of Second avenue and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 73.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 74.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighth avenue, from Carroll street to Twentieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 75.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Thirteenth street, from Gowanus Canal to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 76.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Charities be and he is hereby respectfully requested to award to blind individuals of both sexes one hundred dollars instead of fifty dollars, which they are now receiving from The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 77.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Molen to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises No. 799 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 78.

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause Welsbach burners to be placed on the two lamp-posts in front of the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. Building, at No. 531 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Which was adopted.

No. 79.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Zlotnik to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the Madison street side of his premises, No. 33 Rutgers street, corner of Madison street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 80.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cathedral Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Fifth avenue and Fifth street;

Park avenue and Fifth street;

Third avenue and Fifth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 81.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to set aside the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to reimburse the Clerks of the Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn for moneys advanced for contingent expenses by said Clerks for the year 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 82.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. McKenna to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 83.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two additional Welsbach lamps be placed in front of the Central Baptist Church, corner of Marcy avenue and South Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 84.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Employees' Mutual Relief Association to parade with tally-ho coach and music advertising their entertainment and ball, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission is given only for February 3 and 10, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 85.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. L. Jaccard to erect, place and keep retaining-walls, with steps, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the west side of Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 86.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Casasso to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 87.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to connect the buildings owned and occupied by them on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the uptown station of the Manhattan Railway Company by a bridge, in accordance with plans and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, said plans and specifications to be approved by the said Commissioner, and the work of constructing said bridge to be done under the supervision of said Department.

This permission is given under the condition that R. H. Macy & Co. shall file a bond in such amount and in such character as may be described by the said Commissioner to save harmless The City of New York, its officers and agents from all suits or damages which may arise or result from the construction and maintenance of said structure, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 88.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Betjeman, Jr., to erect and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 1066 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 89.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Volunteer Firemen's Association to suspend a banner across Fifty-ninth street, from the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, to the building at the northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, advertising a fair, the consent of the property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 23, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 90.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Y. M. C. A., of No. 502 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts at the junction of Bond and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 91.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to hang a clock between the second and third story windows of their premises, No. 141 East Fifty-ninth street, provided the dimensions of the said clock shall not exceed forty inches, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 92.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Connor to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 176 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 93.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Russack to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 94.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Dann to erect, place and keep an awning in front of his premises No. 307 Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said awning shall not conflict with those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 95.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hohlman Estate to erect, place and keep an iron awning, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Jay and Greenwich streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 96.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit a display on the occasion of the parade of the Society of Della Madonna, on February 2, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 97.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Quinn to erect, place and keep two bay windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on each of the fronts of the third, fourth and fifth stories of his premises, the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, seven stories high, one hundred feet on the street and ninety-seven feet two inches on the avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 98.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. S. Walker to place, erect and keep a canopy or awning composed of glass and iron, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the entrance to the Beresford, at No. 2 West Eighty-second street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said canopy or awning shall be erected to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 99.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. C. Brown to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Luck to move a house from the corner of West Clarkson street and Ocean avenue to Newkirk avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Hasenflug to move a house from Rock street to the corner of Bogart and Boerum streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 102.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schafer to move a house from No. 25 Graham avenue to No. 50 Morrell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 103.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's Pond and Springheld Pond, in the Borough of Queens, for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 104.

Resolved, That Room 13, and the smaller room adjacent thereto, on the second floor of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Finance, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Veteran Firemen's Association of twenty years of active service in the Fire Department of the City and Borough of Brooklyn, when the said rooms shall have been vacated by the Department of Finance; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 105.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Avonia Athletic Club to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the northeast corner of Burrow and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said transparency shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 106.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brennan to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bleecker street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 107.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 108.

Alderman Fleck, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of Elm and other streets, in the Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends the following for adoption: Resolved, That said resolution be amended by striking out the word "Dewey" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lafayette," and that said resolution so amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the several thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, known respectively as Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street; Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street; Lafayette place, from Bond street to Astor place, the thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street, and from Prince street to Bond street, being an extension and continuation of a number of thoroughfares made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, now being one continuous thoroughfare from Centre street to Astor place, said thoroughfare be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Dewey avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

FREDERICK F. FLECK, Alderman, Sixth District, Manhattan.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Van Nostrand—11.
Negative—Councilmen Christman, Doyle, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, and Wise—7.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 109.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th of May of last year I introduced in the Council a petition requesting the Municipal Assembly to establish a ferry between Whitehall street, New York and Communipaw, Jersey City. This petition was in due course referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries and was left unacted upon at the expiration of last year. It consequently died, and I now reintroduce this important petition, because I believe that it involves largely the interests of The City of New York.

At the present time the Jersey Central Railroad Company uses the said ferry between Whitehall street, New York, and Communipaw, Jersey City, without a franchise and without making any payment to the City. The neglect of the Board of Aldermen of the last administration and of the Municipal Assembly, as constituted under the Charter, to establish the said ferry has already caused a loss to The City of New York of many thousands of dollars. I appeal to you most earnestly, in the name of The City of New York, to act upon this petition if again referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries at once, so that it may be reported out and the necessary steps taken to confer the franchise, under equitable conditions, upon the Jersey Central Railroad, empowering it to use said ferry between Whitehall street, New York City, and Communipaw, Jersey City.

I am informed that the Jersey Central Railroad is prepared to pay such back charges as may be imposed by The City of New York.

Again, gentlemen, I appeal to you most earnestly to give this matter your best attention.

Faithfully yours,

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

To the Honorable RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—In behalf of the Whitehall and Communipaw Ferry Company, I respectfully renew to the Honorable Body of which you are President an application for the establishment of a ferry between Whitehall street, New York, and Communipaw, Jersey City. This application was made to the Honorable Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City, who, under the old Charter, exercised jurisdiction of ferry matters, was granted by him, and he undertook to have the formal steps taken necessary to the establishment of this ferry by law. He found himself, however, so pressed with other matters during the last two months of his administration that he was unable to give attention to this. Thus the matter rested, in the expectation, on the part of the applicants, that whatever department of the city administration was charged under the new Charter with the Department of Ferries would take the matter up where he had left it. It has been brought to the attention of several city departments, and the applicants have been constantly ready to accept a franchise upon proper terms as soon as the City, by the establishment of a ferry, made it possible for them to do so. They now understand that, while the Department of Docks and Ferries has exclusive charge of all ferries and ferry property belonging to the City, it pertains to the Municipal Assembly to provide for their establishment. I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to provide by ordinance for the establishment of a ferry as stated, between Whitehall street, New York, and Communipaw, Jersey City, and hold myself at your disposition to give any further information in the matter, or any assurance that your Body may desire that a responsible bidder will be found for the franchise of this ferry when established.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, No. 30 Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 110.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 30, 1899.

TIFFANY & Co., Union Square, New York. Sold to Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Hall.

Nov. 28. Framed Engrossed Resolutions sent the Natl. S. S., adopted by the
Municipal Assembly..... \$125 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 111.

STATE OF NEW YORK—STATE COMMISSION OF PRISONS,
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., January 17, 1900.

Municipal Assembly, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed find a copy of the report of Commissioners Stewart and Boyd in relation to the Raymond Street Jail of the Borough of Brooklyn. The Commission is informed that your Honorable Body alone has power to provide funds and authorize the construction of another building suitable for the uses of a women's prison, and thereby remedy the deplorable condition of things described in this report.

The State Commission of Prisons officially calls your attention to this jail, and trusts that this matter will receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 112.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the "New York Journal" to erect in front of the premises No. 356 Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, a four by eight foot channel iron post, to be set in concrete one foot inside of the curb line, to support a four by seven foot girder from the building, provided that said post shall in no way interfere with the sidewalk, and it being understood that it will be in use but a very small portion of the day, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 113.

By Councilman Leich—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel W. Wilkes to drive a wagon with an advertising transparency through the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue for a period of ninety (90) days after this resolution becomes a law.

Which was adopted.

No. 114.

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, on December 5, 1899, approved an issue of Bonds to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the judgment entered against the City of Brooklyn in favor of the Long Island Water Supply Company; and

Whereas, At the time of such action by the Council the necessity for issuing the bonds at once was regarded as so urgent that a peremptory writ was issued by Judge McAdam calling upon the members of the Council to vote for said issue, the issue of such writ being urged as advisable by both the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller; and

Whereas, The Comptroller, on October 3, sold the bonds above specified; and

Whereas, Since then nothing has been done toward taking possession of the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company, but said company has been left in peaceful possession of its plant, entitled to collect water rents from citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, while The City of New York is paying interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring the plant; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel be requested to at once inform the Municipal Assembly why the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company has not been taken possession of by the City, and why, if it was advisable last September that a peremptory writ should be issued compelling the members of the Council to vote for a bond issue providing money with which to purchase the plant, it would not be advisable at the present time that a court should be applied to for a peremptory writ calling upon the proper city officials to tender to the Long Island Water Supply Company the money due it for its plant and then take forcible possession of the plant and operate it for the benefit of the City, and especially for the benefit of the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Councilman Cassidy moved to refer this resolution to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, and Ryder—5.
Negative—Councilmen Christman, Francisco, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—14.

Councilman Leich then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Francisco, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—14.
Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, and Goodwin—3.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 115.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the room known as No. 5, on the east side of the ground floor, in the former Town Hall, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, now used by the Judges of the Special Sessions and the Coroners, be and it is hereby set aside to be used by the Coroners of the Borough of Queens as a court-room.

Which was adopted.

No. 116.

By Councilman Goodwin—

AN ORDINANCE to amend "a general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and the regulation in The City of New York," approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1899.

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

Section 1. The provisions of section 62 of "a general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and the regulation thereof in The City of New York," adopted by the Council April 18, 1899; adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1899; approved by the Mayor, May

22, 1899, are hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following provisions, to wit: "Any person engaging in or carrying on any business herein regulated without a license therefor, or any person violating any of the regulations of this ordinance, or of any existing ordinances not inconsistent or conflicting herewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, may be fined not less than two (2) dollars, or more than ten (10) dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days."

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 117.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 17th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 27th day of December, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which said proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park or playground the aforesaid plot of land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,357.5 square feet, or 1,982 acres.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the laying out of Bensonia Cemetery as a park or playground, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to transform into a public playground Bensonia Cemetery, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out as a public park or playground the aforesaid plot of land, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,357.5 square feet, or 1,982 acres.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 118.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 17th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 27th day of December, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2

o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade in the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 12 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly to a point 370 feet northerly from the northeast house-corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 9.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade in Exterior street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade in the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Exterior street, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 12 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly to a point 370 feet northerly from the northeast house-corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 9.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Hyland moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Culkin,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Fliinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
William H. Gledhill,

Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessy,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Owen J. Murphy,

Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Luke Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Rottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Weiling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Seebeck moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as read.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Int. No. 29.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 23, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 9, 1900, permitting the Charles Ahner Association to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparency relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles Ahner Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue;

Southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;

Northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue;

Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue;

Southeast corner One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue;

Southwest corner One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue;

Northwest corner One Hundred and Third street and Second avenue;

Northwest corner One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Third avenue;

Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

Int. No. 36.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 23, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 9, 1900, giving permission to the Lenox Presbyterian Church to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that the permission is not limited to a specified time, but is general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lenox Presbyterian Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue;
- One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was ordered to be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President pro tem. laid the following communications from the City Clerk:

Int. No. 98.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 39, 43.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

Int. No. 99.

Resolved, That Charles J. Tobin be and he is hereby employed to furnish for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, the compensation to be paid for such services not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Which was, on motion of Alderman Kenney, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Int. No. 100.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to cause one thousand copies of the annual message of his Honor the Mayor to be printed in pamphlet form. Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Int. No. 101.

By the President—

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

By the President—

John J. Doubleday, No. 148 East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan; Walter Baecht, No. 403 Third avenue, Manhattan; Charles A. Stewart, No. 221 East Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan; Thomas H. Smith, No. 321 East Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

Samuel Sanders, No. 210 Crescent avenue, Brooklyn. Cyrus V. Washburn, No. 181 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Lottie Maybelle Fox, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

W. Holden Weeks, No. 789 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—

Charles H. Moses, No. 4 Lefferts place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry S. Pettit, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn; John B. Holman, No. 59 Linden avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn; John F. Gough, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn; Charles H. Merritt, No. 200 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Katherine M. L. Brasher, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn; Albert W. Linton, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

James Murphy, No. 201 Hester street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

John J. Doyle, New York avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Louis N. Donnatin, No. 410 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Richard Francis Hayes, No. 606 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Ferdinand Holberg, No. 1772 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

William Newman, No. 171 Heyward street, Brooklyn; Louis Newman, No. 183 Heyward street, Brooklyn; William D. Fox, No. 229 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holmes—

Thomas P. Field, No. 12 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan; Walter Goodyear, No. 12 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

Timothy J. Carey, No. 17 Verona street, Brooklyn; Joseph S. Cohen, Surf avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Morris Cohen, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; Robert W. Oliver, No. 104 Court street, Brooklyn; Fahie Berkeley, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn; Bertram N. Manne, No. 346 Union street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

John H. McGrath, No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

Fred. M. Williams, Vanderbilt street, Brooklyn; John P. Beardall, No. 40 Prospect street, Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Charles D. Jerolamon, Grand street and Gardiner avenue, Brooklyn.

James Fowler, No. 36 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

S. M. Gronberger, No. 178 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

Norman H. Pollock, No. 66 High street, Brooklyn.

Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 81 Keap street, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Guffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Maria N. Hart, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

E. W. Van Vranken, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Paul Victor O'Neil, No. 756 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

John Hartjen, No. 159 Penn street, Brooklyn.

Morgan H. Trehame, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Benjamin, No. 106 Park Row, Manhattan.

William H. D'Esterre, No. 236 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Russ, No. 242 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Craig, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Brooklyn.

James P. Philip, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Edward Pothier, No. 990 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank M. Ougheltree, No. 56 Sanford street, Brooklyn.

James Clarke, No. 189 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

James F. Doherty, No. 157 India street, Brooklyn.

James F. Roach, No. 1028 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank A. Cox, No. 463 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Martin Wechsler, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan.

Elias Kaplan, No. 237 Madison street, Manhattan.

Max Levine, No. 333 Grand street, Manhattan.

Harry Lissner, No. 70 Essex street, Manhattan.

Louis J. Marx, Germania Bank Building, Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
James N. Conboy, No. 263 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Henry W. Eaton, Tribune Building, Manhattan.
William James Fairman, No. 1181 Broadway, Manhattan.

Wylls Benedict, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Harry C. Harden, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Carl Roedelsperger, No. 146 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

W. Dwight Teese, No. 179 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

A. Goodman, No. 316 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Herman J. Rubenstein, No. 95 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Hermann Lindheimer, No. 58 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Walter G. Rooney, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wacker—

George Eckstein, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

John F. Harmon, No. 142 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

John A. Buckley, No. 121 Wolcott street, Brooklyn.

Philip J. Cantlon, No. 594 Court street, Brooklyn.

Martin Stavenhagen, No. 29 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

William T. Noonan, County Court of Kings, Brooklyn.

De Hart Bergen, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.

Stephen M. Hoyer, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Edward L. Somerville, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank Crooke, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William J. Powell, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William L. Kennedy, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

D. Laughran Ryan, No. 50 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Wyckoff H. Garrison, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

Freeman Wells, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—

Martin Maas, No. 1 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rotmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

Int. No. 102.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Lerner, No. 75 South street.

Bootblack Stand—Raphael Salvatore, Nos. 195 and 197 Canal street.

By Alderman Culkin—

Newspaper Stand—Daniel A. Dunn, No. 160 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Soda-water Stand—Nathan Hoffman, No. 186 West street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—Louis Manzi, No. 2713 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stands—Rocco Campagna, No. 408 East Thirty-fourth street; Rocco Campagna, No. 406 East Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Fruit Stand—Thomas Brown, No. 1550 Broadway.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stands—Max Citrynowie, No. 37½ Allen street; Harry Baron, No. 79 Delancey street.

By Alderman Wacker—

Bootblack Stand—George M. Barth, Jr., No. 365 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Newspaper Stand—George Halzman, No. 281 Spring street.

Fruit Stands—Nicola Grande, No. 186 Bleecker street; E. Gardella, No. 209 Mercer street and Marco Bruno, No. 201 Mercer street.

By Alderman Smith—

Bootblack Stand—Tom Lombardo, No. 431 Grand street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 102½.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Connor to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 176 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 103.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Goldstone to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 87 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 104.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Dann to erect, place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 307 Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said awning shall not conflict with those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 105.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association of No. 502 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, to place transparencies on the lamp-posts at the junction of Bond and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 106.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Davis Russack to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad

at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 107.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to hang a clock between the second and third story windows of their premises, No. 141 East Fifty-ninth street, provided the dimensions of the said clock shall not exceed forty inches, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 108.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That Alfred S. Hamilton, of No. 42 South Washington square, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Int. No. 109.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, On January 9, 1900, the Board of Aldermen appointed as Assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms William S. Low and William F. O'Connor, from the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The other Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen coming from the Borough of Brooklyn receive a compensation of \$1,200 per year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby earnestly request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to equalize the salaries of all the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, so that each may receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Alderman Oatman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Mathews, McInnes, Oatman, Parsons, Wentz, and Wirth—15.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cullin, Dunn, Fleck, Geiser, Gledhill, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

Excused—Cronin—1.

Alderman Oatman then moved to amend by striking out that part of the resolution which related to equalizing the salaries of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms at \$1,200 per annum, and that the resolution be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such equalization as they deem proper.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Kenney.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 110.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. C. Brown to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 111.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. S. Walker to place, erect and keep a canopy or awning composed of glass and iron, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the entrance to "The Beresford," at No. 2 West Eighth-second street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said canopy or awning shall be erected to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 112.

By the Vice-President—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Int. No. 113.

By Alderman Marks—

Whereas, The City of New York has entered into a contract for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, which the people of the City so overwhelmingly demanded at the polls; and

Whereas, Ground is soon to be broken for the great public work which will bring about a realization of the people's hope for transportation to Harlem in fifteen minutes; and

Whereas, Public sentiment and civic pride seem to demand official recognition of the opening of an enterprise which will be of first importance in the growth of this great City; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this body to act in co-operation with a similar committee to be appointed by the Municipal Council and confer with the Mayor and the Rapid Transit Commission, with the object of arranging appropriate official ceremonies to mark the beginning of the rapid transit work.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Marks, Gaffney, Muh, Murphy and Holler.

Int. No. 114.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Berner Weinstein to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated

railroad on the southwest corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 115.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Quinn to erect, place and keep two bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on each of the fronts of the third, fourth and fifth stories of his premises, the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, seven stories high, one hundred feet on the street and ninety-seven feet two inches on the avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 116.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit a display on the occasion of the parade of the Society of Della Madonna, on February 2, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 117.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mohlman Estate to erect, place and keep an iron awning, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Jay and Greenwich streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 118.

By Alderman Muh—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on January 16, 1900, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), for the purpose of meeting the expenditures necessary for the payment of interest on awards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated July 11, 1899, in the matter of the acquisition of lands on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying such expenses.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 27, 1899, for twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991), to provide for the payment of interest on awards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated July 11, 1899, in the matter of acquiring lands for school purposes on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Interest on \$167,000, the amount of award made to William Zinsser for Damage No. 1,	
from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 14, 1899, the	
date of payment, at 6 per cent.	\$18,036 00
Interest on \$74,000, the amount of award made to August Jacob for Damage No. 2,	
from February 26, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to December 11, 1899, the	
date of payment, at 6 per cent.	7,955 00
	<u>\$25,991 00</u>

—and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$25,991).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Int. No. 119.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 21, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located on Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, New York, under the provisions of chapter 412, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of the following named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located as follows:

On Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward,	
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:	
E. J. Nellis, Expert Witness.	\$750 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.	750 00
Total.	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

—and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Int. No. 120.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rosenberg to parade with the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company through the streets, avenues, and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, to Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, for six days consecutively, commencing February 26, 1900, and ending March 4, 1900, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the above-mentioned period.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 121.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Luck to move a house from the corner of West Clarkson street and Ocean avenue to Newkirk avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 122.

By Alderman Porges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Siegendorf to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Rivington and Allen streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 123.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Whereas, The water rates upon Lots Nos. 65 and 63 in Block 127 of the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have heretofore and for the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, been erroneously increased beyond the proper charge thereon, for the reason that said charges were made as for a three-story building on each of said lots, whereas, said buildings are actually only two-story high, respectively, said error making a difference of one dollar in each year upon each lot.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Francis Adams, the owner of said premises, the sum of twenty-three dollars, the same being the amount of overcharge of water rates as above set forth; the said refund to be made upon such proof as to the said Comptroller may seem sufficient.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Int. No. 124.

By Alderman B. Schmitt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Hasenflug to move a house from Rock street to the corner of Bogart and Boorum streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 125.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$125,000 to pay for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 126.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schafer to move a house from No. 25 Graham avenue to No. 50 Morrell street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 127.

By Alderman Wafer—

Whereas, The crowded condition of certain portions of South Brooklyn necessitate a small park for the comfort and welfare of the residents and children of that section; and Whereas, The section of land bounded by Columbia street, Harrison street, Baltic street and the East river would prove a suitable and proper location for such park; and

Whereas, The assessed valuation of the said property for 1900 was \$285,500; therefore be it Resolved, That the municipal authorities of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested and authorized to secure the above-mentioned site; and further

Resolved, That the Finance Department of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to issue bonds to be used for the payment of the various pieces of property taken for park purposes in this particular location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

Int. No. 128.

By the same—

Whereas, A resolution has been introduced in the Board of Aldermen calling for the establishment of a park to be bounded by Columbia street, Harrison Street, Baltic street and the East river; and

Whereas, This park on the East river offers an unusual and appropriate site for a recreation pier; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby requested to establish a recreation pier in the centre of said park, on the East river, between Harrison street and Baltic street; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to set aside funds to be used for the said recreation pier.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Int. No. 129.

By the same—

Resolved, That Room No. 13, and the smaller room adjacent thereto, on the second floor of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Finance, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Veteran Firemen's Association of twenty years of active service in the Fire Department of the City and Borough of Brooklyn, when the said rooms shall have been vacated by the Department of Finance; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 130.

By Alderman Wacker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 131.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brennan to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bleecker street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 132.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Avonia Athletic Club to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the northeast corner of Barrow and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said transparency shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Int. No. 133.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance relative to cabs in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of the ordinances relating to cab licenses be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

REPORTS.

The President laid before the Board the following report upon the subject matter of the celebration of New Year's Day, 1900:

Int. No. 134.

The Special Joint Committee appointed to carry into effect the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Council December 29, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof, of which the following is a copy:

"Whereas, The last days of the year 1899 are drawing to a close, and in the past one hundred years no country upon earth has developed greater enterprise, made more rapid advancement, nor showed more vigorous progress in all that tends to make a nation great, prosperous and happy; and

"Whereas, From the inception of this century The City of New York, the Metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, has been the great centre of financial, commercial and intellectual development; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, desirous of fittingly observing the close of the year 1899, and the dawn of the year 1900, the year that will round out the closing period of the nineteenth century, direct that the City Hall of the Greater New York be appropriately decorated, as was the case on January 1, 1898, upon the occasion of the birth of Greater New York, under the present Charter.

"Resolved, further, That music be provided, as upon that occasion, and that a joint committee of three from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Council, with the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Council, members, ex-officio, be appointed, with instructions to carry the purposes before-mentioned into effect."

—respectfully

REPORT:

That the directions therein contained were carried into effect and the bills of expenses herewith attached were incurred.

They recommend that the said bills be paid and that the resolution herewith submitted be adopted.

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

JOHN T. McCALL, MOSES J. WAFER, WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, Special Committee on Celebration of New Year's Day, 1900.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1900.

Hon. JOHN McCALL, Board of Aldermen:

To SAUSE'S BAND, Dr.

String Orchestra and Military Band.
Office, "Lyric Building," 723 Sixth avenue, near Forty-second street.
January 1st, To Musical Services Rendered..... \$120 00

America's foremost Decorator and Illuminator. Established 1869.
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—53.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Int. No. 135.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Molen to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 799 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Int. No. 136.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting B. Hamburger to erect bay-windows at No. 143 Avenue B, Manhattan (Minutes of January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Hamburger to erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 143 Avenue B, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—54.

Int. No. 137.

Alderman Fleck, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of Elm and other streets in the Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends the following for adoption: Resolved, That said resolution be amended by striking out the word "Dewey" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lafayette," and that said resolution, so amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That the several thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, known respectively as Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street; Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street; Lafayette place, from Bond street to Astor place, the thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street, and from Prince street to Bond street, being an extension and continuation of a number of thoroughfares made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, now being one continuous thoroughfare from Centre street to Astor place, said thoroughfare be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Dewey avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

FRED. F. FLECK, Alderman Sixth District, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

RESIGNATION.
Int. No. 138.

NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

I hereby resign from Committee on Streets and Highways.

LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH,
Alderman of the Thirty-fourth District, New York County.

Which was accepted.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Alderman Jeremiah Cronin, of the Second New York District.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., The Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
McDonald, James	82	Douglas, Charles H.	615
Petty, Junius N.	93	Booth, Frederick	627
Adler, John	94	Hande, Gottlob	629
Glover, James A.	129	Nickolina, Trasa	636
Vobzing, Charles	205	Wallach, Karl	638
Kuzman, Ferdinand	222	Shappert, John	644
Henschel, Kaufman	387	Lentilhon, Eugene	650
McKenna, Mary	388	Lyman, Samuel	653
Cohen, Sarah	424	Frey, Augustus	657
Lustgarten, Cecilia	433	Brooker, William	660
Wood, Joseph L.	456	Wallach, Karl	663
Wittenrobert, Edward	456	Totten, John	668
Cruikshank, Edwin	591	McLaughlin, Thomas	673
Lapp, Michael	593	Clemmens, Thomas	3480
Alexander, Louis	599	Volhardt, Rosina	3493
Foster, Roger	632	Costello, Thomas	3557
Bannon, John J.	611		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Bridget Reilly	Ass't Laundress	\$168 00	Resigned	Dec. 25, 1899
Kate Welling	Ward Helper	168 00	"	" 25, "
Bessie Hastings	"	168 00	Appointed	" 30, "
Mary Snyders	"	168 00	"	" 30, "

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Lucille Tischner	Nurse	360 00	Appointed	Dec. 29, 1899
Mary McFadden	"	360 00	"	" 29, "
Margaret Kearney	"	360 00	Resigned	" 31, "
Minnie E. Pratt	"	360 00	"	" 31, "
Eleanor Starkweather	"	360 00	"	" 31, "

4th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Edward G. Bryant, M. D.	December 25	December 25	

The application of A. Ayvazian, Acting Resident Physician, to be relieved from the charge of Riverside Hospital, was taken from the table, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Antranig Ayvazian be and is hereby relieved from duty as Physician in charge of the Riverside Hospital of this Department, and Lewis C. Potter be and is hereby detailed as Physician in charge of said hospital.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1432	No. 110 Mulberry street	2d floor, rear, south	Jos. Nardo	4	4
1433	" 110 "	3d floor, rear, south	Tony Frat.	6	2
1434	" 110 "	3d floor, front, north	Costanz Calitia	5	3
1435	" 112 "	4th floor, rear, north	Frank Maylo	7	4
1436	" 113 "	2d floor, rear, south	Carvini Marcus	4	1
1437	" 113 "	4th floor, rear, south	Augustina de Roma	3	3
1438	" 118 "	4th floor, r. f. n. s.	Chas. Jamarino	2	3
1439	" 118 "	5th floor, f. s. s.	Hajon Cerfina	3	1

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and No. 4007 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before January 10, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further,

that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 4007 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 4007 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before January 10, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
22822	No. 331 West Fifty-third street.	35166	No. 736 East Ninth street.
22823	No. 333 West Fifty-third street.		

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
11951	To use 72 beds in dormitories.	Nos. 415 and 417 Broome street.
220	To occupy basement as a place for the employment of women and children.	Columbus avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.
11952	To use a smoke-house.	No. 488 Tenth avenue.
11953	"	No. 526 Tenth avenue.
11954	To keep 15 chickens.	No. 218 West Forty-third street.
11955	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 40 Spring street.
11956	To use a smoke-house.	No. 749 Greenwich street.
11957	"	No. 583 Eleventh avenue.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
577	To keep 2 cows.	Oak street, Eastchester.
578	"	Bryant street, rear of Hunt's Point road.
579	To keep 1 cow.	Eastchester road, near Saw Mill lane.
11958	To keep 26 fowls.	No. 2180 Creston avenue.
11959	To keep 24 chickens.	Frueh place, Bedford Park.
11960	To keep 25 chickens.	No. 1098 Forest avenue.
11961	"	No. 1156 Cauldwell avenue.
11962	To keep 30 chickens.	No. 1118 Tinton avenue.
11963	To keep 20 fowls.	Halsey place, Seabury Park, Westchester.
11964	To keep 24 fowls.	Westchester and Greene avenues, Unionport.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
145	To keep a lodging-house for 234 ledgers.	Nos. 29, 31 and 33 Fulton street.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
11965	To keep 30 chickens.	Third street, near St. John avenue, Rosebank.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
100	Westchester and Pelham avenues.	10367	No. 434 Second avenue.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
925	No. 165 East Eighty-seventh street.	10653	No. 240 East One Hundredth street.
2179	No. 105 East Eighty-eighth street.	10654	No. 72 Lewis street.
3572	No. 100 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.	11022	No. 905 Second avenue.
5813	No. 146 Ridge street.	11024	No. 173 West End avenue.
10210	No. 312 Bleeker street.	11023	No. 300 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
324	No. 53 Avenue D.	11025	No. 252 East Seventy-fourth street.
3491	No. 223 East Seventh street.	11026	No. 213 East One Hundred and Second street.
3593	No. 1727 Second avenue.	11027	No. 2038 First avenue.
4490	No. 444 West Twenty-eighth street.	11028	No. 1817 First avenue.
4642	No. 1608 Avenue A.	11029	No. 134 West Houston street.
5052	No. 145 Amsterdam avenue.	11030	No. 101 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
6915	No. 1760 Second avenue.	11031	No. 340 East Eighty-fifth street.
8510	No. 1515 Lexington avenue.	11032	No. 1506 Lexington avenue.
8599	No. 7 Pitt street.	11033	No. 1159 Lexington avenue.
9150	No. 707 Columbus avenue.	11034	No. 420 Columbus avenue.
9609	No. 26 Willett street.	11035	No. 1491 Lexington avenue.
9919	No. 34 Ridge street.	WAGONS.	
10013	No. 173 First avenue.	1816	Nos. 1351 and 1353 Amsterdam avenue.
		1820	No. 74 East Ninety-fourth street.
		2410	"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
994	To keep 20 chickens.	No. 411 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
995	To keep 12 chickens.	No. 642 East Thirteenth street.
996	To keep chickens.	No. 508 East One Hundred and Seventh street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
8189	To load manure on boats.	Fortieth street and North river.
8200	"	"
9334	To occupy basements.	No. 18 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
8447	"	No. 2192 Seventh avenue.
3785	"	No. 1271 Third avenue.
324	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 53 Avenue D.
3491	"	No. 403 East Twenty-ninth street.
3793	"	No. 1727 Second avenue.
4042	"	No. 1608 Avenue A.
4490	"	No. 85 Tenth avenue.
5052	"	No. 145 Amsterdam avenue.
6915	"	No. 1758 Second avenue.
8110	"	No. 1515 Lexington avenue.
8399	"	No. 7 Pitt street.
9110	"	No. 707 Columbus avenue.
9609	"	No. 20 Willett street.
9719	"	No. 34 Ridge street.
10013	"	No. 173 First avenue.
10367	"	No. 434 Second avenue.
10653	"	No. 329 East Eighty-eighth street.
10654	"	No. 72 Lewis street.
1818	"	No. 69 Lawrence street.
1820	"	"

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
17976	No. 121 West Forty-sixth street.....	Jan. 28, 1900	
31606	No. 536 West Forty-third street.....	" 26, "	
43269	Nos. 536 and 538 West Forty-third street. }		
38498	No. 590 Second avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented.
41802	No. 316 East Thirty-eighth street.....	Jan. 15, 1900	
43976	No. 14 Greene street.....		Modified so as to allow the water-closet apartments to be ventilated through the flue now provided by connecting said water-closet apartments with said flue by proper branch vent pipes and to allow the tops of the dwarf partitions to be boarded over instead of being continued to the ceiling of the rooms.
44166	No. 132 Leroy street.....		Modified so as not to require the ground space under the stable to be cemented provided a water-tight floor so graded as to discharge all liquid filth into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain is furnished.
44631	No. 320 West Twenty-seventh street.....	Jan. 15, 1900	
44976	No. 184 Fifth avenue.....		Modified so as to allow the water-closet apartments to be ventilated into adjacent chimney flues by means of branch vent pipes.
45476	No. 9 East Fourteenth street.....		Modified so as not to require the water-closet apartments to be ventilated by a special shaft, provided the water-closets be thoroughly cleaned.
46046	No. 100 West Forty-fifth street.....	Jan. 20, 1900	
8804	No. 421 Pleasant avenue.....		Rescinded.
8805	No. 423 Pleasant avenue.....		"
26255	No. 217 West Thirty-second street.....		"
26256	No. 219 West Thirty-second street.....		"
29575	No. 201 East Twentieth street.....		"
31283	No. 243 West Sixtieth street.....		"
32159	No. 207 East Ninety-fifth street.....		"
40081	No. 5 Seventh avenue.....		"
44400	No. 444 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....		"
45058	Northwest corner Beach and Hudson streets.		"
45326	No. 233 West Seventeenth street.....		"
45513	No. 245 West Twenty-seventh street.....		"
45639	No. 859 Ninth avenue.....		"
46181	No. 274 West Thirty-eighth street.....		"
35322	No. 275 First avenue.....		"

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
35812	No. 613 Greenwich street.....	45776	No. 19 West Forty-second street.
44478	No. 319 West Forty-first street.	45778	No. 228 West Fifty-second street.
44723	No. 289 Washington street.	45931	No. 224 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
44772	No. 125 West Third street.	43932	No. 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
44773	No. 127 West Third street.	46035	No. 348 East Eighty-ninth street.
44774	No. 129 West Third street.	46043	No. 200 Park row.
45005	No. 700 and 702 Broadway.		
45160	No. 209 West Thirty-first street.		
45178	No. 211 West Thirty-first street.		
45172	No. 210 East Thirty-fourth street.		
45765	No. 411 East Twenty-fifth street.		
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
		4761	No. 212 Prospect street.
		4783	No. 210 Prospect street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.
Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
- Ordered on file.
- 3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Benjamin A. Martin.....		December 27	

SECOND DIVISION.
Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 - Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
- Ordered on file.
- 5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
A. Comer M. D.....	December 20	December 26	
L. E. Spillane.....	" 23	" 26	
William McGovern.....	" 28	" 28	

THIRD DIVISION.
Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Edward W. Martin.....	December 26	December 30	

Report in respect to inspections of Barren Island. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Division of Bacteriology.

- 8th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- 9th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Carl Gilson.....	December 26	December 30	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.
10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.
11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Medical School Inspectors Arthur C. Jacobson, M. D., and James P. Glynn, M. D., were received and accepted, to take effect December 31, 1899.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John H. Bazin.....	November 29	December 30	

3d. Reports on applications to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file supplemental papers relating to the marriage of Harry J. Rocholl, married November 2, 1895.

4th. Reports on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Victor La Vall.....	Born.....	Dec. 12, 1899
Jane Duff.....	Died.....	Aug. 18, "
Michael Murphy.....	".....	Nov. 20, "
James Gibney.....	".....	Dec. 7, "
Henrietta Stefan.....	".....	" 25, "

5th. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificate:

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Agnes May Gullen.....	Born.....	Sept. 20, 1887

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Governors of the Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients, to be held January 8, 1900, was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from Mr. William J. Berry in respect to the Manhattan Railway Company, and ordered on file.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring the total sum of \$34,291.65 were received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of Dora Meyer, a Cleaner in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby dispensed with on and after January 10, 1900, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the salary of Jennie I. Willis, a Telephone Operator in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$720 per annum, from January 1, 1900.

The petition of the owners, consignees and importers of the coffee from the steamship J. W. Taylor, now retained at Quarantine on five lighters, to discharge their cargoes at the Erie Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, was denied by the following vote:

No—The President and Commissioner York.

Yes—Commissioner Jenkins and Dr. Doty.

The bid of the New York Central Coal Company for coal for Riverside Hospital received December 20, 1899, and laid on the table was taken up, and

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the contract for one thousand (1,000) tons of white-ash coal for the Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to the New York Central Coal Company, for the sum of four dollars per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Central Coal Company for one thousand (1,000) tons of white-ash coal for the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of the following-named Sanitary Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby dispensed with on and after January 5, 1900, for the reason that their services are unnecessary:

William N. Belcher, Ralph H. Pomeroy, Robert T. Wheeler and Lawrence P. A. Magilligan.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of the following-named Boatmen in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby dispensed with on and after January 5, 1900, for the reason that their services are unnecessary:

Peter J. O'Connor and Andrew J. Murtha.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Fabian J. Light, an Assistant Foreman in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Richmond.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, "The Daily Citizen," "Standard Union," "Brooklyn Daily Times," "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," "Brooklyn Freie Press," and "Brooklyn Zeitung," for proposals for five hundred (500) tons of white-ash coal for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids for the same, as follows:

Bacon & Co.....	\$3 23
L. H. Mareks.....	3 67
Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Company.....	3 95

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the contract for five hundred (500) tons of white-ash coal for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Tulip street, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Bacon & Co., for the sum of three dollars and twenty-three cents per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, they being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the proposal of Bacon & Co. for five hundred (500) tons of white-ash coal for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Tulip street, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for five hundred (500) tons of white-ash coal for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, opened January 3, 1900, be forwarded to the Comptroller:
Bacon & Co. (check)..... \$120 00
L. H. Marcks (check)..... 60 00
Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Co. (currency)..... 60 00

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be and are hereby fixed from January 1, 1900, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.
Jennie I. Willis, Telephone Operator..... \$720 00
Philip Heist, Fruit Inspector..... 600 00
John E. Higgins, Fruit Inspector..... 600 00

Borough of The Bronx.
Alphonse J. Dodin, Veterinarian..... \$480 00
William F. Braisted, Veterinarian..... 450 00
John J. D. Sullivan, Milk Inspector..... 600 00
Edward A. Weiss, Milk Inspector..... 600 00
Thomas O'Connell, Milk Inspector..... 600 00
Joseph A. Carey, Milk Inspector..... 600 00

Borough of Richmond.
William T. Fetherston, Clerk..... \$600 00
Cornelius J. Tobin, Laborer..... 360 00
Hugh Rush, Laborer..... 360 00
James Hoolihan, Laborer..... 540 00
Charles Kemeher, Laborer..... 540 00
Harris Kruser, Laborer..... 540 00
Charles H. Bush, Laborer..... 540 00
Fritz Mechtold, Medical Inspector (Diagnostician)..... 600 00
John J. Van Rensselaer, Medical Inspector..... 480 00
John T. Sprague, Medical Inspector..... 480 00
Michael F. Larkin, Disinfecter..... 600 00
Thomas Lynam, Disinfecter..... 600 00
Eugene S. Devlin, Laborer..... 660 00
John J. Gorman, Laborer..... 360 00
Fred W. Kerr, Milk Analyst..... 600 00

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation entitled "For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1898, Borough of Queens, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and fourteen cents from the appropriations for the year 1898, entitled as follows:

APPROPRIATION.	BOROUGH.	AMOUNT.
Contingent Expenses, 1899.....	Queens.....	\$162 49
Hospital Supplies, 1899.....	".....	322 93
Disinfection, 1899.....	".....	370 90
Removal of Refuse from Beaches.....	".....	540 00
Disinfection.....	Brooklyn.....	164 82
Total.....		\$1,561 14

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of William Schlereth as a Medical Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby dispensed with on and after January 10, 1900, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Arthur R. Braunlich be and is hereby continued in the service of this Department as a Medical School Inspector in the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from January 1, 1900.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Benjamin A. Martin be and is hereby promoted from the position of Office Boy to the position of Junior Clerk in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from January 6, 1900.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Hugh Hall, a Milk Inspector in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Queens to the Borough of Manhattan, to take effect January 1, 1900.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the position of Inspector of Supplies be and is hereby created in this Department, whose duties shall be to inspect all supplies purchased for the Department of Health, to examine as to the use of the same, and to report thereon to the President as often as he may require; said Inspector shall also perform such other duties in reference to supplies as the President may direct.

Resolved, That he and is hereby assigned to the duties of Inspector of Supplies in this Department.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206, of Chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the contract for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas F. White, for one year from January 1, 1900, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), he being the lowest bidder.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of Timothy Sullivan, a Fruit Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after December 31, 1899, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of George W. Blanchard, Sanitary Inspector in this Department, Borough of Queens, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after December 31, 1899, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the services of Gustav J. Volckening, a Fruit Inspector in this Department, Borough of Queens, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after December 31, 1899, for the reason that said services are unnecessary.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 12th day of January, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 10 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

H. Cohen, at Tammany Hall, January 19. Fee, \$25.

Thomas McMillan, at Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, January 12. Fee, \$10.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted, the Chief directed to require the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:

Henry Isaac, at Webster Hall, February 3. Fee, \$25.

Alfred Winkoff, at Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, January 13. Fee, \$10.

Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, January 13. Fee, \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
Corporation Counsel—Approving contract for coal, steamboat "Patrol."
Auditor—Statement of mask ball fees for weeks ending December 30 and January 6.
Health Department—Copy of requisition upon Comptroller for balance due Police Department for account of salaries for Sanitary Police for 1899.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Anthony Newman, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman George Hubbard, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Thomas Kelly, Sixth Court.
Death of Patrolman Thomas F. Lott, Twenty-second Precinct, at 9.30 A. M., January 11.
C. H. Abbott—Acknowledgment.
Nineteenth Precinct—Relative to Patrolman Louis Lues, under suspension.
Forty-third Precinct—Report of disabled horse.

Send Copies.

Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Precincts—On complaint of Hattie A. Ostrom, relative to enforcement of Sunday liquor law.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. Montague as to Montague Association. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Annie Miller as to her husband. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of William A. Milliner as to one Maroney. To Mayor.

Bonds of Captains Thomas H. Collins and Charles H. Bedell were approved, and referred to the Treasurer.

Application of Emma L. Morris, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Civil Service Board—Returning record of Captain James Kane for correction.

Civil Service Board—Relative to dismissal of Thomas F. Brady.

Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of Rules.

J. V. W. McLeod—Relative to appointment on Police Force.

LAW CASES REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

New York Supreme Court—Francis J. Campbell vs. Police Board. Summons and complaint.

United States District Court—Matter of James Collins and others vs. William F. Miller. Affidavit and order.

Recommendation of the Chief of Police, that Patrolman John Flannelly, Health Squad, be remanded to patrol, was laid over.

Application of Doorman John M. Dineen, Fourteenth Precinct, for permission to prosecute a claim against the City, was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Citizen—Complaint of gambling at No. 296 Stanton street.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of John W. Hockman as to Merchants' Union.

J. R. A. Sturm—Inquiry as to his wife.

James H. Spencer—Commending Patrolman John T. Conway.

R. E. Schroeder—Asking appointment of Louis Hammer as Special Patrolman.

W. B. Conrad, etc.—Asking appointment of Peter J. Crotty as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Patrolman Leander E. Terhune, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Francis Tomney, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" John J. Dust, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick Meehan, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Morris Nash, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman Bernard Goldman, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" George W. Glass, from Eighteenth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

" Anthony Kutger, Seventy-sixth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

" John Smith, from First Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

" William Roberts, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

" George B. Kiorstedt, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Probationary Patrolmen to full Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in precincts set opposite their respective names:

John F. Kerr, First Precinct.

John J. Taylor, First Precinct.

Patrick Murphy, Eighth Precinct.

Charles D. Perry, Twelfth Precinct.

John J. Elwood, Thirteenth Precinct.

Fred. W. Wottrick, Fourteenth Precinct.

David J. Goss, Fifteenth Precinct.

Thomas F. Flynn, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrick Cantwell, Eighteenth Precinct.

William F. Peabody, Twentieth Precinct.

Michael O'Connell, Twenty-second Precinct.

Richard Henning, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Walter F. Shea, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Philip Bickelhaupt, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

John W. Frazer, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

William Hennessey, Forty-sixth Precinct.

John J. Hines, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

David Hawkins, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Joseph D. Haggerty, Seventeenth Precinct, from November 28 to December 5, 1899.

Doorman William H. Johnson, Forty-seventh Precinct, from January 4 to January 7, 1900.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account General Election Expenses, Manhattan—

Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc..... \$950 00

Martin B. Brown Company..... 617 75

\$1,567 75

Account Primary Election Expenses, Manhattan—

Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company, copies enrollment books..... \$6,000 00

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric current..... 63 44

J. D. Howell, cartage, etc..... 28 00

Samuel F. Lynch, agent, rent, November 15 to December 31, 1899..... 752 00

\$6,843 44

Account Station-house Rents, Brooklyn—

James Campbell, Comt., rent Forty-ninth Precinct stable, quarter ending

December 31, 1899..... \$150 00

Eleanor C. Dickerson, rent Sixty-eighth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending

December 31, 1899..... 250 00

\$400 00

Account Station-house Rents, Queens—

Jane Duffy, rent Seventy-fifth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending January

31, 1900..... \$180 00

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, for the month of January, 1900, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

Police Fund—Salaries..... \$893,445 83

Police Fund—Salaries, Clerical and Employees..... 14,894 25

Supplies for Police..... 26,000 00

Alterations and repairs of station-houses..... 2,916 66

Contingent expenses of the Central Department and station-houses..... 2,500 00

Additions to Mounted Squad..... 1,338 54

Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief, Chief Clerk and Clerks..... 5,720 00

Total..... \$946,816 28

Communication having been received from the Actors' Church Alliance, Walter E. Bentley, Secretary, dated January 11, 1900, in which the attention of the Board is called to the Sunday laws, and it is stated that such laws are violated in the following places of amusement, viz., Dewey, Koster & Bial's, Hurlitz & Seaman's, Weber & Field's, Miner's in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Star Theatre.

Said communication is referred to the Chief of Police with direction to give the same immediate attention, and to cause an investigation to be made as to the statement contained in said communication with reference to violation of the law at the places stated, and to report the result of such attention and such investigation to the Board with the least possible delay.

The Chief Clerk is directed to communicate a copy of this resolution to said Actors' Church Alliance, also a copy of the resolution heretofore adopted by the Police Board directing a rigid enforcement of the Sunday observance law.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 379 of the Laws of 1897, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Police Board, the divisions of the Thirty-first Assembly District of The City of New York into election districts, and the boundaries of said election districts, together with the location of places of registry and polling places in and for the special election of 1900 in the Thirty-first Assembly District, are hereby authorized to be published upon the day of registration and the day of election and on the day prior to each of said days in the following newspapers:

All present voting aye—"New York Daily News."

Commissioners Hess and Abell voting aye; Commissioner York voting no—"The Evening Sun."

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and Force, of the Central Department and of the Bureau of Elections, for the month of January, 1900, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to certify such pay-rolls as provided by Rule 32 of the Civil Service Rules.

On reading and filing communication from Captain Frederick Wohlfarth, Seventy-sixth Precinct, recommending change of patrol horse and wagon from stable of Predervillis to livery stable of F. C. Ayres, No. 80 Broadway, Flushing,

Resolved, That such change be approved.

BOARD JUDGMENT.

Patrolman Louis Lues, Nineteenth Precinct, charge intoxication and insubordination, tried by Commissioner Hess, October 12, 1899. Fined thirty days' pay. Chief to relieve from suspension and assign to patrol duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 15th day of January, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 12 were read and approved.

The following proposals for carting election material for the special election in the Thirty-first Assembly District, to be held Tuesday, January 23, 1900, were opened and read:

Morgan & Brother, per election district.....	\$1 25
John Heaney, per election district.....	1 75
Frank Heaney, per election district.....	1 82

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the contract for carting election material for the special election in the Thirty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, to be held Tuesday, January 23, 1900, be awarded to Morgan & Brother, they being the lowest bidders, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per election district.

The following proposals for furnishing official and sample ballots for the special election to be held in the Thirty-first Assembly District, Tuesday, January 23, 1900, were opened and read:

The J. W. Pratt Company.....	\$719 00
Martin B. Brown Company.....	640 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the contract for supplying official and sample ballots for the special election in the Thirty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, to be held January 23, 1900, be awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum or price of six hundred and forty dollars, in accordance with specifications and instructions of the Police Board, they being the lowest bidders.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the requirements of the General Election Law of the State, the list of nominations filed in the office of the Superintendent of Elections for the special election of 1900, in and for the Thirty-first Assembly District, shall be published in the following newspapers, such publication to contain, as required by said law, in the County of New York, the names, residences and places of business, together with the name and emblem of party, of persons to be voted for in said county for office at said special election, in and for the Thirty-first Assembly District, on January 23, 1900, namely:

"New York Morning Journal."

"The Press."

Resolved, That the persons named in list "35" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several Election Districts in the Thirty-first Assembly District, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

LIST "35."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Inspectors.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
36	Patrick H. Coughlin.....	H. E. Robinson.....	Democrat.....	Resigned.
11	Edmund L. Traphagen.....	Charles Foy.....	".....	"
10	George T. Russell.....	Moe Fry.....	".....	"
6	Joseph Wassel.....	Bernard Bassini.....	".....	"
2	John Boylan.....	William Seelig.....	".....	"
20	Henry W. Hunt.....	Theophile Sowards.....	".....	"
1	Ernest A. Levy.....	Frank A. Shaw.....	Republican.....	"
5	Charles A. Sory.....	Charles E. Curtis.....	".....	"
34	W. R. Rich.....	Herbert J. Appleyard.....	".....	"
8	H. C. Harned.....	Nathan Drescher.....	".....	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1899, were approved.

George V. N. Baldwin, attorney, appeared in relation to the offer of the Board for the purchase of the eighty-eight feet of bulkhead at the foot of Clinton street, East river, from Amelia Stuyvesant.

On motion, the matter was tabled for one week, to enable Mr. Baldwin to consult further with his client in relation to said offer.

The communication from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, requesting this Department to accept a surrender of the lease of Pier, new 34, North river, was taken from the table, placed on file, and

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative:

Whereas, Under date of November 17, 1899, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company requested this Board to accept a surrender of the lease of Pier, new 34, North river, and adjoining bulkheads;

Resolved, That said offer to surrender be and hereby is accepted, and said lease canceled, to take effect February 28, 1900.

The communication from the Cromwell Steamship Company, requesting a lease of Pier, new 34, North river, upon the same terms and conditions as were contained in the lease to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was taken from the table, placed on file, and

On motion, said application was denied, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning be again requested to remove its dumping-board from Pier 32 to Pier 48, East river, in order that the work of improvement in the vicinity of the former pier may be proceeded with without delay, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to remove the dump at once.

The communication from the Brooklyn Publishers' Association, stating that the cost of advertising for estimates for work to be done under contract by the Department of Docks and Ferries should be paid out of the funds of this Department and not from the fund allowed to corporation newspapers, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice.

The communication from the Friendship Boat Club, requesting permission to place and maintain a boat-house south of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, on the westerly side of the Harlem river, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from Charles Mulford, requesting a renewal of the lease of the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river, from May 1, 1900, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

New Jersey Steamboat Company, to berth one of its steamers on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable to the Dock Master.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

J. C. Rodgers, to construct a dry retaining-wall and to fill in behind same at Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil creek, in accordance with plans submitted, the privilege to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

A. E. Outerbridge & Co., to extend the office on Pier, new 47, North river, a distance of about 10 feet.

Joy Steamship Company, to drive fender piles and cut runways on Pier, new 27, East river, and to erect a temporary shed for use pending the completion of the new steel shed on said pier.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, to dredge a slip between the Wallabout channel and Cross street, Borough of Brooklyn, and to construct a bulkhead and transfer bridge thereat, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 669, for preparing for and building two new wooden piers at Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn; 670, for building a platform at the foot of Railroad avenue, Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx; and 671, for paving the filled-in land in the rear of the bulkhead wall on the easterly side of the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

2d. Returning approved form of bond given by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for maintaining its asphalt pavement in front of Pier, new 42, North river.

3d. Transmitting notices of applications for grants of land under water.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Jost Moller for a grant of land under water in the vicinity of Bay street, Jamaica Bay, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Jost Moller for a grant of land under water in the vicinity of Mott avenue, Jamaica Bay, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City, under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of John H. Schumann for a grant of land under water in the vicinity of Mott avenue, Jamaica Bay, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of John H. Schumann for a grant of land under water in the vicinity of Bay street, Jamaica Bay, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City, under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Ellen Collins for a grant of land under water at the Great Kills of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, in the vicinity of Nelson avenue, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the New York Sugar Refining Company for a grant of land under water, between Pidgeon and Pier streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that therefore this Board protests against the granting of the application.

From the New York Harbor Line Board—In relation to the plans for the proposed bridges across the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

From the State Harbor Commissioners of California—Requesting information in relation to the length and width of the piers, bulkheads and slips under the jurisdiction of this Department. The action of the Secretary in furnishing the information approved.

From the Trustees of the Estate of William Beard—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted December 15, 1899, granting permission for an extension of Pier 47, at the Erie Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Henry Weiler—Consenting as sureties to any extension of time that has been or may be granted to Gildersleeve & Rolf, contractors, for the completion of Contract No. 648 and Contract No. 654.

From W. G. Triest—Transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of time to February 1, 1900, granted him for the completion of the work of building the recreation structure on the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 631.

From T. J. Murphy—Requesting that a public wharf or dock be constructed at Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Henry Romeike—Agreeing to furnish newspaper clippings to the Department. Action of the Commissioners in accepting said offer approved.

From the Saugevies and New York Steamboat Company—Requesting that the permit to use and occupy the inner end of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, be extended to December 27, 1899. Application granted, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original permit.

From Archibald Watt—In relation to the compensation charged for the berthing of the steam yacht "American" on the southerly side of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the rate was fixed at \$4 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

From the DuBois Brothers Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 662.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 662, DuBois Brothers Dredging Company, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including March 31, 1900, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending December 16, 1899.

From the Engineer in Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending December 16, 1899.

2d. Recommending that the Cromwell Steamship Company be directed to make necessary repairs to the substructure of the platform between Piers, old 8 and 9, North river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Pier foot of East Twenty-second street, where damaged by the ferry-boat "Texas," the cost of the work to be reported for collection from the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, owners of said ferry-boat. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department, from time to time, when required, to the hydrants on Pier, new 6, Pier 48 and Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, East river, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$500. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Pier foot of Noble street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing Portland cement.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing about ten thousand barrels of Portland cement be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 19677, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new wooden pier, to be known as Pier, new 32, near the foot of Pike street, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for building a new wooden pier, to be known as Pier, new 32, near the foot of Pike street, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 22, 1899, amounting to \$25,263.85, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Dec. 15	J. M. Ceballos & Co.	3 mos. rent, l. u. w. covered by changes in lines of Pier 10, E. R. (2,000 sq. ft.)	\$125 00
" 15	Joy Steamship Co.	48 days rent, Pier, new 27, E. R., ft. Catharine slip.	1,972 60
" 16	Central Brewing Co.	3 mos. rent, pfm. on piles in front of crib bet. 68th and 69th st., E. R.	37 50
" 16	Consolidated Ice Co.	3 " bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.	156 25
" 16	"	3 " Pier ft. 91st st., E. R., with reservation for public bath.	375 00
" 16	"	3 " Pier ft. E. 33d st.	450 00
" 16	"	3 " Pier ft. W. 46th st.	625 00
" 16	"	3 " bhd. bet. Piers, new 24 and 25, N. R.	375 00
" 16	"	3 " bhd. bet. 78th and 79th sts., E. R.	500 00
" 18	W. J. McGirr.	3 " Pier ft. W. 16th st.	600 00
" 19	Shanley & Ryan.	1 " bhd. and l. u. w. Pier at Delancey st., E. R.	125 00
" 19	Peter J. Moran.	1 " bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st., N. R.	40 00
" 20	Geo. C. Murphy.	3 " bhd. ft. E. 156th st., N. R.	37 50
" 20	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 " inner end no. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 20	Brown & Fleming.	1 " dumping-bd. on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 20	"	1 " dumping-bd. southerly inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.	104 17
" 21	J. Reebers Sons.	1 " southerly 1/2 block bet. 107th and 108th sts., E. R.	25 00
" 16	Consolidated Ice Co.	3 " Pier 2, Wallabout basin, with reservation for hay barges.	625 00
" 18	Hoboken Ferry Co.	3 " ferry Christopher st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	5,625 00
" 18	"	3 " ferry West Fourteenth st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	2,146 00
" 18	"	3 " ferry Barclay st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	5,026 06
" 18	"	3 " ferry Liberty st., N. Y., to Communipau.	2,500 00
" 19	Old Dominion S. F. Co.	Cost of relaying pav'm't disturbed in making repairs to Pier, new 26, N. R.	30 17
" 19	Philip A. Smyth.	Sale of old material.	481 27
" 19	Dock Masters.	Wharfage, Manhattan, December, 1899.	1,064 22
" 19	"	" Brooklyn, " "	84 29
" 21	Collectors.	" Manhattan, April, 1899.	3 50
" 21	"	" " June, 1899.	70
" 21	"	" " October, 1899.	118 03
" 21	"	" Brooklyn, " "	47 58
" 21	"	" Manhattan, November, 1899.	1,537 76
" 21	"	" Brooklyn, " "	67 61
		Date deposited, December 22, 1899.	\$25,263 85

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 21 bills or claims, amounting to \$47,703 71, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
Construction.			
18311.	Charles J. O'Neill, towing.	\$982 06	
18312.	P. H. Duffy & Sons, coal.	361 00	
18313.	J. Edward Ogden, hose, etc.	59 90	
18314.	East River Mill and Lumber Company, ash, white wood, etc.	40 90	
18315.	Kalisch & Co., repairs to transit, etc.	35 00	
			\$1,478 86
General Repairs.			
18316.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving.	\$30,741 00	
18317.	Peter McGlynn, services of horse, cart and driver.	210 00	
18318.	Edward Carley, sprinkling.	132 00	
18319.	Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, rent of lanterns.	75 00	
18320.	C. J. Capper, cleaning supplies.	57 25	
18321.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, chains, etc.	13 00	
18322.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company.	5,759 82	
			36,988 07
Annual Expense.			
18323.	Martin B. Brown Company, stationery.	\$677 49	
18324.	W. & J. Sloane, rug.	9 50	
			686 99
Construction.			
18325.	John Early & Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 655.	\$5,440 21	
18326.	J. Edward Ogden, Gunny mattresses, etc.	742 00	
18327.	Murray & Co., sand.	711 20	
18328.	Thomas C. Dunham, kerosene oil, etc.	400 28	
18329.	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., blue-print paper, etc.	21 30	
			7,314 99

General Repairs.

18330.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.	\$884 80
18331.	William H. Campbell, printing, etc.	350 00
		\$47,703 71

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of sufficient concrete base blocks for the bulkhead or river wall beginning at a point in the bulkhead-line as shown on the amended plan for the improvement of the water front, between Whitehall street and Wall street, determined by the Board of Docks, November 3, 1899, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of section 819 of the new Charter, which said point is the point of intersection of the westerly line of Pier, old 4, East river, and the said bulkhead-line; and running thence easterly along said bulkhead-line a distance of about seven hundred and twenty-two feet to the easterly line of Pier, new 7, East river; and also to proceed with the construction of the bulkhead or river wall and other improvements of the water front, and the removal of the present Piers, old 4, 5 and 6, East river, and the preparation of plans and specifications and form of contract for the construction of two new piers on the site thereof; and also the extension of Piers, new 6 and new 7 out to the present pierhead-line; and that all the work hereby ordered, except the construction of the two new piers, be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the material, tools and dredging necessary for the above-mentioned work not heretofore contracted for or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending December 15, 1899, amounting to \$14,440.73, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3.00 P. M.

The following communications were tabled:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

1st. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Topographical Draughtsman.

2d. Submitting names of Nicholas J. White and William B. Pringle as eligible for appointment to the position of Clerk with optional subject of bookkeeping.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending changes in the titles of certain employees of the Department to provide a crew for the new tug now being constructed, was taken from the table and referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the death of Nicholas J. Van der Weyde, Draughtsman, on December 16, 1899, and of Patrick Barrett, Dock Builder, on December 19, 1899. Secretary directed to take their names from the list of employees.

2d. Recommending that the title of Andrew Smith, Laborer, be changed to Marine Sounder.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the title of Andrew Smith be and is hereby changed from Laborer to Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, while employed, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the title of Hugh Daly be and he is hereby changed from Ship Carpenter to Foreman Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents per hour, while employed, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolved, That Michael Clark be and he is hereby changed from the position of Boatman to that of Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolved, That Max Boehm be and he is hereby changed from Laborer to Foreman Laborer, with compensation at the rate of forty-three cents per hour, while employed.

On motion, John Quinn was reinstated as Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, while employed.

On motion, Philip Domedian was reinstated as Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 17, 1900.

Respectfully,

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

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...	Water connections, openings	\$40 00	\$277 80	\$40 00	\$11 00
	Sewer connections, openings	10 00	73 00	50 00	.....
	General account	\$1,155 50	12 37	1,656 09	3 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits	1,646 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For auction sale	.....	99 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2,887 50	\$161 37	\$2,006 89	\$90 00	\$14 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes	.....	21	15	6	3
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	.....	8	51	7	25
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	71	17	29	6	1
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	.....	.....	11	.....	1
Permits to place building material on streets	50	7	13	2	.....
Permits to construct street vaults	2	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits, special	21	11	109	23	13
Permits to construct sheds	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks	15	3	18	3	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections	241	4	.....	.....	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks	18	.....	.....	1	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	12	.....	9	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	3,686	197	956	.....	.....

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$130,613 16

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending January 17, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK	BOROUGH.															
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repairing and renewal of pavements.....	206	247	4	73	22	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	18	125	15	6	6	223	20	53	78	17	2	2	2	2	2	2
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	20	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total.....	227	391	22	79	6	245	20	53	78	17	31	75	22	2	2	2

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—5 Laborers, 1 Sounder, 1 Paver.
Re-employed—2 Horses and Carts.
Removed—1 Paver, 1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Reappointed—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Deceased—1 Messenger.

Borough of Queens.

Removed—4 Assistant Foremen, 62 Laborers, 44 Horses and Carts, 20 Teams, 4 Foremen, 2 Rammers, 5 Pavers, 1 Flagger.
Deceased—1 Laborer.
Promoted to Junior Clerk—1 Office Boy.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JANUARY 9, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:35 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, Moore, Conover, Croker, McMillan, O'Reilly and Fryer.

The minutes of January 2, 1900, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 2722, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of boiler flue in the following manner: Brick portion of flue to start at the base, said brickwork to be carried up to a point 1 foot above the present platform, metal flue beginning at this point and thence up through skylight to a point 10 feet above main roof; from platform level up to flue to be constructed of No. 8 steel and lined with 4 inches of burnt clay with a 1-inch air space up to height required by law, and to be secured by means of 2-inch wrought-iron straps and heavy wrought-iron bolts running through wall; brick portion of flue to be built 12 inches, lined 4 inches of fire brick with 1-inch air space, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 59 and 61 Broadway. Petitioners, Adams Express Company. Laid over.

Plan 2152, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected about 1,500 square feet in excess of 10,500 square feet, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Seventh avenue, intersection of Greenwich avenue and West Twelfth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Laid over.

Plan 1797, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow columns and girders to be used in cellar or basement in place of brick walls, where distance between walls exceeds 18 feet, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue. Petitioner, G. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 1797, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall partition on the north side, where shown 6 inches thick, to be of steel T's, channels and angles of not less than 4 inches, placed 30 inches on centers, properly braced and filled in solid with burnt-clay blocks or brick 4 inches thick, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be made fireproof with steel I beams and bonded brick arches, as shown on framing plan of second tier and as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue. Petitioner, G. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 1903, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, set vertical 30 inches on centers and filled in solid with 4-inch porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch angle or T irons, 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 63 Market street. Petitioners, Sass & Smalheiser. Approved.

Plan 1907, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Grove street, 70 feet 11 inches east of Bedford street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1964, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced, built in with 4-inch hard-burnt brickwork, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 145 and 147 Christie street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 1979, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, securely braced and fastened not more than 30 inches apart and filled in solid with 4-inch brick, porous terra-cotta or burnt-clay blocks; ceilings to be of 2-inch channels or angles, securely braced or fastened 2 feet apart and filled in solid with 2-inch burnt-clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 223 and 225 East Thirty-first street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Messrs. McMillan, O'Reilly and Fryer here entered.

Plan 2039, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Sixty-second street, 105 feet west of Second avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2054, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 342 and 344 West Thirtieth street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2080, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow first-story entrance, hall and staircase in all stories to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced, supported on each floor by steel beams, built in with 4-inch hard-burnt brickwork, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on underside; also to allow second-story staircase walls at light court to be built 12 inches thick, laid in cement mortar, said walls being non-bearing and only about 53 feet high from second floor to top of roof, all as stated in petition; No. 129 East Broadway. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 2105, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 218 and 220 West Twenty-first street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2131, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 109 St. Mark's place. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2132, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 678 and 680 Water street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2175, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2176, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2177, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 305 East Twenty-third street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2180, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 331 East Eighth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2182, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 525 to 529 East Twelfth street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2135, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of Seventy-fourth street, 113 feet east of First avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2593, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebbling construction to be used in the erection of a vent shaft 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, from second floor to roof, as stated in petition; No. 385 Broadway. Petitioner, W. H. Whittall. Approved.

Plan 1064, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams will be covered with wire-lath, as stated in petition; No. 793 Ninth avenue. Petitioner, John H. Knubel. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting No.

Plan 2128, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to be built to a height of 38 feet from curb level to highest point of roof beams, as stated in petition; north side Broadway, 307.07 feet from intersecting corner Terrace View avenue and Broadway. Petitioner, Robert Glenn. Approved.

Plan 2129, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame buildings to be built to a height of 39 feet from curb level to highest point of roof beams, as stated in petition; east side Prospect avenue, 86.90 feet south of Home street. Petitioner, Robert Glenn. Approved.

Plan 2042, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the walls on first story to be built 24 inches thick; also to allow the construction of boiler flue of steel with an inner and outer shell, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southeast corner Liberty and William streets; petitioners, Clinton and Russell. Denied as to walls. Approved as to boiler flue.

Plan 2047, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel girders consisting of 2 10-inch 25-pound steel beams to be used in place of 8-inch wall in front and rear of cellar where span exceeds 18 feet between walls, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, 89 feet 9 inches west of Hamilton place. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved.

Plan 2060, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the floor capacity to be 75 pounds per square foot, as stated in petition; northwest corner Eighty-third street and Park avenue. Petitioners, Schickel & Dittmars. Denied.

Plan 2103, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of 8-inch interior brick wall, where span exceeds 26 feet, side bearing walls to be laid up in cement mortar and floor beams spaced 12 inches on centers, as stated in petition; south side Fourth street, 144 feet east of Avenue D. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2108, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the loading of soil under columns, as called for on schedule; also to allow the floor to be constructed of concrete and corrugated iron, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; west side Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Petitioners, McGuire & Hall. Denied.

Plan 2158, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the centre walls to be constructed of studs filled in between with porous terra-cotta blocks, or brick, laid in lime or cement mortar, instead of building brick walls, as stated in petition; west side Arthur avenue, 269 feet north of Kingsbridge road. Petitioner, Frederick Jaeger. Denied.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 2494, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a sheet iron flue to be brought through one of the doors of Varick street side and carried to top of building, the same to be fastened to building by wrought-iron straps, flue to be supported on four large wrought-iron brackets made of angle iron, and fastened to the granite wall of building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 128 Franklin street. Petitioner, A. Hatfield, Jr. Approved.

Plan 2761, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the present 12-inch wall to be extended up one additional story, making 24 feet of 12-inch wall, resting on 46 feet of 16-inch wall; walls of additional story to be laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; No. 13 East Nineteenth street. Petitioner, F. D. Swaney. Approved.

Plan 2779, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the exterior walls of passage between buildings, marked "B-B", exterior walls of dumb-waiter shaft in court on second story, marked "C-C", and exterior walls of elevator shaft above roof, marked "D-D" on plans, to be constructed of angle and T iron framing, filled in with hard-burnt clay blocks, 4 inches thick, and covered on the outside with galvanized sheet iron, as stated in petition; No. 114 West Thirty-fourth street. Petitioner, Ralph S. Townsend. Laid over for additional information.

Plan 1994, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch T iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 279 and 281 Monroe street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Mr. D'Oench was here excused.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the rear and easterly walls, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 9 and 11 East Sixteenth street. Petitioner, A. Friedlander. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 42 to 50 West Sixty-seventh street. Petitioner, E. W. Kilpatrick. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the north, east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 24 Pell street. Petitioner, Robert Kerr. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of south wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 26 Beaver street. Petitioner, Otto Peters. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows and openings above the first story of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 166 to 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, William Green, Jr. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of rear and sides of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 219 West Thirty-first street (rear). Petitioner, Fannie E. Hoertel. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 121 and 123 West Thirty-first street. Petitioner, Wm. M. V. Hoffman, executor. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third and fourth stories of the north and east sides of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 23 West Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, W. H. Symonds. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned at 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 8 TO 13, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending January 6, 1900—males 31, females 1; on file. List of 19 prisoners to be discharged from January 14 to 20, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Civil Service Commission—Requesting complete list of names of all employees of Department, as shown on pay-rolls for December, 1899. Transmitted.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 6, 1900, \$81. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 6, 1900, \$463. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 6, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending January 6, 1900. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending January 6, 1900, \$60. On file.

From State Commission of Prisons—Secretary calls attention to the fact that plans for New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, have not as yet been submitted to the Commission; also plans for new station-houses. Plans for the proposed Administration Building will be submitted to Commission; station-houses are under the jurisdiction of the Police Department. Asking what officer or board is responsible for existing conditions at the Raymond Street Jail. The Raymond Street Jail is under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Kings County.

From John W. Watterson, formerly Keeper, on probation, at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Returning his "Keeper's Badge," but doing so under protest and without waiving his rights; also demanding to be reinstated as Keeper, on the ground that he is a veteran of the Spanish War. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 6, 1900. On file.

From Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of December 30, 1899—Transmitting receipt of City Chamberlain for \$5,816.05, received by him from sale of articles manufactured at the Kings County Penitentiary since last return. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending January 6, 1900—males, 23; females, 0; on file. List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from January 8 to 13, 1900. On file.

Contracts Awarded for Borough of Manhattan.

Louis De Graff & Son for—

10 dozen canned peas, per dozen	\$0.75
10 dozen canned peaches, per dozen	1 80
2,000 pounds oatmeal, per pound	02 3/4
5,000 pounds rice, per pound	03 3/8
40 boxes raisins, per box	1 75
25,000 pounds brown sugar, per pound	04 08
27,000 pounds granulated sugar, per pound	05 10
1,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, per pound	05 44
130 barrels syrup, per gallon	14 1/2
60 dozen ivory soap, per dozen	79
25 dozen toilet soap, per dozen	49

The American Ice Company, for—

1,600 tons ice, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, per ton	3 15
250 tons ice, to be delivered at City and District Prisons, per ton	4 00

Ward & Co., Astoria, L. I., for—

Repairs to steamer "Minnahanonck"	927 00
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D. J. Barry, for—

600 gross brace buttons, per gross	0674
800 yards huck toweling, per yard	0774
200 yards unbleached table linen, per yard	2775
35,000 yards 4-4 brown muslin, per yard	0597
8,000 yards 4-4 bandage muslin, per yard	0474
800 yards 4-4 bleached muslin, per yard	06 3/8
1,200 yards 8-4 bleached muslin, per yard	18 3/4
50 rubber coats, each	1 64
50 oil-skin suits and hats, per suit	1 73
1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch cotton duck, per yard	19
25,000 yards ticking, per yard	0999
50 packages pins, per package	38
10 gross safety pins, No. 3, per gross	20
10 gross safety pins, No. 2, per gross	18
100 dozen fine combs, per dozen	31
150 dozen plantation combs, per dozen	54
80 dozen combined mop and scrub handles, per dozen	65
200 dozen tablespoons, per dozen	14
104 dozen teaspoons, per dozen	07 1/2
10 dozen papers tinned tacks, per dozen	14
3 dozen feather dusters, per dozen	2 85
50 dozen W. G. plates, per dozen	58
80 dozen cotton mops, per dozen	59
50 gross safety matches, per gross	49
80 gross clothes pins, per gross	09
6 dozen washboards, per dozen	3 48
25 only, chamois skins, each	35
300 pounds cotton cord, per pound	12 1/2

The Manhattan Supply Company, for—

50 pounds black linen thread, No. 30, per pound	1 00
6 dozen scythe stones, per dozen	60
5 dozen spades, per dozen	8 40
60 coils manila rope, 9 thread, per pound	1523
3 coils manila rope, 2 1/2-inch, per pound; 3 coils manila rope, 3-inch, per pound; 3 coils manila rope, 3 1/2-inch, per pound; 3 coils manila rope, 4-inch, per pound; 2 coils manila rope, 4 1/2-inch, per pound; 15 coils manila rope, 15 thread, per pound	1423
400 pounds sail twine, per pound	174
12 boxes XXXX tin, 14 by 20, per box	6 00

Charles S. Pray, for—

45,000 pounds broken coffee, per pound	0448
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William H. Callanan, for—

24,000 quarts condensed milk, January, February, March, October, November and December, per quart	17
April, May, June, July, August and September, per quart	16

New Amsterdam Gas Company, for—

Gas for Correctional Institutions on Blackwell's Island, per 1,000 cubic feet	92 1/2
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Contracts Awarded for Borough of Brooklyn.

John Rogers, for—

260 tons (more or less) ice, per ton	3 75
1,600 quarts fresh cows' milk, per quart	04 1/2
9,000 quarts condensed milk, per quart	16

Appointed.

Robert Acton, Jr., Resident Physician, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, salary \$600 per annum.

Owen Regan, Stoker, Steamboat Bureau, salary \$600 per annum.

Died.

James H. Rodman, Clerk, Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, December 22, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners a statement of sale at public auction, held December 12, 1899, of buildings standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, together with check of Peter F. Meyer & Company, auctioneers, for \$1,883.95, being the net proceeds of such sale.

Commissioner Power moved that the President and Secretary be empowered to indorse the check and that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

STATE OF NEW YORK—FACTORY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, ALBANY, December 20, 1899.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Receipt of your valued favor of the 19th instant is hereby acknowledged, and I beg to thank you for prompt attention accorded the matter referred to therein.

Will at once take steps for representation before your Commissioners at their meeting to be held on Friday, the 22d instant.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WILLIAMS, Factory Inspector.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communication be received and placed on file.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Pursuant to action taken at the previous meeting inviting State Factory Inspector Williams to appear before the Commissioners in person or by representative, Deputy Factory Inspector James L. Gernon was present and was heard in regard to the alleged violation of the Labor Law by Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

James L. Gernon, Deputy Factory Inspector before referred to in connection with the above, stated that he had not obtained any legal evidence of the alleged violation of the law by Kelly & Kelley, and referred to the section of the Labor Laws requiring him to make a second investigation of the alleged violation of the law before preferring a formal complaint. To enable him to pursue the investigation the Commissioners offered their co-operation in any way and if necessary by the aid of their subpoena. At the request of the Factory Inspector the matter was adjourned to await his further investigation.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of the communication of State Factory Inspector Williams, dated December 14, 1899, and addressed to the Aqueduct Commission, to Contractors Kelly & Kelley, for their information.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1900.

Hon. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

HON. SIR—We respectfully submit our report of work done by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the quarter ending December 31, 1899:

Total number of applicants	73
Certificates of competency granted	46
Applicants rejected	8
Applications pending	19
	73

Amount of money received from applicants	\$365 00
Deposited with City Chamberlain	365 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RENEHAN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 30, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents	\$56,081 05
“ penalties on water rents	255 00
“ permits to tap water-mains	372 50
	\$56,708 55

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents	\$5,645 14
“ arrears of water rents	2,530 00
“ permits to tap water-mains	59 25
“ water for building purposes	39 15
“ miscellaneous work	146 94
	\$8,420 48

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents	\$1,298 30
“ penalties on water rents	5 59
“ permits to tap water-mains	38 00
	\$1,341 89

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents	\$12 70
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Appointed—1 Oiler.

Deceased—1 Coal Passer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON, NEW YORK,
January 24, 1900.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

January 19, 1900.

Communication from Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, in reference to care and burial of dead bodies.

January 22, 1900.

Communication from States Prison Commission in reference to special made shoes.

January 23, 1900.

Approved bills for supplies for 1899 account. \$240 00

—and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bill Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, for. \$131 43

—and transmitted same to Auditor.

The following is the report for the week ending January 23, 1900:

Committed to Almshouse.....	7
Discharged from Almshouse.....	2
Ambulance calls.....	2
Burial permits.....	2
Order for abandonment warrant.....	1
Dependent children committed.....	2

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the borough office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, January 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1899, were duly approved.

The letter of Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, dated December 11, 1899, stating that the property-holders along Central avenue, Weiner place and Stuyvesant place had been notified to comply with the resolution of the Board, was read and ordered on file.

The following resolution concerning Petition No. 55 was offered by Councilman Bodine and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to flag and curb the sidewalks and to pave the gutters on both sides of Myrtle avenue in the First Ward of the borough for a distance of five hundred and fifteen feet westerly from Broadway in said ward.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, the matter of Petition No. 56, calling the attention of the Board to the impassable and at times dangerous condition of the sidewalk upon the south side of Davis avenue, between Castleton avenue and DeKay street, and respectfully praying to have the same flagged or otherwise put into a passable condition, was referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, for a report.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 2 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a tunnel railroad in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 23, 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, of the death of Bernard Jacobs, employed as Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 23d instant, Edward E. DeLancey, Transmittan, was promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, his salary to be \$1,800 per annum, the same to take effect February 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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:

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS R. CLAIRE, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. MC DONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIRBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THORODOR CONNOR, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEKTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENY, 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, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN MORRISSEY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
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KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN H. SUTTHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J. MCKENNA**, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

—, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, **THOMAS M. LYNCH**.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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Borough of Richmond.

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SURROGATES' COURT

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, **ABNER C. THOMAS**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—**HENRY A. BRANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEWIS B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **W. H. OLMSTRAD**, **PHILIP BLOCH**, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. FEALKE**, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STEERS**, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island—**ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, JR.**, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE J. CONNORTON**, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **EDMUND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CHOKAK**, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH**, Magistrate.

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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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 Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

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

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; **JOHN W. GOFF**, Recorder; **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER**, **MARTIN L. McMAHON** and **WARREN W. FOSTER**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.

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

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

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. **HUGH GRANT**, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. **JOHN N. STEWART**, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. **HOWARD SPEAR**, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. **EDWARD MORAN**, Clerk.

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

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

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLEN**, Chief Clerk.

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

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

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. **JOHN W. CARPENTER**, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 10,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

For Furniture, Item 2, Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1900.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 20, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTLE,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoon of Thursday, January 25, 1900, beginning at 1.30 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 60 West Thirtieth street, the Girls' High School at No. 36 East Twelfth street and the high school for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of width and 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 10th day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, distant 519 feet from the southwest house-line intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Station place for 20 feet;
- 2d. Thence deflecting to the right 60 degrees westerly for 205.01 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 20 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 205.01 feet to the point of beginning.

GRADES.

"A"—East Two Hundred and Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

- 1st. Thence easterly to the western house-line of Station place, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Lowndes street, the elevation to be 58.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Station Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Station place and the Bronx river, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

- 1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and East Two Hundred and Tenth street, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southeast curb intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
- 3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 81.25 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194, No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,770.04.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 20, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5550, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6092, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

List 6101, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6112, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6118, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6120, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 6121, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway (Boulevard).

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Lexington avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 20, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 19, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDING MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE RULES OF NEW YORK, ESTABLISHED JULY 11, 1899.

NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

RESOLVED, THAT THE CLASSIFICATION of positions in the Public Library of Brooklyn as reported by Lee Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be adopted and form a part of the classification of the Municipal Civil Service of The City of New York, as follows:

Brooklyn Public Library.

Schedule A, Part I—

1. Librarian.

1 Assistant Librarian.

Consent of Municipal Commission, November 28, 1899.

Schedule B—

Chief Clerk.

Bookkeeper.

Clerk.

Schedule F—

Librarian in charge of branch library.

Assistant Librarian, branch library.

Junior Assistant Librarian, branch library.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Janitor.

Janitor Engineer.

Schedule G—

Laborers (Appendix I).

Resolved, That in Schedule A of the Park Department of The City of New York there be added "One Superintendent of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens." Consent of Municipal Commission, November 28, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE,
Secretary, New York State Civil Service Commission.

At a meeting of the State Civil Service Commission, held January 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classifications of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended by adding thereto the following: Steward, stenographer and typewriter, watchman, examiner of charitable institutions (lay), and 10 Schedule E, examiner of charitable institutions (medical)."

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the classification of the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended by placing in the exempt class "One Auctioneer's Process Server" appointed by the President of the Council, and the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, consenting to such amendment, be approved.

Resolved, That the classification of the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended in accordance with a resolution of the Municipal Commission of The City of New York of December 12, 1899, be amended by including in the exempt class the position of "One Custodian of Records in the Department of Health."

Resolved, That said classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of said city under date of December 12, 1899, and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the communication of President Little of the Board of Education, by including in Schedule A, Part I, of said classification, positions in the Nautical School, Department of Education, viz: Three quartermasters and one cabin steward, instead of one quartermaster and three cabin stewards; one boatswain, instead of two boatswains, and ten seamen, instead of eight seamen.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Education be amended by including therein after the words 'Deputy Superintendent of Schools,' the following: 'Inspector of School Supplies.'"

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, be approved and the classification amended accordingly:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the office of the Aqueduct Commission be amended by including therein 'Purveyor.'"

Resolved, That the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule D of Part II, of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be amended by including therein 'Engineer of Gas and Electricity.'"

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, detailing street cleaners to do clerical duty in the snow and ice office during the winter season, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

"Resolved, That Rule 67 be amended by adding thereto, 'but in the Department of Street Cleaning, during the winter season, members of the uniformed force may be detailed for clerical or other duty in the snow and ice office.'"

Resolved, That the following action taken by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of January 11, 1900, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved and the classification amended accordingly:

"It appearing from the communication of the Clerk of the City Court of The City of New York dated January 4, 1900, and addressed to the President of this Commission, that the good of the service requires an amendment to Schedule A, Part I, of the classification of positions in the City Court of The City of New York by striking therefrom the words 'One Clerk to each Justice,' and inserting the words 'One Clerk's Assistant;'"

"Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission consents, in accordance with section 10 of the Civil Service Law of 1899, to the exemption of said position of Clerk's Assistant from competitive examination, and to the placing of the same in Schedule A, Part I, of the classification of positions in the City Court, and also to striking from Schedule A, Part I, 'One Clerk to each Justice.'"

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE,
Secretary, New York State Civil Service Commission,
January 15, 1900.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

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

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., KEEPERS, CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Tuesday, January 30, 10 A. M., OCULIST, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, February 1, 10 A. M., CHEMIST. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1899, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.77 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1899, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land, situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 2/8 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING. from Thirty-ninth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth Avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the following-named intersecting streets, viz.: Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive; Fiftyth to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Forty-fourth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth Avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 9, 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 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 office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 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, January 10, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from February 1, 1900, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the east side of Washington Avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Lots numbered 49, 50, 166 and 167 respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 50 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of four lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$748 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 275, Laws of 1896, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and if renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as hereinbefore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur Avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in HUGHES AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. Sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Avenue, and in Thirteenth Avenue, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of

which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices, per ton, herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **FRIDAY, THE 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay

to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 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 Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not at 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 materials to be furnished.

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

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

person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative to plans may be seen and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President Park Board.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic.
Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PORTICO TO ENTRANCE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required in the erection of a Portico to the entrance of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either 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 and Fifty (\$550) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 59 Bible House, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, Nos. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones 30 tons.
Iron Bound Barrels 150
Kerosene Oil Barrels 150
Old Iron 50 tons.
Tea Lead 600 pounds.
Rags 5,000 "
Grease 5,000 "

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twentieth Street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

MAYER BICKART, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, JANUARY 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twentieth Street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.

16. 1 gallon Hoof Oil.
17. 1 gallon Harness Oil.
18. 1 Box No. 10 Harness Thread (white).
19. 1 pound Buck Harness Pitch.
20. 3 dozen each 1 pinned Roller Buckles, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
21. 3 dozen each Japanese Horse Shoe, Buckles 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
22. 1 only Saddler's Palms.
23. 1 large round Osborne Knife.
WORKHOUSE.
24. 1 kit Mackerel (for Warden).
25. 20 pounds Buckwheat Flour.
26. 1/2 dozen Chest Locks, 4 inches by 2 inches, No. 425.
27. 1/2 dozen Warden Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, No. 147.
28. 1 gross Tubular Lantern Wicks, 5/8-inch by 8 1/4 inches.
29. 200 pounds Oil Cement for roofs.
30. 1/2 dozen Agate War-Bed Pans.
31. 1 pound Pale Gold Bronze.
32. 3 dozen Venus Lamp Burners (as sample).
33. 3 dozen Tubular Lamp Burners, Dietz No. 0.
34. 4-12 dozen Firmer Chisels Socket Shank, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
35. 200 Only Stove Bolts, 100 1/4-inch by 1; 100 1/2 inch by 2.
36. 1 dozen Pair Japanese Chest Handles.
37. 6 Balls Mattress Twine, as sample.
38. 6 Tinner's Siding Hammers (1 lb. 4 ozs. each), No. 335.
39. 4 dozen pairs 6-inch Heavy T Hinges.
40. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
41. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
42. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
43. 15 pieces Box Shelving, 14 inches by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
44. 100 pieces Clear Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet, tailed and grooved, dressed two sides.

61. 4 pieces Clear Oak, 3 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet.
62. 25 pieces Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
- PENITENTIARY.
71. 6 dozen Vio or Burners.
75. 500 No. 38 Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Centre Fire.
76. 5 gallons Benzine.
77. 200 No. 4 ground down hard Sewing Needles.
78. 2 pair No. 6 Tinner's Shears.
79. 4 pair No. 7 Tinner's Shears.
80. 1 dozen Cutting Nippers, No. 3, 10 inches long.
81. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2.
82. 2 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2.
83. 6 lengths 6 inch Cast-iron Pipe.
84. 1 dozen each F. B. Files, 3 inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.
85. 1 dozen Charles Sal Ammoniac.
86. 1 dozen G. nea Battery Zincs.
87. 1 dozen Cylinder Carbon Cups.
88. 1 only Emery Wheel Black, 3 inches.
89. 1/2 dozen 6-inch by 4-inch Ys, 6 inches on straight part, 4 inches on bend.
90. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Compass Saws.
91. 1/2 dozen 4-inch 1/2 Bends.
92. 6 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
93. 6 pair 5-lb. Soldering Irons.
94. 1/2 dozen Morse Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches.
95. 1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 3 inches by 4 inches.
96. 25 White Pine Boards, A. No. 1, 15 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
97. 1 dozen Squirt Cans for Bug Fluid.
98. 1 dozen Major Cement for patching shoes.
99. 1/2 dozen 12 inch Files (1/2 round), for sharpening shoe dies.
100. 1/2 dozen Emery Sticks, for sharpening shoe dies.
101. 1/2 dozen Hand Palms, for sewing canvas.
102. 1 dozen Guard Knives, for trimming shoes.
103. 150 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with nozzle, complete.

CITY PRISON.

115. 1/2 dozen Awns, with handles.
116. 1 dozen 8-inch T Hinges.
117. 1 dozen 6-inch T Hinges.
118. 1 dozen 6-inch Strap Hinges.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

127. 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
128. 2 Only Dark Lanterns, Third District.
129. 24 Pine Boards T and G, 1 inch by 4 inches, Fourth District.
130. 2-12 dozen Ya e Pa locks, Fourth District.
131. 6 boxes Wax Paper, Fifth District.
139. 3 pounds Ivory Black, ground in Japan, Sixth District.

STREMBRATS.

146. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks, "Minna-hannock."
147. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Minna-hannock."
148. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, "Minna-hannock."
149. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Strong."
150. 2 dozen B. P. Pinore Chimneys, "Strong."
151. 1/2 pound Copper Wire as per sample, "Strong."
152. 1 Brass Box Lamp, complete, "Strong."
153. 1/2 dozen O. Dietz Tubular Globes, "Gilroy."

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, January 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.

- 75,000 pounds African Bass, light and dry, as sample, 15,000 lbs. to be delivered on award of contract and 10,000 lbs. weekly.
- 10 dozen Machine Bits, 1/4 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
- 3 dozen Machine Bits, 5-16 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
- 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 lbs. Size 48-430 feet to the pound, waxed and wound tight.
- 300 pounds Small Rivets, as sample.
- 20,000 pounds Rattan, best quality as sample, 5,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract and 5,000 pounds weekly.
- 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
- 300 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1 1/2-inch.
- 3 dozen Bits for Clement Boring Machine, as sample.
- 50,000 Bolts, Thumb Nuts and Washers, threaded as sample.
- 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops Velvet.
- 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and metal straps, 16 by 3 1/2 by 1, as sample.
- 3,000 pounds Split Hickory, 1,000 pounds on award of contract and 1,000 pounds weekly.
- 60,000 Rivets and Washers, 3/8 by 3-16.

PROPOSALS FOR BRUSH INDUSTRY.

- 500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 12 inch. Holes bored.
- 300 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 14 inch. Holes bored.
- 1,500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 16 inch. Holes bored.
- 500 Horse Brush Blocks, Backs Straps, holes bored as sample.
- 1,000 Window Brush Blocks, 8 foot handles. Holes bored as sample.
- 500 Counter Duster Blocks 10 inch. Holes bored as sample.
- 300 4-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
- 120 5-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
- 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 2 Knot.
- 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 3 Knot.
- 300 6-0 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules, as sample.
- 600 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
- 300 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules for glue, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
- 300 Pencil Brush Handles and Ferrules (cedar), 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 3/2.
- 800 pounds 4 1/2-inch Gray Bristles, extra stiff, as sample.
- 50 pounds 3/4-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 20 pounds 5-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 50 pounds 5 1/2 inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 50 pounds 5 3/4 inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 150 pounds 2 7/8 inch White Okatka Butts, bleached and dressed.
- 5 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch, as sample.
- 10 gross Tin Tops for Window Brushes, as sample.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 2,000 feet 3/4-oz. Pebble Grain.
- 3,000 feet 7-oz. Western Oil Grain.
- 1 dozen Heeling Hammers, as sample.
- 4 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 4 inches wide.
- 2 dozen Eyelet Machine Punches.
- 10 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts, Boxwood.
- 1 dozen Pig Awl Hafts.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide, Corundum, No. 0.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide, Corundum, No. 1.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide, Corundum, No. 1 1/2.
- 10,000 Celluloid Eyelets.
- 3 dozen Leather Patching Cement, as sample.
- 6 dozen Emery Straps, as sample.
- 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 6-8.
- 200 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 7-8.
- 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 8-8.
- 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 6-8.
- 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 7-8.
- 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 1 1/2 oz.
- 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 2 oz.
- 50,000 Tabular Rivets, 3/4 inch as sample.
- 5,000 Shoe Buttons.
- 5,000 Lace Hooks, as sample.
- 6 dozen Peg Wheels, as sample.
- 15 pounds Fine Velvet Sponges.
- 12 Heel Shaves, No. 5.

- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, 6-36 unbleached.
- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, 6-36 black.
- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, No. 620, white.
- 10,000 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or Equal, middle weight.
- 600 pounds Light Union Belles.
- 20 parts Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
- 1,000 S. & W. 6 by 36 Needles.
- 100 Broom Needles as sample.
- 98 pairs of Lasts, iron bottom, best quality maple. Arnold Hinge Tube Leather on Comb, as sample. 19 pairs Women's, 32 pairs Misses, 5 pairs Child's, 20 pairs Men's, 14 pairs Boys' and 8 pairs Youths'.
- IRON BED INDUSTRY.
- 600 pieces 3/4-inch Iron Pipe. 300 pieces to measure 8 feet 6 inches and 300 pieces to measure 7 feet 6 inches.
- 3,000 feet 3/4-in. Iron Pipe.
- 1,000 Bolts and Nuts threaded, square head, 5/4 by 1/2.
- 5,700 feet Angle Iron, 19 foot lengths.
- 25 Bed Frames, Brandt fastenings, castors, bolts, etc., complete as sample.
- 50 gallons Geo. Pool & Sons pure white enamel as sample.
- 1 barrel (about 48 gallons) Boiled Oil.
- 500 pounds Atlantic White Lead.
- 75 gallons Turpentine, best quality.
- 25 gallons Liquid Shellac.
- 1/2 dozen L. Coe's Wrenches, 12-inch.
- 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 7-16 for dies.
- 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 1 for dies.
- 3 dozen Air Burners, as sample.
- 3 parts of Clements Boring Machine, as sample.
- 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 8-in. Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 6-in. Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 8-in. Nicholson.
- 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, 8-in. Nicholson.
- 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, each 10-in., 12-in.
- 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 6-in.
- 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 8-in.
- 1 dozen Blunt Taper File, 6-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 3/8-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 7-16-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1/2-inch.

REPAIRS.

- 2 Italian Marble Washstands, 1 and 3 Basins, 3 Syphon Washdown Closets, vitreous ware and 1 Syphon Urinal. All connections to be made and put up complete as sample.
- 2 parts for Tinsmith machine.
- 12 Arch Plates.
- 12 Furnace Door Linings.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

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

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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; 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, or any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
January 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises on southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and two feet two and one-half inches (302 feet 2 1/2 inches) west from the intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900,

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days 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 Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) 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 Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(1) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(2) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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.

(1) Two (2) First Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(2) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(3) Two (2) First Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(4) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(5) One (1) Sixty-five-foot Hale Water Tower, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,300.

(6) Three (3) Top Sections for Hale Water Towers, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,500.

(7) One (1) La France Portable Electric Search-light, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,300.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days and for three top sections for Hale Water Tower, sixty (60) days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-locks of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Nine thousand (9,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$4,500.

2. Six thousand (6,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

3. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, VIZ.:

2,300 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Grove Size,
500 Tons Nut Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-five (\$295) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 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.

1. Fifteen thousand (15,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$7,500.

2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 1½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$1,400.

3. Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet 3-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$6,000.

4. Three thousand (3,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

5. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

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

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

Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 674.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 3,000 piles will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

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

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

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

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

To be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications.

About 3,000 piles, from 55 to 65 feet long, to average 60 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter 2 feet from the butt and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

Total, about 3,000 piles.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 piles shall be delivered within ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the piles are to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 per each thirty days thereafter, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within 150 days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

All the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 673.)

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

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

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

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

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

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1166 pieces of granite, consisting of—
583 Headers and 583 Stretchers, containing about 17,283 cubic feet.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 5,283 cubic feet of granite is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the granite is to be delivered at the rate of at least 6,000 cubic feet per month thereafter, and all the granite to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within ninety days of the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND ASSORTING THE REFUSE IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS AND AVENUES B AND C, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DELIVERED AT THE SAID YARD BY VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, UNDER SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the same, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 and 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

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

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for the term beginning with the date of execution and ending with the 11th day of August, 1900, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten (10) days' notice to the contractor.

without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

No proposal will be received that does not state the several prices per week which the bidder will agree to pay as follows:

1st. (\$)) dollars per cart load when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered by the Department at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.

2d. (\$)) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant is 100 loads or more, and less than 150 loads.

3d. (\$)) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more, and less than 200 loads.

4th (\$)) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.

5th (\$)) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.

6th (\$)) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 or more, and less than 350 loads; it being understood and agreed that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion and at the last mentioned rate.

The above prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four (4) weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four (4) weeks. 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to pay for the privilege for the whole term of the contract, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

This public notice or advertisement is to be deemed a part of the contract.

All bidders must satisfy themselves beforehand of the value of the privilege, and all proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or bids not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 23, 1900.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the said proposals, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

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

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of the execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on thirty days' notice to the Contractor, if the said Commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five (5) days of a receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted or executed. Bidders are required to state under oath in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making any proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein is directly or indirectly

interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the proposal must be written and must also be given in figures. These prices must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.
Pike street,
Stanton street,
East Thirty-eighth street,
East Forty-sixth street,
East Sixty-first street,
East Eightieth street,
East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.
Canal street,
West Nineteenth street,
West Thirtieth street,
West Forty-seventh street,
West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street,
—all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of (2) two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four weeks. 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Bidders should satisfy themselves, before bidding, of the condition of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection and by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition.

N. B.—Bidders are notified that bones, fat or other refuse of an organic nature cannot be assorted or be removed from the said dumps, as such material belongs to another party under contract with the City.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, if not so made, will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and the blank forms of the proposals required to be used may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, January 23, 1900.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 19th day of January, 1900, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other movable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBRAWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF The Bronx, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the shops of the said Department (the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park), at 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900,

Lot of old Scrap Iron, etc. (estimated at sixty tons, be the same more or less).

The scrap iron may be seen at any time prior to said sale at the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park.

The horses can be seen at the Department Stables, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AND APPURTENANCES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 18, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND borings on the sites of the towers of the proposed

bridges over the East river, No. 3, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and No. 4, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Scaled bids or estimates for the aforesaid work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," or "Proposal for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens," with his or their name, address and 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 bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by law.

Security for the performance of the contract, in the penal amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, will be required.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1202, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and intending bidders are especially requested to consult such information before submitting proposal.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

SUPREME COURT.**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Nineteenth avenue, from West street to Sixtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the southeasterly line of Nineteenth avenue, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of West street 110.04 feet to the northwesterly line of said Nineteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the left 3,258.99 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said line 80 feet to the southeasterly line of Nineteenth avenue, and thence northeasterly along said line 3,183.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-fourth street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 119.02 feet to a point; thence northerly and deflecting 132 degrees 17 minutes to the right 71.83 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 52 degrees 35 minutes and 30 seconds to the left 1,846.14 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, and thence northeasterly along said line 63.01 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street, and thence easterly along said line 1,891.86 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 70 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 70.59 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly

along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line 81.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,286.07 feet to the easterly line of West street as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 87.38 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said line 2,349.59 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the town of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Twenty-second avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Twentieth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,932.05 feet to the northerly line of Crosey avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.16 feet to the easterly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,957.79 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Crosey avenue with the easterly line of Twentieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Crosey avenue 80.16 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 93 degrees 40 minutes and 21 seconds to the left 897.16 feet to the bulkhead line of Gravesend Bay, as shown on said map; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Twentieth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 892.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth Avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventieth street, from Fourteenth Avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street; thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and

deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,397.67 feet to the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60.01 feet to the southerly line of said Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 2,398.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth Avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes and 37 seconds to the right 652.32 feet to the westerly line of Nineteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 651.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Nineteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Twentieth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Twentieth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Twentieth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-first Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Twenty-first Avenue with the southerly line of Seventieth street, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Twenty-first Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 800 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-second Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventieth street, and thence westerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-THIRD AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Crosey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-third Avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Crosey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,340 feet to the southerly line of Crosey Avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 2,340 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Tenth Avenue, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described premises or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn dated December 31, 1898, and is now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Twentieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2.03 feet to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly 200.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Nineteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of

Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 450.71 feet to the southerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 450.71 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

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

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Prospect Avenue with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Prospect Avenue 80.44 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 84 degrees 42 seconds to the right 435.91 feet to the southerly line of Windsor place; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along said line 40 feet; thence southerly 60 feet; thence easterly 40 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 184.33 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

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

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 185 feet to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventy-third street, from Thirteenth Avenue to Eighteenth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 780 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 780 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifteenth Avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street, and thence easterly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth Avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes and 33 seconds to the left 7,408.66 feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 2,400.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January,

1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, and running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 100 degrees 18 minutes 3 seconds to the left 1,872.05 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence southwesterly along said line deflecting 73 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds to the left 62.43 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 1,878.39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northwesterly along the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northwesterly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,143.2 feet to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, and thence westerly along said line 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 3,154.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 30 feet; thence westerly 40 feet; thence northwesterly 30 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,050.42 feet to the easterly line of West street as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 1 minute and 59 seconds to the right 87.35 feet to the southerly line of Forty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 2,071.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

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 FORDHAM ROAD although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special

Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, at that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Fifty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 0 seconds to the right 2,147.42 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 2,142.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along said Fort Hamilton avenue 60.95 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 495.78 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 507.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes and 15 seconds to the right 2,366.85 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes to the right 3.21 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along West street as legally opened 110.02 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence northerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof 110.02 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along Twenty-first avenue 23.30 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line 2,287.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 79 degrees 41 minutes and 3 seconds to the right 1,921.18 feet to the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street, and thence easterly along said line 1,916.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 1,171.14 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 128.85 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,561.7 feet to the easterly line of West street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 1,600 feet to the southerly line of Franklin avenue; thence southwesterly along said line 60 degrees 25 minutes to the right 21 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 2,547.54 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eighteenth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Eighteenth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northwesterly along the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Eighteenth street aforesaid; and thence easterly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue with the southerly line of Eighteenth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northwesterly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 11 minutes and 33 seconds to the left 2,434.88 feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Eighteenth street aforesaid; and thence easterly along said line 2,435.73 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the 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 16th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 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 proof 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, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYMAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JNO. H. JUDE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the Approach and Entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of February, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provision of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN H. KNOEPPFEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESSE,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1899, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
J. ROMANE BROWN,
WILLIAM H. HURST,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
Commissioners.

C. B. IHMSSEN,
Clerk.

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