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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1899.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 119 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1899.

Number of Estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	128
Number of Estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	32
Number of Estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator.....	12
Total number of Estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	44

Three hundred and seventeen estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in thirty-four estates and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Thirty-five estates heretofore received from the Coroner's Office, Board of Public Charities and Commissioner of Correction have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In seven cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Municipal Assembly and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1899..... \$317,041 27

The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was..... 78,744 97

The total amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was..... \$114,376 38

Balance on hand December 31, 1899..... \$281,409 86

Deposited as follows—

Continental National Bank.....	\$59,179 74
National Union Bank.....	80,110 79
City Trust Company.....	32,783 17
Phenix National Bank.....	107,308 16
Colonial Trust Company.....	2,028 00
	\$281,409 86

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for commissions..... \$2,090 37

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for intestate estates..... \$652 56

My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated New York, December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
THURSDAY, December 21, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, December 21, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of December, 1899:

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held November 29 and December 5, 1899, be adopted as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

John F. Burke, representing the School Board of the Borough of Richmond, and George Maure, representing the School Board of the Borough of Queens, appeared before the Board and requested additional appropriations sufficient to comply with the mandatory provisions of the Ahearn act for salaries for Teachers.

The Mayor moved that the application of the School Board of the Borough of Richmond be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital—				
June.....	3	129	\$0.25 per day.	\$32 25
July.....				
August.....				
September.....	5	136	"	34 00
October.....	5	155	"	38 75
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York—				
August.....	12	312	\$2 per week.	89 14
September.....	12	360	"	102 86
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$297 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of October, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	812	24,568	\$0 25 per day	\$6,142 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	282	8,328	"	2,082 00
The Orphan Home.....	572	17,106	"	4,276 50
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	28	868	"	217 00
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	44	1,328	"	332 00
St. Malachy's Home.....	634	18,715	"	4,678 75
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	116	3,447	"	861 75
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	418	12,747	"	3,186 75
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	189	5,664	"	1,416 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	297	8,724	"	2,181 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	51	1,581	"	395 25
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	267	8,057	"	2,014 25
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	319	9,721	"	2,430 25
Children's Aid Society.....	7	114	"	28 50
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	64	1,482	"	370 50
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	60	1,786	\$1.04 per annum.	508 88
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	10	254	\$1.50 per annum.	104 38
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$31,225 76

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit to you herewith for approval of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 239 of the Charter, a form of contract in triplicate for the collection of ashes, street sweepings, garbage and household refuse in the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond for the year 1900, the same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

I respectfully request and urge your Board to act upon this with as little delay as possible, so that the contract may be advertised, awarded and executed by the beginning of the year 1900.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated November 22, 1899, transmitting for my approval 21 contracts for the following:

For collecting street sweepings, ashes, garbage, etc., in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof and ending with the 31st day of December, 1900.

I return said contracts herewith approved as to form.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner of Department of Street Cleaning, transmits in communication, December 8, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 239 of the Charter, a form

of contract in triplicate for the collection of ashes, street sweepings, garbage and household refuse, in the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, for the year 1900.

This contract is for the collection and disposition of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, the amount of which is estimated as follows:

	Borough of Queens.	Tons of 2,000 Pounds.
Street sweepings and ashes.....	30,930	
Garbage and household refuse.....	12,440	
	Borough of Richmond.	
Street sweepings and ashes.....	16,100	
Garbage and household refuse.....	7,800	

The specifications are very minute in describing the manner in which and the times at which the collections are to be made, and prescribe the manner of disposition; the street sweepings and ashes to be disposed of subject to the approval of the Commissioner and the Health Department; and the garbage and household refuse to be delivered to certain furnaces named in the two boroughs, already erected and at work. There are four of these furnaces in the Borough of Queens and one in the Borough of Richmond.

The bid is to be for the whole amount and the payments to be made monthly, with a retention of ten per cent. of each payment.

The specifications are very full and clear as to all points necessary to be considered, and I think the "terms and conditions" may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As to the necessity for this contract, I can only say that such work has to be done in some systematic manner, and I can think of nothing better than the plan proposed. By the present system it is done by the hiring of carts from day to day, under section 541 of the charter, which is cumbersome and more expensive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of a contract, to be entered into pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for collecting street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, for a period ending December 31, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

REPORT OF HONORABLE RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,

in relation to the communications from the Commissioner of Public Charities of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, submitting plans for new buildings and asking for additional appropriations for the hospitals of Brooklyn.

Under the items "Alterations, Additions and Repairs," are found:

(1) Nurses' Home, for which the estimated sum of \$28,000 is asked. While I believe that a Nurses' Home is absolutely necessary, I am not able to state that a sum of \$28,000 is required for this purpose, as I am not aware that any estimates have been received, except from one bidder, who makes the cost \$28,000. I believe that a Nurses' Home can be built for the sum of \$20,000.

(2) The second item is the Idiot Pavilion, estimate \$7,000. I believe that this is reasonable; and I do not object to this expenditure.

(3) Toilet-rooms for Hospital, 20 by 25 feet, four stories; estimated cost, \$25,000. My impression is that these rooms could be erected for \$20,000, and I make, therefore, such a recommendation.

(4) Infants' Hospital, 30 by 50, two stories; estimated cost, \$14,000. A two story Infants' Hospital, 30 by 50, could be erected for \$10,000. To my mind this sum is more than sufficient, in the light of the fact that a five story tenement house of brick, 25 by 75, can be erected for the amount required for the erection of this building, 30 by 50. I therefore recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

(5) Consumptives' Hospital; estimated cost, \$16,000. No dimensions are submitted in this case and I have no knowledge of the nature of the building proposed to be erected; but I believe, from the explanation given to me by Charity Commissioner Simis, and from the fact that only thirty-six consumptives should be received in the present building, and that there are and have been as many as ninety-six in the hospital, that this hospital is necessary; and I shall offer no objection to the item, except that my recommendation is that the Consumptives' Hospital be used only for such cases as are chronic and hopeless in character, and that incipient cases should be provided for elsewhere by the cottage system, and, if possible, under State control.

(6) Pavilion for Almshouse for Males, 40 by 100, and Pavilion for Almshouse for Females, 40 by 100. The sum of \$50,000 is asked for the erection of each of these two buildings. While it is true that, at the present time, the houses are somewhat cramped for room, the fact that they were erected by the City of Brooklyn, in 1869, and that they were capable of accommodating for thirty years such patients as required admission, makes me believe it is inadvisable to erect both of these houses this year. My contention is that we should make improvements gradually, and not concentrate the expense upon a single year.

Last year the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated to the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Borough of Brooklyn, and I think the amount was spent judiciously. I suggest that this system of appropriation be continued every year, until all the required improvements are effected. I think, therefore, that the erection of one Almshouse should be deferred for one year, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should now appropriate \$40,000 for one house, at which sum it can be erected.

(7) Heating and Electric Plant, \$75,000. This, I must confess, is an exorbitant estimate. It should be cut out entirely; and, even though the Commissioners will be obliged to pay a little more for light, I do not think that such increase would warrant this Board at the present time to expend such an exorbitant sum for the establishment of a new electric plant.

(8) The Bakery is large enough to furnish a sufficient supply of bread to the patients. I object, therefore, to the amount of this item, because it is intended, as I understand, to extend the kitchen of the Bakery. I think that \$5,000 might be wisely expended under this head.

(9) Storehouses; estimated cost, \$25,000. There is absolutely no necessity for this item. If the Commissioner will remove the administrative department, which now occupies the second story, to the first floor, where there is ample room, it will enable him to use the entire second floor for storage purposes; and that should give sufficient space, because I am informed that there are never more than one week's supplies kept in reserve. To my mind, therefore, there is no necessity for this extra room.

(10) Crematory for Garbage. I am not sufficiently conversant with this item to express an opinion, and, therefore, do not urge any objection to the same.

(11) Water Plant; estimated cost, \$5,000. I am informed that it is proposed to sink artesian wells, and thereby save the Department a large amount of money and at the same time give a better supply of water. I do not object to this item.

I recommend, therefore, that, instead of \$324,000, as asked for, the sum of \$128,000 be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On November 10, 1899, I submitted to this Board a report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance on the request of the Department of Public Charities for an issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars (\$324,000), to provide for additions and alterations to the buildings of said Department in Kings County in lieu of the appropriation requested for said purposes in the Budget, which had been disallowed on the ground that such expenditure should be made by the issue of bonds.

At that meeting this matter was referred to the President of the Council for further investigation and report.

Through the courtesy of the President of the Council I have been allowed to read his report in regard thereto, and, as I cannot agree in all respects with the conclusions he has reached, I desire to lay before the Board my reasons for such disagreement where such exists.

I will treat of the recommendations of the President of the Council in the order in which they are made:

1. The President states that he believes that a Nurses' Home is absolutely necessary, but recommends that only twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be allowed, instead of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). In 1898, when it was at one time believed that the Department had a sufficient appropriation to undertake the erection of a Nurses' Home, plans and specifications were drawn and bids advertised for. Eight bids were received, the lowest being \$27,743, and, as the prices of building material have increased since that time, it will be seen that the estimate, \$28,000, is, if anything, too low rather than too high.

2. As to the Idiot Pavilion, to cost seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the President concurs in the recommendation that it be allowed.

3. As to the Toilet-rooms for the Hospital, the President recommends twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) instead of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Mr. Simis has informed me that his estimate was obtained from a competent architect; but it may be that the President of the Council is better informed as to the probable cost. There is an evident misunderstanding, however, as to what has been asked for by the Department of Public Charities, which requested not one, but two, towers for each wing of the hospital—one for the male wing and the other for the female wing. It is manifest that, if either is necessary, both are, and that, if the President's estimated cost be accepted, forty thousand dollars should be allowed, instead of fifty thousand dollars, requested by the Department of Charities.

4. The President recommends ten thousand dollars, instead of fourteen thousand dollars, for a two-story Infant Hospital 30 by 50, and states that a five-story tenement house of brick 25 by 75 could be erected for this amount. The designs of the Department of Public Charities call for fireproof construction, which accounts for a cost greater than that of an ordinary tenement house. I believe it would be bad policy to economize in such a particular, the amount involved is so small.

5. As to the Consumptive Hospital, the President concurs in the recommendation.

6. As to the two pavilions for the Almshouses, one for males and one for females, each estimated to cost \$50,000, by the Department of Public Charities, the President of the Council does not deny the necessity for them, but recommends that only one be provided for this year at a cost of \$40,000, leaving the other to be provided for later.

This, of course, involves only a question of policy for the Board to determine. Personally, I am in favor of making provision for both of these pavilions, the necessity for which is admitted, believing that the City will ultimately save money by doing so. It should be borne in mind that these pavilions are intended to provide for the sick of both sexes, and that one pavilion cannot possibly accomplish this purpose. Under the new rules established this year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to appropriations to private charities, it is intended that payments shall not be made to private hospitals for cases which can be attended to in the public institutions. The Department of Public Charities maintains its hospitals at a considerably less per capita cost than private hospitals, and if the Commissioner of Charities is to carry out properly the intentions of the Board of Estimate, he should be provided with the facilities for doing so. I do not think that the neglect of the buildings of the Department of Charities in past years by the City of Brooklyn should influence the decision of the Board one way or the other. The City of New York a few years ago appropriated a million dollars from the proceeds of bonds to make necessary repairs, alterations and additions to the buildings of its Department of Charities. Less than one-third of this amount has been asked for the buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, though they are in a worse condition. The City owes a duty to its indigent sick, and if the bad conditions which exist to-day can be remedied at a moderate cost, I believe the improvements called for should be made at once, regardless of the neglect which may have been evidenced by the City of Brooklyn in past years.

7. As to the heating and electric-light plant, estimated to cost \$75,000, the President of the Council recommends that this item be entirely eliminated. In considering the necessity for this improvement a separation should be made of the requirements for heating and lighting. As to the electric-light plant, while I believe that its construction, especially in conjunction with an improved heating plant, would prove to be economical for the City, the Department could, of course, continue to obtain its light from private companies; and, if the Board should so determine, there would be no serious objection to eliminating this feature by making a deduction of, say, \$25,000. As to the heating, however, it should be said that at present there is a boiler-room in the Almshouse and Hospital which is barely sufficient to heat the present buildings. The new buildings, even if none were constructed except those which the President recommends, must also be heated, for which the present plant is entirely inadequate. The present heating plant has been in operation for over thirty years and requires constant repairs. If the Board should decide to eliminate \$25,000 for electric lighting plant, I think it will nevertheless conclude that provision for additional heating is imperatively demanded.

8. As to the recommendation of the President of the Council in regard to a bakery, I have no objection to offer.

9. As to the storehouses, estimated to cost \$26,000, the President believes there is no necessity for this item. The Department of Charities in Brooklyn has been very much hampered for its lack of room for this purpose, which enables only one week's supply to be kept on hand, which leads to many embarrassments. In Manhattan, where ample storage facilities exist, the Department is much better conducted in this respect. While I believe it would be a mistaken policy to omit this item, I have no serious objection to offer if the Board should determine to postpone the expenditure of this \$26,000.

10. The proposed expenditure for the crematory and the water plant are not objected to by the President of the Council.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Mayor stated that, in view of the wide difference of opinions expressed in the reports of the President of the Council and the Comptroller, he would move that they be laid over until the Comptroller is present.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Your Board is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) from the appropriation made to this Department, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Departments, viz:

"Supplies and Repairs, 1899, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"..... \$17,000 00
"Salaries of Deputies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"..... 1,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1899, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department, for 1899, and as follows:

"Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"..... \$17,000 00
"Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"..... 1,000 00

\$18,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 9, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In consequence of the inadequacy of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for the year 1899, this Department will be unable to continue the necessary work of repairing and maintaining the roadways in that borough to the end of this year unless the appropriation shall be supplemented by the transfer of \$1,900 from "Salaries," Borough of Richmond.

Under these circumstances I earnestly request that, pursuant to section 461 of the City Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, the sum of \$1,900 from "Salaries," Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond. This sum can be spared from the appropriation named.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000," Borough of

Richmond, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—A considerable amount of work requires to be done to put and keep the boulevards, roads and avenues, under the charge of the Superintendent of Streets and Roads, Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, in good order during the remainder of this year. There is also a large amount of work to be performed in regrading, repairing and renewing pavements under the care of the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan. The appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," and the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to which the expense of the two classes of work referred to is properly chargeable, are almost exhausted, and it will be impossible to continue the necessary improvements now in progress unless these appropriations shall be supplemented by transfers.

In the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899, there is a large unexpended balance in consequence of the failure of the Municipal Assembly to sanction repaving works which were duly recommended.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 1899, and that the same amount be transferred to the appropriation made to the same Department, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1899, from the appropriation allowed the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899, from which said amounts can be spared.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1899, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of," Borough of Manhattan... \$10,000 00
"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan... 10,000 00
—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following-named amounts be transferred to the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, Borough of Brooklyn:

From "Administration" to "Carting" \$10,000 00
From "Final Disposition" to "Carting" 70,000 00
Total \$80,000 00

The reason for this request is that the account of "Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, is insufficient to cover the business of the year.

The cost of the final disposition has been very much less than was contemplated in view of the fact that we dumped largely in fill free of charge, which condition will not, in all probability, obtain in 1900.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

Hon. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date March 9, stating that owing to the failure so far of the Municipal Assembly to concur, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 11, 1899, authorizing the purchase and construction of new stock and plant for your Department, a very serious emergency in the work of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn is likely to be met with on or about the first of April next.

You therefore request my consideration of the facts enumerated by you in your letter in relation thereto, and ask my opinion and advice as to your power, authority and duty in the premises.

The collection and removal of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn is provided for under a contract which will not terminate until December 31, 1901, but the cleaning of the streets and the removal of ashes there is being done under a three years' contract entered into by the former City of Brooklyn that will terminate at the end of this month.

Under date of July 11, 1898, I advised you that at the expiration of the existing contract you must extend into the Borough of Brooklyn the same system of cleaning the streets by hand labor that is now pursued in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

But you state, without the necessary plant, horses, carts, etc., the hand labor system, with an organized and uniformed force, such as we have in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and such as is provided for by sections 536 and 537 of the Charter, it is manifest can not be introduced in the Borough of Brooklyn now, except to a very limited extent.

You quote various sections of the Charter, and then proceed as follows:

"May I provide in such an emergency to do by contract all of the work that I may deem it necessary to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn? If so, may I make such contracts without resort to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and without advertising, provided these contracts be for a short term and be terminated by me on short notice, and if so, what is the longest term that I can allow for such contracts, and the shortest notice? And if so, also, may such contracts be let without the requirement of a bond or other security? If so, also, may I select for any and all such contracts the bids in each case, the acceptance of which will, in my judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work?"

"May I make, as above, temporary contracts for the collection of ashes and household refuse and the final disposition of the same, and may I, in such temporary contracts, combine the work of collection with that of final disposition?"

It is apparent from the facts set forth in your communication that the present difficulty is entirely an artificial one, caused by the refusal of the Municipal Assembly to take action on the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for the acquisition of a plant, and that all that is required to relieve the situation is the action of the Assembly.

It was the contemplation of the Charter, as I have already advised you, that the work of street cleaning is to be performed in the Borough of Brooklyn in the same manner as it is performed in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and I do not see how any contract can be legally devised which will permit you to perform for a contractor the entire work of that borough, which is by law passed upon you as Street Cleaning Commissioner.

All contracts which are legally possible, and all temporary agreements which may be made, are merely for a portion of the work, or as a temporary makeshift to bridge over an emergency.

The answer to your questions must be as follows:

You cannot provide in the present emergency to do by contract all the work necessary to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn.

You have power to make contracts of course, under sections 539 and 541 of the Charter, for "the sweeping of streets and the removal of the street sweepings by machines."

But these contracts have evident reference to the provisions of section 539, which provides that nothing shall be deemed to prevent you "from causing the labor of the sweepers to be supplemented by the use of sweeping machines in such streets and avenues as may seem proper."

In other words, the fair intent of the Charter is that the ordinary work of your Department may be supplemented by machines, not that the machines are to do the entire work.

It might well be, however, of course, that very much the largest portion of the work in certain localities could be done better by machines than by hand, and of this you must be the judge.

You have no power to make temporary contracts for the collection of ashes and household

refuse and final disposition of the same, nor have you power in such temporary contracts to combine the work of collection with that of final disposition.

The only power which I can find in the Charter which authorizes you to make temporary contracts of any nature, which are relevant to the matters discussed in your communication, is the provision of section 541, as follows:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent said commissioner, whenever it shall be necessary, to hire such boats, steam tugs, scows, vessels, machines, tools or other property for a day or trip, and for successive days or trips, without advertising or contract founded on sealed proposals or bids, at compensation by the day or trip, notwithstanding the aggregate compensation for successive days or trips may exceed said sum of \$1,000."

The apparent intent of this portion of the section, if strictly construed, is that you are to merely hire the property itself for use by your Department, but I should suppose that in an emergency like the one you describe in your communication, it might be well held that you had authority to perform temporary work from day to day, pending the adoption of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly, or such other means of permanently performing the work of the Department.

But, as I have already said, while I thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the situation revealed by your communication, this situation is entirely caused by the failure to act by the Municipal Assembly, and it is only by such action and by the concurrence of that body in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will allow you to carry out the law and provide yourself with a permanent plant that the situation can be relieved.

Yours,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication December 8, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests that the following-named amounts be transferred to the account of "Carting" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, Borough of Brooklyn:

From "Administration" to "Carting" \$10,000 00
From "Final Disposition" to "Carting" 70,000 00
Total \$80,000 00

The reason given for this request is that the account of "Carting," Borough of Brooklyn, is insufficient to cover the business of the year, and that the cost of "Final Disposition" has been very much less than was contemplated, in view of the fact that the Department dumped largely in fill free of charge, which condition will not, in all probability, obtain in 1900.

From the Department of Street Cleaning I obtain the following information as to the condition of accounts:

"Administration"—Appropriated \$69,465 00
Expenditures in eleven months \$45,915 31
Will spend in December 3,500 00
49,415 31

Unexpended \$20,049 69
Requested to be transferred 10,000 00
Balance \$10,049 00

"Final Disposition"—Appropriated \$157,698 67
Expended to December 1, 1899 \$65,137 83
Will spend in December about 10,000 00
75,137 83

Unexpended \$82,560 84
Requested to be transferred 70,000 00
Balance \$12,560 84

These figures show that there is a sufficient amount left in the "Administration" and "Final Disposition" accounts to allow the transfers asked for amounting to \$80,000.

The following explanation of the condition of the affairs of the Department appears to me satisfactory. "In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the termination of the McGarry three years' contract for street sweeping and collection of ashes, 1st April last, no system but a temporary one could be adopted until the Municipal Assembly had concurred in the resolution for issue of bonds to purchase stock and plant, so that the Department could do its own work. Under the authority of section 541, therefore, horses and carts have been hired, and will have to continue to be hired, until the new stock and plant in sufficient quantity has been purchased. That is now being done as fast as possible, under contracts duly advertised and awarded, and, as fast as our own horses and carts are available, the hiring of horses and carts in Brooklyn will cease."

As to the legality of this manner of doing the work, I cannot do better than to refer to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, of March 23, 1899, herewith inclosed, and your attention is called to the last three paragraphs, as follows:

"The only power which I can find in the Charter which authorizes you to make temporary contracts, of any nature which are relevant to the matters discussed in your communication, is the provision of section 541, as follows:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent said commissioner, whenever it shall be necessary, to hire such boats, steam tugs, scows, vessels, machines, tools or other property for a day or trips without advertising or contract founded on sealed proposals or bids at compensation by the day or trip, notwithstanding the aggregate compensation for successive days or trips may exceed said sum of \$1,000."

The apparent intent of this portion of the section, if strictly construed, is that you are to merely hire the property itself for use by your department, but I should suppose that, in an emergency like the one you describe in your communication, it might be well held that you had authority to perform temporary work from day to day pending the adoption of a resolution by the Municipal Assembly or such other means of permanently performing the work of the department.

But, as I have already said, while I thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the situation revealed by your communication, this situation is entirely caused by the failure to act by the Municipal Assembly, and it is only by such action and by the concurrence of that body in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will allow you to carry out the law and provide yourself with a permanent plant, that the situation can be relieved."

The Borough of Brooklyn is a very large district, and it is absolutely necessary that the streets should be cleaned and the materials collected carted away. Until the plant is obtained by the Department to do the work with its own carts, such carts must be hired. How long this will last cannot now be determined, but it should not continue longer than the time necessary to obtain such plant.

In my opinion, the transfers requested by the Commissioner may properly be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1899, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Administration" \$10,000 00
"Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization" 70,000 00
Total \$80,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES—FIRST DIVISION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of City Magistrates," for which it is not required, to "Contingencies," both for 1899.

This transfer is necessitated by the fact that a large amount of printing had to be done, owing to material changes in certain laws, and that these expenses could not be foreseen in the annual requisition for this year.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the City Magistrates' Court—First Division, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of City Magistrates," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said court for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 13, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In the estimate for this Department for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges over Harlem River," and in the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1899, there was included the sum of \$500 for "Maintenance and Repairs of Farmer's Bridge and Old Kingsbridge," which, under an order made by me for the convenience of the Department, were placed in charge of the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx, who disbursed from the appropriation for his borough the necessary expenses of maintenance and repairs to said bridges; and such expenses should be recouped to his fund.

I therefore respectfully request that you take the necessary proceedings to transfer from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River for the year 1899," to appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the sum of \$500.

I also respectfully request that you have transferred from the account "Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees, Borough of The Bronx" to the account "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges, Borough of The Bronx," the sum of \$974.72.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy two cents (\$1,474.72) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1899, as follows:

"For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx".....	\$974 72
"For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan".....	500 00

Total..... \$1,474 72

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance, for the year 1898, entitled "Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1899," to the appropriation for "City Clerk's Contingencies, 1899," for the reason that the amount originally appropriated for "City Clerk's Contingencies, 1899," together with the transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300) already made thereto, is not sufficient to cover the estimated expenditures for the balance of the year.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk, for the year 1899, entitled "City Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1899, entitled "Contingencies—City Clerk," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On account of a shortage in the appropriation for "Salaries of Employees" due to the reinstatement by the court of a Clerk, I hereby request that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be transferred from the appropriation for "Jury Notice Servers" to the appropriation for "Salaries of Employees."

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. J. WELDE,
Commissioner of Jurors for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1899, entitled "Jury Notice Servers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1899, entitled "Salaries of Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—It is hereby respectfully requested that your Honorable Board transfer the sum of \$17,500 from the appropriation "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Borough of The Bronx" to the appropriation for "Surveying, etc., all Boroughs Except The Bronx."

The reason this transfer is necessary, is due to the fact that after the field work in The Bronx was practically completed two months ago, a large part of the force of Engineers, Transmitters and others, were transferred to the other boroughs, the larger force designated to Queens.

It is also respectfully requested that the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the same appropriation "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Borough of The Bronx," to the appropriation for "Monumenting all Boroughs."

This transfer is very much needed in order that the monumenting in the various boroughs be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

The balances of the appropriations on the 1st instant, according to the statement of the General Bookkeeper were as follows:

"Surveying, etc., Bronx".....	\$24,962 00
"Surveying, etc., all Boroughs Except Bronx".....	8,884 00
"Monumenting all Boroughs".....	1,422 00
	\$35,268 00

If the transfers asked for are made by your Honorable Board, the available appropriations will be:

"Surveying, etc., Bronx".....	\$5,462 00
"Surveying, etc., all Boroughs Except Bronx".....	26,384 00
"Monumenting all Boroughs".....	3,422 00
	\$35,268 00

The amounts which will be required to be paid out of the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying-out, etc., in all the Boroughs Except The Bronx" for the balance of the present year are: Pay-rolls for month of December..... \$9,000 00
Traveling and other expenses (last quarter of 1899)..... 750 00
Bills outstanding..... 6,634 00

Total..... \$16,384 00

These figures show that out of this particular appropriation, after a transfer is made, there will still remain a surplus of nearly \$10,000. This should be applied to necessary expenses in connection with the Map of The City of New York, to be exhibited at the Paris Exhibition early next year. The map is now nearing completion and will be ready in time. The necessary expenses alluded to consist of:

Printing and mounting 300 copies of map for distribution to libraries, technical institutions, etc., in Europe, and to defray expenses for the distribution of the maps and printing pamphlets.....	\$4,000 00
For cartage and transportation of map and platform to Paris, maintenance and attendance during Exposition and the return of the map to New York City....	3,000 00
Printing and mounting 500 copies of the map, 8 feet by 9 feet, for sale and distribution in the United States.....	2,800 00
	\$9,800 00

The last item of expense (\$2,800) is suggested for the reason that already there are scores of applications on file, for copies of the new map, from residents of this and other States. Their value is recognized, and there can be no question that a charge of ten dollars for each copy will be regarded as reasonable. This is the price charged by a Brooklyn firm for a map of Greater New York, which they published a few months ago. The first issue of 10,000 copies have been disposed of. If it is generally known that the City will print a sufficient supply of its new map, there is no doubt that the profits accruing from such sales will reimburse the City for all the money expended in the preparation, transportation, etc., incurred in connection with the map.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Public Improvements, for the year 1899, entitled "Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board, for 1899, entitled "Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc., in all the Boroughs Except the Borough of The Bronx, including Maps for Street Openings, Grade Changes, Drainage, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Public Improvements, for the year 1899, entitled "Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1899, entitled "Monumenting Streets and Avenues in all the Boroughs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1899.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully transmit original letter from Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, requesting that the sum of \$279.40 be transferred from the "Salary" account to the account of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," Borough of Richmond.

I approve of the application and request that the transfer be made.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
OFFICE, RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, December 8, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that you obtain the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the transfer of \$279.40 from "Salaries," Borough of Richmond, to "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," Borough of Richmond. There will be a surplus of this amount on the "Salary" account which I can use to good advantage on the "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning" account.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty cents (\$279.40), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the approximate balance of \$1,400 in the Salary Fund on December 31, 1899, to "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies Account," as this amount will be required for labor and maintenance of this Department to the end of the year.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Approved.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, New York City, N. Y.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning: Pay-rolls and Supplies, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The exigencies of the service of the Department require that the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899" be supplemented by transfers from other appropriations. I, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer to that appropriation of the sum of \$1,500 from "Public Drinking Hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899," and the sum of \$1,500 from "Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899," making a total of \$3,000, from which appropriations the said amounts can be spared.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Public Drinking Hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	\$1,500 00
"Salaries: Bureau of Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 13, 1899, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-two cents from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office," 1899, and the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-seven cents from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," 1899, Borough of Manhattan, which are in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1899, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-three cents from the appropriation entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, 1899" Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1899, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors," 1899, Borough of Richmond, which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1899," Borough of Richmond, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3,734.89) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health, for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office".....	\$2,919 22
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Manhattan".....	815 67
	<u>\$3,734 89</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-three cents (\$3,485.43) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1899, entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$219.71), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., relative to claim of Louis Beck, and others, in connection with work done on Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, which communication reached me this morning. I beg to inform you that action regarding this matter was taken by the Board of Education on April 26, 1899, when a report and resolutions were adopted notifying the contractor to cease work on said school, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to mandamus said contractor to perform no further work. I enclose herewith certified copy of said report and resolutions, and would further state that a certified copy of the same was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel on April 27, 1899. I have not been advised what action he has taken in the premises.

On the same day, April 27, 1899, the contractor, Louis Beck, was notified to cease work under his contract, and a certified copy of the report and resolutions above mentioned was transmitted to him.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, before consolidation, School District No. 1, Town of Castleton, Staten Island, authorized the issue of bonds and let a contract amounting to about \$81,000 for the erection of a new public school at Castleton Four Corners. The contractor did very little work under his contract, as there was some question as to the validity of the same.

The School Board for the Borough of Richmond has requested that this contract be not carried out, as a school building is not needed at this point, and the money should be expended in other parts of the borough where it could be used to much greater advantage.

Further, there has been a bill passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Mayor and the Governor, providing for the use of the bonds authorized by the School Board for this purpose in other parts of the borough.

The contractor has, within the last few days, resumed work on his contract for the new school building, now known as Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, and your Committee would therefore recommend the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the contractor for erecting Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, be notified to cease work on his contract at once; and, further, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and he is hereby requested to prepare papers and take the necessary steps to mandamus the contractor for erecting Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, to perform no further work upon the said contract.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 26, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 29, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, Board of Education, in a communication under date of June 7, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits, upon the request of Hon. John T. Burke, President of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, a copy of chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, with the request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action on the same. (See Exhibit "A" appended.)

Mr. Palmer, on November 3, 1899, upon the request of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, addressed a communication to the Comptroller, desiring to be informed as to what steps have been taken toward the settlement of the claim of Louis Beck, former contractor for erecting Public School No. 29, Borough of Richmond. (See Exhibit "A" appended.)

For a complete understanding of this matter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I deem it necessary to give a brief synopsis of the acts of the former Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, towns of Castleton and Middletown, County of Richmond, and which acts were affected by the passage of the law known as chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of the towns of Castleton and Middletown, County of Richmond, all members present, held December 3, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute, etc., we, the undersigned, as Trustees of School District No. 1 of the towns of Castleton and Middletown, give notice that a special district meeting will be held at the school-house on Friday, December 10, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote upon or determine the questions contained in the three following resolutions, which we hereby order to be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district: * * *

Resolution No. 1 (Condensed).

Resolved, with the written consent, dated November 19, 1897, of Mrs. Commissioner West, To acquire, in addition to site now used and occupied, plot of land at northeast corner Richmond terrace (315 feet) and Slosson avenue (275 feet).

Resolution No. 2.

"Resolved, with the consent of Mrs. Julia K. West, School Commissioner of the County of Richmond, That the school-houses of School District No. 1 of the towns of Castleton and Middletown, now used and occupied, and situated on the Manor road in said School District, be removed, and that a new and more commodious school-house be erected upon the site now used and occupied by the present school-houses."

Resolution No. 3 (Condensed).

Resolved, with the written approval, dated November 19, 1897, of Mrs. Commissioner West, To levy and assess a tax of \$80,000, payable in equal annual installments of \$5,000 each, beginning with the year 1898, for the purpose of purchasing or building a school-house upon taxable property of said district; said sum of \$80,000 to be borrowed, and bonds of the said district issued therefor as provided by law.

That, at a special meeting of said School District, held December 10, 1897, pursuant to the above cited call of the Trustees, Resolution 2, as above, was defeated, and Resolutions 1 and 3 adopted.

That, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said School District, held December 13, 1897, all the members being present, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the resolutions of the inhabitants, passed at a special meeting called for said purpose, on December 10, 1897, the said Board of Trustees do enter into and execute a contract with the Staten Island Land Company for the purchase of said herein-before mentioned site, i.e., the northeast corner of Richmond turnpike (315 feet) and Slosson avenue (275 feet) for the sum of \$4,500, free and clear from all incumbrances, including the taxes for the year 1897."

It was also

"Resolved, That the bid of Louis Beck, of Rutherford, New Jersey, made in accordance with the plans and specifications for new school-house by the architect, John A. Hamilton, for seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars, being the most advantageous to the district, be accepted, and the contract drawn and approved by said architect and submitted herewith, be approved and accepted.

John A. Hamilton was appointed architect of proposed new school-house, and his plans for same accepted by the Board of Trustees on November 24, 1897. (See Exhibit "B," page 5.)

That, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the School District, held December 22, 1897, all the members being present, it was

"Resolved, That the bid of Messrs. Stanton & Co., of ninety thousand dollars, for the total issue of eighty thousand Six Per Cent. Gold School Bonds, be accepted, and the delivery of said bonds, upon the payment of ninety thousand dollars on or before 12.30 P. M., December 23, 1897, is hereby authorized." (See Minute Book [No. 540], page 45.)

That, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said School District held December 30, 1897, it was

"Resolved, That a report of the action of the Trustees, in carrying out the instructions and provisions made by the inhabitants at their last meeting, be spread upon the minutes,"—which, briefly recited, was the acquisition by Warranty Deed to the title of premises corner (northeast) of Richmond Turnpike and Slosson avenue, free and clear of incumbrance, including 1897 taxes; that the \$80,000 bonds authorized had been sold by them at a premium of 12½ per cent. and check for \$90,000 received therefor."

It was further

Resolved, That Mr. William H. Mersereau, of Oakwood, S. I., be appointed as Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$125 per month.

That, at a meeting, pursuant to adjournment, of the Board of Trustees of said School District, held January 30, 1898, it was

Resolved, That William H. Mersereau receive, in lieu of salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, five hundred dollars of which to be (and was) paid him now, as he accepts these modified conditions, five hundred dollars when said building is inclosed and final payment of five hundred dollars on completion of building and issue of final certificate to contractor; also to accept the bid of Potter and Putnam of four thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents to furnish said school-house with desks, chairs and tables.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWNS OF CASTLETON AND MIDDLETOWN.

Building Fund Balance, \$81,389.25.

Payments.		Receipts.	
Legal services.....	\$981 66	By proceeds from sale of bonds:	
Architect.....	2,385 00	December 23, 1897, 80 bonds (6	
Printing bonds.....	400 00	per cent.) par.....	\$80,000 00
Printing.....	3 50	Premium, 12½.....	10,000 00
Advertising sale of bonds.....	21 60		<u>\$90,000 00</u>
New school-house site.....	4,500 00	Interest, 23d June, 23d December:	
Engineer, first payment.....	500 00	5 bonds, 23d December each	
		year, last installment 1913,	
Balance turned over to Comp-	\$8,791 76	chapter 556, Laws 1894. In-	
troller, February 7, 1898.....	81,389 25	terest on deposit of proceeds,	
	<u>\$90,181 01</u>	Richmond County Savings	
		Bank.....	181 01
			<u>\$90,181 01</u>

Louis Beck obtained a mandamus against the City, and was paid on March 15, 1899, the sum of \$750 on account of his contract, and \$48.75 interest, which sums were paid from the "Building Fund," the costs being charged to "Judgment Fund." See Vouchers 127B of 1899 and 125B of 1899. Deducting this amount, viz.: \$798.75 from the above balance, the balance in this fund to date amounts to \$80,590.50.

The contract of Louis Beck was registered as \$18,031 at the Department of Finance May 5, 1899—date of contract December 13, 1897—estimated cost, \$79,500.

A statement of the liability of this special fund would be as follows:

NAME.	CONTRACT AMOUNT.	AMOUNT PAID.	BALANCE UNPAID.
Louis Beck.....	\$79,500 00	\$750 00	\$78,750 00
Potter & Putnam.....	4,665 60	.....	4,665 60
J. A. Hamilton.....	3,975 00	2,385 00	1,590 00
W. H. Mesereau.....	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00
	\$89,440 60	\$3,635 00	\$85,805 60

And it is upon the amount of this liability, as represented in claims by two of the above-named parties, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1899, to pass upon and certify to the Comptroller for payment from the balance remaining in this special fund. (See Exhibit "C" appended.)

FIRST.

Claim of Louis Beck.

Louis Beck, the contractor for the proposed school building, to be known as Public School No. 29, Borough of Richmond, started work on his contract, and on February 19, 1898, received a certificate, signed by the engineer and architect of the building, that he was entitled to \$750, the same being for the amount of work completed to date, and in accordance with the terms of the contract.

I am informed that the contractor was unable to collect the amount for which this certificate was issued at this time, but proceeded with his contract until some time in April, 1898, when active operations ceased.

Later Mr. Beck obtained a mandamus against The City of New York and was paid on March 15, 1899, the sum of \$750 on account of his contract, and \$48.75 interest, which sums were paid from this special fund. On April 20, 1899, a second certificate was issued to Mr. Beck for the sum of \$1,275. (See Exhibit "E.") It does not appear that any payment was made on account of this certificate.

On August 11, 1899, in company with Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, I visited the site of this work, and found a considerable amount of work done, namely, the foundation walls around the whole building apparently to the line of the stone work, and on the front there was an average of about four (4) feet of wall finished, the outside face being of Indiana limestone, rock-faced ashlar; there were nine (9) granite caps for the iron columns in place and the work was apparently well done.

A large amount of iron was on the ground, and a considerable amount of stone for the building, some sand and bricks.

At my request Mr. Snyder caused an inventory to be made of the materials upon the ground, and of the masonry in place, and I embody such inventory as part of this report, marked Exhibit "D."

In addition to this I have obtained a certificate signed by the Engineer and Architect for the value of the total amount of finished work, and for which the contractor would have been entitled to payment under the terms of his contract.

This certificate is dated October 11, 1899, and is for the sum of \$2,500, of which \$2,125 is covered by the two previous certificates. (See Exhibit "E" appended.)

From the above it will be seen that the contractor has a basis for a claim against The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, and this claim is fully set forth in a communication under date of June 29, 1899, from Louis Beck to the Executive Committee of the Board of Education. This communication is appended and marked Exhibit "F."

With this communication is a list of all sub-contracts let by Mr. Beck, and an itemized statement of the estimated cost of work which he proposed to do under his own supervision. (See Exhibit "F.")

I have compared the list and amounts of the sub-contractors with the originals in the possession of the contractor, and find the list and amounts to be correct.

Each of these sub-contractors have made claims for damages on account of non-fulfillment of contract against Mr. Beck, and in the communication above referred to he states that he has endeavored to get the amounts of said claims from the various sub-contractors, but had not at that time succeeded in obtaining all. An enumeration of these claims follows:

Louis Beck, individual claim, estimated profits.....	\$8,481 00
Legal expense, caused by the Comptroller and Board of Education in stopping work and contesting validity of contract.....	1,575 00
Total individual claim.....	\$10,056 00
William De Vogel, sub-contractor, claim on Louis Beck for cut-stone, mason and plastering work.....	11,173 90
Rapp & Spiedel, sub-contractors, claim on Louis Beck, steel and iron furnished....	5,507 16
New Jersey Terra Cotta Company, sub-contractors, claim on Louis Beck for terracotta work.....	3,266 55
Donaldson-Brown & Co., sub-contractors, claim on Louis Beck for gas and electric fixtures, estimates profits.....	167 00
Total.....	\$30,170 61

Copies of these claims, each being sworn to and each being itemized accounts for labor performed, material furnished, and necessary expense attendant, accompany the letter of Mr. Beck above referred to.

The claims of five other sub-contractors holding contracts for work on this building in an aggregate amount of \$12,055 had not been presented to the contractor when the above list was submitted.

I have made an examination of these claims, and it appeared to me that it would be for the best interests of the City that one settlement should be made with Louis Beck, contractor, the same to include his individual claim (so-called), and all claims made against Mr. Beck as contractor for said school building. Should such settlement be made, Mr. Beck is then to furnish a bond to protect the City against any claims, judgments, counsel fees, or expense of litigation, which may be brought on account of the annulment of his contract.

With this end in view, I requested Mr. Beck to call upon me, and with him I have gone over all the individual claims of sub-contractors, and discussed with him the validity of each claim. I then proposed to Mr. Beck for him to secure from each one of his claimants the amount upon which they would be willing to settle their claims with him personally, provided payment could be made within a reasonable length of time, and without recourse to litigation; to embody all these claims in his own claim against the City, and to make an offer of settlement on the terms above referred to.

This Mr. Beck has done, and I submit herewith an itemized account of his claim, the settlement of which will be in full for all damages against the City arising on account of the annulment of his contract, under chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899:

Louis Beck, individually.....	\$4,240 50
" on account of counsel fees.....	1,075 00
" " William De Vogel.....	8,209 74
" " Rapp & Spiedel.....	4,130 37
" " New Jersey Terra Cotta Company.....	1,633 27
" " Cleveland & Taylor.....	40 00
" " Eugene F. Heagney.....	100 00
" " J. R. Williams.....	125 00
" " Gibson Art Glass Company.....	50 00
" " Donaldson-Brown & Co.....	83 50
" " Perry E. Hall.....	175 00
	\$19,862 38

It would be extremely difficult for the City to make individual settlements with these sub-contractors for material furnished and work done on account of the lapse of time since the commencement of this work. Much of the material delivered on the ground, and presumably duly receipted for, was left there without protection, and may have been, when the inventory was made, removed from the work.

It will be seen that a very material reduction has been made in these claims, and it was done, as Mr. Beck assures me, upon the representation by him that an early settlement could be made. It would appear to me that these terms, as offered by Mr. Beck, are just and reasonable, except the claim for counsel fees, and that it would be to the advantage of the City to accept such terms, thus avoiding lengthy litigation with the expense attendant and the interest charges on all these claims.

An analysis of these claims in detail will show the amount asked for damages sustained and the amount due for actual work performed.

In the case of the contractor, Louis Beck, a statement in his letter, before referred to, shows that his estimated profits would amount to \$8,481. Mr. Beck will accept 50 per cent. of this for a

settlement as above. This seems to me a reasonable and just allowance to make to Mr. Beck for his time spent upon this work and the incidental expense he may have been put to in carrying on the work up to the time when the contract was annulled and subsequently.

In regard to the claim of \$1,575 made for "legal expense, caused by the Comptroller and Board of Education in stopping work and contesting validity of contract," it would appear to me the charge was excessive.

Of the \$750 received by Mr. Beck under mandamus proceedings, \$250 was paid to William De Vogel, a sub-contractor, and such amount is so credited by him in his claim. The sum of \$500, I am informed by Mr. Beck, was paid to the attorney on account of services rendered, and at the same time the attorney received the sum of \$50 for costs and disbursements in the mandamus proceeding. On an appeal from the order granting the peremptory writ, the attorney was allowed a further sum of \$36.50 for costs and disbursements of the appeal. Thus the amount received by the attorney, to date, would be \$586.50, which, taken with the further claim of \$1,575, would make a total of \$2,161.50.

Mr. Beck, upon his own responsibility, will assume this claim of \$1,575 at \$1,075, but this amount I still consider excessive, and would deem a fee of \$500, in addition to the amount already paid to the counsel in this matter, as full compensation.

The sub-contract with William De Vogel for cut-stone masonry and plastering in the sum of \$30,500; and itemized, his claim and the amounts for which he will settle, are as follows:

	CLAIM.	REDUCED TO!
Pay-rolls, January 1 to May 1, 1898.....	\$2,540 93	\$2,108 95
Expense for material.....	1,109 95	1,109 95
Due for material delivered.....	4,723 00	3,383 84
Estimated profit, ten per cent.....	3,050 00	1,857 00
	\$11,123 90	\$8,459 74
Less amount paid on account.....	250 00	250 00
	\$11,173 90	\$8,209 74

The reductions in detail are:

(a) 18 weeks at \$24, for his own time spent on the work and charged on pay-roll....	\$432 00
(b) For limestone not delivered, but held by railroad company for demurrage.....	1,232 66
(c) From bill of W. S. Van Clief.....	106 50
(d) From estimated profits claimed.....	1,193 00
Total reduction.....	\$2,964 16

I consider the claim as amended just and reasonable.

Rapp & Spiedel were the sub-contractors for the iron and steel. Much of this material has been delivered on the ground, as is shown in the inventory, and most of this material was of special construction for this building, so that any remaining undelivered has not a marketable value. Their offer to reduce their claim by twenty-five per cent., or \$1,376.79 eliminates entirely the charge of \$1,200 estimated profits, and also \$175.50 for "Drawing Room Cost."

The iron and steel upon the ground at the time of the inventory was about 70 tons, and their claim, as now reduced, would be at the rate of about three cents per pound. In this connection Messrs. Rapp & Spiedel offered to take back most of the iron so delivered, with the exception of the columns, and pay therefor the sum of 1 cent per pound, and the iron columns at the rate of ½ cent per pound. This offer might be referred to the Board of Education.

It would seem that the claim of Rapp & Spiedel for \$4,130.37 is for actual material furnished, at a fair and reasonable price, and I consider this claim to be just.

Cleveland & Taylor held a sub-contract for the electrical wire and conduit work in the building, amounting to \$850.

Mr. Beck represents to me that they were present at various times while the work was being prosecuted in making preparations for their contract, and that their offer to settle for \$40 he considers reasonable. I concur in this opinion.

New Jersey Terra Cotta Company. The claim of this company is entirely for material, cost of preparation and manufacture in their works, as none of their product was delivered.

Their first expense was in the making of working drawings for their moulds, from the drawings furnished by the architect, and second the making of the moulds. Some of the terracotta was finished, stored and ready for delivery when called for. Some was pressed but not burned, when work was ordered stopped, and this, it is claimed, is a total loss.

The offer of this sub-contractor to settle his claim at 50 cents on the dollar, or for \$1,633.27, makes this claim for actual loss of material alone, and settlement upon this basis would appear to be advantageous.

Eugene F. Heagney held a contract for the plumbing, drainage and gas-fitting in the sum of \$3,990. This contractor secured certain permits, necessary for the construction of the work, made connections for water, and was put to some expense for labor and material. His offer to settle at \$100, I think, may be accepted.

J. R. Williams claims \$125 for damages sustained by him on account of the annulment of his contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus, amounting to \$4,100. I am informed that Mr. Williams had material manufactured for the carrying out of his contract, to a small extent, but that Mr. Beck made arrangements to use the same in another building. The claim of \$125 may be approved.

Gibson Art Glass and Decorating Company held a contract amounting to \$850 for ornamental establiques and panel work, as called for in the specifications for the Assembly room. The claim of this sub-contractor for \$50 damages I consider reasonable.

Donaldson-Brown & Co., the sub-contractors for gas and electric fixtures, claim their estimated profit of 20 per cent., being the sum of \$167. I consider this excessive, and Mr. Beck has agreed to take the responsibility to settle with them for one-half this amount, and it is so allowed.

Perry E. Hall, sub-contractor for mill work, sashes, window frames, door frames, etc., to the amount of \$2,265, is willing to accept \$175 in full settlement. In consideration of the fact that Mr. Perry Hall made and was ready to deliver certain window frames, door frames, etc., and was obliged when work on this school was stopped, to recut the same in order that they might be used elsewhere, I do not think that his charge of \$175 is excessive.

SECOND.

Claim of John A. Hamilton, Architect.

The Architect of this school building has presented a claim, dated June 1, 1899, for \$1,117.22, which he states is the balance due him to date for services rendered. (See Ex. G, attached.)

The contract price for the school was \$79,500. Had the school been completed, Mr. Hamilton would have received for his plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the same, 5 per cent. upon this amount, which would have been \$3,975.

Under the schedule of charges considered as usual and proper by the American Institute of Architects in the case of the abandonment of the work, the charge for partial services, namely: Preliminary studies, general drawings, specifications and details, is 3½ per cent., and in this case would amount to \$2,782.50.

Part of the work has been completed, namely: \$2,500, as certified by the architect and engineer on October 11, 1899. On this amount Mr. Hamilton is entitled to 1½ per cent. in addition to the above, equal to \$37.50, making a total for services rendered by the architect of \$2,820. Of this amount Mr. Hamilton has received \$2,385, leaving a balance due of \$435, which I consider to be justly due the claimant.

THIRD.

Potter & Putnam, Contractors.

It will be seen from the abstract of the minutes of the Board of Trustees, quoted at the beginning of this report, that Potter & Putnam were awarded the contract for school furniture in the amount of \$4,665.60. No claim has been made under this contract, nor has the contract been registered by the Finance Department.

I am informed that a member of the firm has been in communication with the Department of Finance, but no definite offer has been made on their side, for the settlement of this contract.

FOURTH.

W. H. Mesereau, Engineer of Construction.

In the terms of the employment of Mr. Mesereau by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, as the same was amended on January 30, 1899, the engineer of construction was to receive, in lieu of the salary of \$125 per month, the sum of \$1,500, \$500 of which was to be paid, and was paid, at the time of the employment; \$500 when the building was inclosed, and final payment of \$500 on the completion of the building and the issue of final certificate to the contractor. Mr. Mesereau makes no claim, and I consider that he has received full payment for his services.

In conclusion, I would recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that they audit the claim of Louis Beck, contractor, in the sum of \$19,287.38, the sum being in full for all

damages sustained, or which may be sustained, by reason of his contract, dated the 13th day of December, 1897, and registered in the Department of Finance, as Contract No. 18031, May 5, 1899, for the erection and completion of the school building in the former School District No. 1, Towns of Middletown and Castleton, County of Richmond, and now of the Borough of Richmond and City of New York.

That the said Louis Beck shall give a bond in a sum deemed sufficient by the Comptroller, to protect the City from any and all claims against the said Louis Beck or The City of New York arising under such contract.

That the claim of J. A. Hamilton, architect, for services rendered in connection with the said school, be audited and fixed at the sum of \$435.

That the Comptroller be authorized to draw warrants in the above amounts in the settlement of these claims, the same to be charged to the Building Fund Balance of former School District No. 1, Towns of Middletown and Castleton, as provided in section 4, chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899.

A copy of the original contract is annexed and marked Exhibit "H."

Two (2) liens have been filed with the Comptroller as affecting this contract, both dated June 29, 1899; the first for William S. Van Clief for \$560.35, and the second for William DeVogel for \$8,123.90.

William DeVogel has commenced an action to foreclose his lien, and the papers in the matter were sent to the Corporation Counsel on October 14, 1899.

The offer in writing of Mr. Beck is attached and marked Exhibit "I." This was submitted before the reduction of \$500 from the fee of the attorney, and which Mr. Beck has agreed to assume.

That amount should in consequence be deducted from the total amount, leaving the sum of \$19,862.38, which differs only from the amount I have recommended by the sum of \$575, a further deduction in the fee of the attorney, and of which explanation is given above.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Mr. Louis Beck has this day submitted an offer to further reduce the claim of the attorney by the sum of \$325, reducing this claim to \$750, which I am of the opinion may be approved as a compromise.

An offer in writing from Louis Beck is submitted.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, December 21, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby agree to accept the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$19,537.38), the same to be in full for all damages arising from the annulment of my contract, No. 18031, for the building of a new school-house at Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, and to protect the City from all claims arising under such contract.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS BECK.

Witness,

JOHN J. CUMING.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes and determines upon the following sums as being justly due on account of claims arising out of the erection of a school in what was formerly School District No. 1 of the Towns of Castleton and Middletown, in the County of Richmond, as described in the said Act, viz.:

Louis Beck, individually.....	\$4,240 50
" on account of counsel fees.....	750 00
" " William De Vogel.....	8,209 74
" " Rapp & Spiedel.....	4,130 37
" " The New Jersey Terra Cotta Company.....	1,633 27
" " Cleveland & Taylor.....	40 00
Louis Beck, on account of Eugene F. Heagney.....	100 00
" " J. R. Williams.....	125 00
" " Gibson Art Glass Company.....	50 00
" " Donaldson, Brown & Co.....	83 50
" " Perry E. Hall.....	175 00
Total.....	\$19,537 38
John A. Hamilton, architect.....	435 00

Resolved, That the foregoing audit be certified to the Comptroller of The City of New York as the amounts allowed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, said amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds described in said act upon obtaining releases therefor, and in addition thereto, if deemed necessary by the Comptroller, satisfactory bonds to indemnify the City against further loss on account of any claims arising out of the proceedings relative to the erection of said school-house; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Board of Education that upon the acceptance of the amounts awarded to the contractor, the City will be in possession of certain building material now upon the ground, and that the Board of Education should take such steps as necessary to prevent the loss or deterioration of the same. That an offer has been made by Rapp & Spiedel for the iron, and that provision should be made to either utilize this material or dispose of the same while in good condition. That the plot of land acquired by the former trustees of School District No. 1 of the Towns of Castleton and Middletown for a school site, if not required or desired by the Board of Education, should be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899, viz.:

- Appropriating \$92,300, Corporate Stock, for the purchase of the following-named sites:
 - Meserole avenue, between Guernsey and Lorimer streets.
 - Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street.
 - Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
- Appropriating \$117,650, Corporate Stock, for the purchase of the following-named sites:
 - Putnam avenue and Madison street.
 - Harrison avenue, between Heyward and Rutledge streets.
 - Monitor street, near Driggs avenue.
- Appropriating \$71,500, Corporate Stock, for the purchase of the following-named sites:
 - Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
 - Gates avenue and Quincy street.
 - Blake avenue, between Thatford and Rockaway avenues.
- Appropriating \$61,750, Corporate Stock, for the purchase of the following-named sites:
 - Fourth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-first streets.
 - Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street.
 - Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.
- Appropriating \$113,360, Corporate Stock, for the purchase of the following-named sites:
 - Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets.
 - Park place and Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue.
 - Eleventh avenue (proposed), Windsor place and Sherman street (proposed).

All the sites mentioned in the foregoing items are located in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$92,300) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following property by condemnation:

On Meserole avenue, between Guernsey and Lorimer streets, Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Meserole avenue with the easterly line of Guernsey street, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Guernsey street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Meserole avenue two hundred (200) feet to the west-

erly line of Lorimer street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Lorimer street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Meserole avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Meserole avenue two hundred (200) feet to Guernsey street, to the point or place of beginning.

On Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean parkway with the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Ocean parkway two hundred and forty-seven (247) feet and nine and one-quarter (9¼) inches, thence westerly at right angles to Ocean parkway two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the easterly line of East Fifth street, thence northerly along the said easterly line of East Fifth street one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet and five and one-quarter (5¼) inches to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet and one and one-half (1½) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

On Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue a distance of two hundred and three (203) feet and eight (8) inches to the westerly line of Forty-third street, thence southerly along said westerly line of Forty-third street a distance of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet and five (5) inches, thence westerly and parallel to Twelfth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet and four (4) inches to the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northerly along said easterly line of Forty-fourth street two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet and eleven (11) inches to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$17,650) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following property by condemnation:

On Putnam avenue and Madison street, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Putnam avenue distant westerly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the westerly line of Marcy avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Madison street, running thence westerly and along said southerly line of Madison street a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, running thence southerly and again parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Putnam avenue a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet to the point or place of beginning.

On Harrison avenue, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Heyward street with the westerly line of Harrison avenue; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Harrison avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Rutledge street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Rutledge street a distance of one hundred (100) feet; running thence southerly and parallel with said Harrison avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Heyward street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Heyward street a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of said Harrison avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

On Monitor street, near Driggs avenue, Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Monitor street distant two hundred and three (203) feet nine (9) inches northerly from the northerly line of Driggs avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Driggs avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Monitor street a distance of sixty (60) feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Driggs avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Monitor street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Monitor street sixty (60) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following property by condemnation:

On Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the easterly line of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and at right angles to Fourth avenue along said centre line of the block a distance of one hundred (100) feet; running thence northerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Thirteenth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirteenth street a distance of twenty-three (23) feet; running thence southerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fourteenth street a distance of one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

On Gates avenue and Quincy street, west of Stuyvesant avenue, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Gates avenue distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Stuyvesant avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Quincy street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Quincy street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Stuyvesant avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Gates avenue; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Gates avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

On Blake avenue, between Thatford and Rockaway avenues, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Blake avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches to the westerly line of Thatford avenue; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Blake avenue two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southerly line of Blake avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$61,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following property by condemnation:

On Fourth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-first street with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southerly line of Fortieth street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Fortieth street one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Forty-first street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

On Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, Twenty-seventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Suydam street with the easterly line of Irving avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Irving avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Willoughby avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Willoughby avenue a distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue a distance of fifty (50) feet; running thence southerly and again parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Suydam street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Suydam street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the easterly line of Irving avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

On Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the

intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue and the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Eighty-fourth street a distance of two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Eighty-third street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Eighty-third street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street, at the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars (\$113,360) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following property by condemnation:

On Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Chauncey street with the easterly line of Saratoga avenue; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Bainbridge street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bainbridge street one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Saratoga avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Chauncey street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Chauncey street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the easterly line of Saratoga avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

On Park place and Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Park place (late Baltic street) distant two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Nostrand avenue a distance of two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet and seven (7) inches to the southerly line of Prospect place (late Warren street); thence westerly along the said southerly line of Prospect place a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel to said Prospect place a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue a distance of twenty-seven (27) feet and nine (9) inches; thence easterly and parallel to said Prospect place a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and nine (9) inches to the northerly line of Park place; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Park place a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

On Eleventh avenue (proposed), Windsor place and Sherman street (proposed), Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eleventh avenue (proposed) with the easterly line of Sherman street (proposed); running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eleventh avenue (proposed); 200 feet to the westerly line of Windsor place (formerly Braxton street); thence southerly along the westerly line of Windsor place (formerly Braxton street) 210 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue (proposed) 200 feet to the easterly line of Sherman street (proposed); thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street (proposed) 210 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted November 22, 1899, for the appropriation of four hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$456,560) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the following-named property in the Borough of Brooklyn by condemnation, as more fully described in resolutions of the Board of Education, viz.:

1. Meserole avenue, between Guernsey and Lorimer streets.
2. Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street.
3. Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
4. Putnam avenue and Madison street.
5. Harrison avenue, between Heyward and Rutledge streets.
6. Monitor street, near Driggs avenue.
7. Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
8. Gates avenue and Quincy street.
9. Blake avenue, between Thatford and Rockaway avenues.
10. Fourth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-first streets.
11. Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street.
12. Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.
13. Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets.
14. Park place and Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue.
15. Eleventh avenue (proposed), Windsor place and Sherman street (proposed).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has by letter requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$2,223.05 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for Public Schools 75 and 120, Borough of Brooklyn. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and five cents (\$2,223.05) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture, as under:

Furniture for Public School 75, Borough of Brooklyn.	
24 style "A" chairs.....	\$42 00
8 Teachers' desks.....	80 00
439 pieces school desks and seats.....	1,169 35
	\$1,291 35
Furniture for Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.	
1 style "D" chair.....	\$4 00
24 style "A" chairs, at \$1.75.....	42 00
6 style "B" chairs, at \$2.75.....	16 50
1 oak roll-top desk.....	22 00
6 Teachers' desks.....	60 00
300 pieces school desks and seats.....	787 20
	931 70
	\$2,223 05

—in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications, for Public Schools 75 and 120, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and five cents being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and five cents (\$2,223.05) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture as follows:

Furniture for Public School 75, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,291 35
Furniture for Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.....	931 70
	\$2,223 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bills as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defence of The City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate, and in court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,136.51) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to land for school sites:

On the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	\$300 00
Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness.....	300 00
	\$600 00
In the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Odgen and Marriam avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx:	
Services of Charles N. Harris, as Special Counsel.....	\$450 00
Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness.....	100 00
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
	650 00
On the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
E. J. Nellis, Expert Witness.....	\$300 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	300 00
Watson G. Clark, Expert Witness and Engineer.....	286 51
	886 51
Total.....	\$2,136 51

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at meeting held December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2,136.51) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title to land for school sites:

1. On the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	\$300 00
Herbert C. Plass, Expert Witness.....	300 00
	\$600 00
2. In the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty eighth street, Odgen and Merriam avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx:	
Charles H. Harris, Special Counsel.....	\$450 00
Charles W. Tarbox, Expert Witness.....	100 00
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
	650 00
3. On the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
E. J. Nellis, Expert Witness.....	\$300 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	300 00
Watson G. Clark, Expert Witness and Engineer.....	286 51
	886 51
	\$2,136 51

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has by letter requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$921.60 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$921.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture, as under:

285 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$770 60
5 Teachers' desks.....	50 00
1 revolving chair, style D.....	5 00
6 library chairs, style E.....	21 00
24 chairs, style A.....	42 00
12 high chairs, style B.....	33 00
	\$921 60

In accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications for Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx; requisition for said sum of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$921.60) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$921.60), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has by letter requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$523.45 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for supplying furniture for Public School 11, Four Corners road, Garretson, Borough of Richmond. In accordance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$523.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture as under:

One roll-top desk	\$22 00
One General Assistant's desk	17 50
Three Teachers' desks	30 00
One hundred and sixty-eight pieces school desks and seats (Grammar and Primary)	453 95
	<hr/> \$523 45

In accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification and as per specifications for Public School 11, Four Corners road, Garretson, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum of five hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$523.45) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 13, 1899, for the appropriation of five hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$523.45) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 11, Four Corners road, Garretson, Borough of Richmond, in accordance with the prices fixed by State Board of Classification.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in acquiring title to lands for a high-school site, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to chapter 412, Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring a site for high-school purposes, located as follows:

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

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held December 13, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

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
	<hr/> \$1,500 00

—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).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, reports to me that there will be a deficiency in the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of The Bronx, estimated at \$4,629.07.

It is necessary to provide a sufficient amount of money to meet this deficiency by making transfers from unexpended balances of other appropriations.

I therefore recommend that there be transferred to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, 1899, the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, 1899, and the further sum of \$3,500 from the appropriation for "Removing Incumbrances," Borough of The Bronx, 1899, making in all \$5,000 which can be spared from these appropriations.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations, made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Removing Incumbrances, Borough of The Bronx"	\$3,500 00
"Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, Borough of The Bronx"	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer from the "Coroners' Post-Mortem Examination Account for the year 1899" to the "Coroners, Contingent Expense Account" for the same year the sum of two thousand and sixty-three dollars and four cents (\$2,063.04).

Said sum is needed to pay for the salaries and incidental expenses charged against said Contingent Expense Account, from July to December, inclusive.

It is respectfully asked that said sum be apportioned as follows:

To Coroner Fitzpatrick	\$714 66
" Bausch	710 72
" Hart	94 43
" Zucca	543 23

In the sum apportioned to Coroner Zucca is included the sum of five hundred and nine dollars (\$509), expended by Coroner Zucca in investigating the eight deaths caused by the explosion of the gas tank at First avenue and Twenty-first street. An itemized statement of this expense was submitted to your Board some time ago.

Very respectfully,

E. T. FITZPATRICK,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
JACOB E. BAUSCH,
EDWARD W. HART, } Board of Coroners, Borough
of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and four cents be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Coroners' office, for the year 1899, entitled "Post Mortem Examinations—Chemical Analysis," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said office for 1899, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Four Coroners, including Clerk, and Office Hire, at three thousand dollars each, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to pay Contingent Expenses, as follows:

Coroner Fitzpatrick	\$714 66
" Bausch	710 72
" Hart	94 43
" Zucca	34 23

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Negative—The President of the Council—1.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT ON WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars to the appropriation for "Supplying Water to Long Island City for 1899," where this additional amount is necessary, from the appropriation for "Salaries—Pumping Stations, Borough of Queens, for 1899," from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries, Pumping Stations, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled, "Supplying Water to Long Island City, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire to have the following transfers made in the "Bond Account" (New Stock or Plant), of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements on January 25, 1899, of your Board on January 11, 1899, and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly, with the approval of the Mayor, on April 25, 1899, as provided in section 540 of the Charter, of this Department for the present year, namely:

From light wagons to fur robes	\$55 00
From horse sheets to fur robes	25 00
	<hr/> \$80 00
From horse sheets to blankets for sick horses	\$95 00
From canvas horse covers to blankets for sick horses	155 00
	<hr/> 250 00
From canvas horse covers to stable blankets	
From canvas horse covers to ash cans	\$595 50
From canvas cart covers to ash cans	856 00
From burlap bags to ash cans	798 00
From bicycles to ash cans	750 00
	<hr/> \$2,999 50

The above amounts are the unexpended balances in the various items allowed by your Board and for which I now desire to purchase robes, blankets and ash cans instead.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And moved that the request be granted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request the transfer of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899, account of "Sweeping," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation account of "New Stock—Plant," for the reason that there is no balance remaining in the latter account for the purchase of such new stock as is and will be necessary for the proper performance of the Department business.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for said boroughs, for said year, entitled "New Stock and Plant," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the 2d of November, 1899, as advertised in the CITY RECORD and the Brooklyn Corporation Newspapers, I received and opened proposals for granting to this Department the

privilege of dumping on land in the Twenty-fourth Ward or the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, ashes, street sweepings and light household refuse collected in the said Borough, etc., as follows:

Edward R. Lazarus, of No. 979 Park place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for land located as described in the said proposal at an amount of \$10,000 to be paid by the City for the privilege.

Thomas Booth, of No. 182 Schermerhorn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for land located as described in the said proposal at an amount of \$11,975 to be paid by the City for the privilege.

After an examination of the location of the two above-mentioned places and of the length of hauling involved in each and the character of the portion of the city in which each is located I have secured Mr. Lazarus' proposal for the reason that in my judgment the acceptance of the same will best secure an efficient performance of the work, and I herewith transmit the said proposal to your Board for its approval as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract to which it relates.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication December 14, 1899, states that on the 2d of November, 1899, he "received and opened proposals for granting to this Department the privilege of dumping on land in the Twenty-fourth Ward, or the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, ashes, street sweepings and light household refuse collected in the said borough."

Two bids were received, after due advertisements in the CITY RECORD and the Brooklyn corporation newspapers, as follows:

1. Edward R. Lazarus, for the sum of..... \$10,000 00
2. Thomas Booth, for the sum of..... 11,975 00

The Commissioner says: "After an examination of the location * * * the length of hauling involved in each and the character of the portion of the city in which each is located," he has selected Mr. Lazarus' proposal, for the reason that in his judgment the acceptance of the same will best secure an efficient performance of the work.

He transmits the proposal of Mr. Lazarus to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract to which it relates.

The form of contract as to terms and conditions was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 5, 1899, and by section 544 of the Charter, the Commissioner, "from the proposals received may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all bids."

It appears to me that in this matter the Commissioner has acted with good judgment and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the accepted bid of Edward R. Lazarus.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for the privilege of dumping on land in the Twenty-fourth or Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, ashes, street sweepings and light household refuse, to the lowest bidder, Edward R. Lazarus, at his bid of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 19, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On June 8, 1899, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$4,000, being a surplus resulting from the sale of bonds under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting buildings in the City parks for the distribution of pure and pasteurized milk.

This appropriation was made, upon advice from this Department that the buildings referred to were to be erected in Central and Tompkins Square Parks. It has since been determined, however, that the distribution can be carried on with the better results from City Hall Park than from any other park in the City. The experience of the past summer has shown that more milk is distributed from that point than from any of the other depots, and that the booth there is patronized by the class of people for whom the milk is especially intended, and whose use of it will show the best results.

For these reasons it is desired to expend the amount appropriated for a permanent building in City Hall Park, rather than for buildings in the Central Park and Tompkins square, and I am directed by President Clausen to request that your Honorable Board will authorize the expenditure of the amount for a structure in City Hall Park, as indicated.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The President of the Council moved that the request, as contained in the foregoing communication, be granted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—2.

Negative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated December 16, 1899, submitting a statement of the requirements for municipal buildings in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated December 16, 1899, requesting an appropriation for a Women's Prison, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 6, 1899, requesting the transfer of \$200 to "Contingencies."

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the School Board of the Borough of Queens, dated December 7, 1899, submitting a report in relation to the administration of the Public Schools in the said borough.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, dated December 11, 1899, requesting the approval of the appointment of temporary help.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the District Attorney, dated December 20, 1899, requesting the transfer of \$4,000 to the appropriation for "Salaries."

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of October, 1899, committed to the institutions named pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home.....	9	231	\$0 25 per day	\$57 75
Ottile Orphan Asylum.....	6	186	25 "	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	260	25 "	65 00
The Orphan Home.....	113	3,448	25 "	862 00
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	186	25 "	46 50
St. John's Home.....	16	477	25 "	119 25
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	19	529	\$110 per an.	159 42
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	2	62	150 "	25 48
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	3	6	\$0 25 per day	1 50
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	2	58	25 "	14 50
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	3	45	25 "	11 25
Total.....				\$1,409 15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand four hundred dollars be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1899, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department, and as follows:

"Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Main Office".....	\$2,000 00
"Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties".....	4,000 00
"Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes".....	400 00
"General Contingencies, including Deficiencies".....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$11,400 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance, for 1899, entitled "Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars (\$74,745) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Board of City Record for 1899, and as follows:

"Publication of the CITY RECORD, including arrearages".....	\$34,000 00
"Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for City Departments and Offices, including arrearages".....	40,745 00
Total.....	\$74,745 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, dated December 20, 1899, transmitting a copy of an ordinance relative to the issue of Corporate Stock for laying water-mains in the Borough of Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated December 21, 1899, requesting an appropriation for the repairs, etc., to markets.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Tuesday, 11.15 A.M., December 26, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 22, 1899, were approved as printed.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to publish until and including Tuesday, January 9, 1900, in the "Long Island City Star" (evening), "Newtown Register" (semi-weekly), "Flushing Journal" (evening), "Jamaica Democrat" (weekly), "Far Rockaway Herald" (daily), "Staten Island Star" and "The Staten Islander," a brief notice inviting bids for contracts for collection of ashes, garbage, etc., in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1899.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	6	6	72	16	100
Estimated cost.....	\$668,050	\$28,200	\$696,550	\$53,150	\$1,445,950
Plans filed for alterations.....	23	6	22	11	62
Estimated cost.....	\$14,375	\$2,671	\$22,775	\$1,812	\$41,633
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	72	.....	.....	.....	72
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	121	2	.....	.....	123
Other violations of law reported.....	168	81	.....	.....	249
Unsafe building notices issued.....	160	.....	.....	.....	160
Fire-escape notices issued.....	140	2	.....	.....	142
Violation notices issued.....	237	81	.....	.....	318
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	142	.....	.....	.....	142
Iron and steel inspections made.....	2,388	1,721	.....	.....	4,109
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	97	15	.....	.....	112
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,228	\$1,228
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.
Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Miss Libbian Diamond, No. 46 Manhattan avenue, to the temporary position of Typewriter in the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, at the salary of \$750 per annum.

Respectfully,
H. W. GRAY,
Special Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FIRST DISTRICT,
N. W. COR. STATE AND COURT STREETS,
January 5, 1900.
Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have this day, pursuant to section 1373 of the Charter of The City of New York, appointed Dudley J. Fagan, of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Stenographer in the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the First District, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, said appointment being on probation.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. WALSH,
Justice.

CORONERS.

CORONERS' OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—You are hereby notified that, on December 31, 1899, Thomas Fitzpatrick resigned the position of Assistant Clerk, and that, on January 1, 1900, the salary of Michael McCormick, an Assistant Clerk, was increased from \$1,800 a year to \$2,000 a year.

Very respectfully,
E. T. FITZPATRICK,
President, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
RICHMOND BUILDING, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
NEW YORK CITY, December 29, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby notify you, for publication, of the following changes made on December 26, 1899, in the salaries of the employees of the Department of Buildings for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond:

James Nolan, Chief Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,350.
Thomas Willoe, Inspector, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.
John E. Croak, Stenographer, from \$1,000 to \$1,100.
Eugene B. Sanborn, Private Secretary, from \$900 to \$950.
Tonnes C. Larson, Inspector, from \$850 to \$1,000.
Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
RICHMOND BUILDING, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
NEW YORK CITY, January 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby notify you, for publication, that, on January 1, 1900, I have dispensed with the services and discharged Edward F. Adams and Edgar J. Dunham, Inspectors of Buildings, their appointments being for a probationary term of three months, provided for by Rule No. 35 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

SUPREME COURT.

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Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.

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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.

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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.

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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

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County Court-house, Long Island City.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

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

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

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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.

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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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Borough of The Bronx.

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

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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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, 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.

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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. ———, Clerk.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 2, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 1, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 25 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount.

But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

- Contract Line. More or Less.
- 1730. 2 pounds Acid, Picric, C. P., 1 lb. b.
 - 1732. 10 pounds Balsam Fire, absol. clear, for microscop. use, 1 lb. b.
 - 1734. 5 ounces Cocaine Oleate, 25 per cent., 1 oz. v.
 - 1736. 10 pounds Calceola Flowers.
 - 1738. 10 pounds Cubes, powd.
 - 1740. 1 pound Iron Hypophosphites, 1 lb. b.
 - 1742. 10 pounds Iron Sulphate, Solution, 1 lb. b.
 - 1744. 10 bottles Nucle n Solution, 5 per cent., P. D. & Co., 1/2 lb. b.
 - 1746. 2 pounds Oil Chaulmoogra, 1 lb. b.
 - 1748. 2 pounds Oil Cedar, for microsc., Fr. Bros., 1 lb. orig. b.
 - 1750. 4 pounds Pastilles, Fumigant, Red, 1 lb. p.
 - 1752. 5-500 Pills, Bismuthine, g. c., McK. & R., 1 gr.
 - 1754. 10 pounds Potassa Sulphurata, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
 - 1756. 10 pounds Salt, Thermal, German.
 - 1758. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr., of manuf. orig. bottles.

1760. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Mercury Bi chlor. up to 1-40; orig. bottle.

1762. 10-100 Tablets Peptizyme, 5 gr., R. & C.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

1764. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz. 8 oz., 12 oz.
1766. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6345, 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.
1768. 1 set (40) Reagent Bottles, E. & A., 9030f, as per catalog.
1770. 1 dozen Test Tube Racks, E. & A., 8284a, large.
1772. 10 each Barrel, best oak, iron hoops, painted and lettered to order, with 1/2 inch brass lock-faucets; price, each: 25 galls., 15 galls.
1774. 12 pairs Boots, Rubber, Goodyear Rubber Glove Co., "Vacation," short leg, assorted sizes.
1776. 3 Clocks, Office, Regulator A., Calendar 8-day strike, ash.
1778. 1 Hand Cart, heavy, 2 wheel; body 48 x 34 x 12 inches; wheels 48 inches; axle 1 1/4 inches (like sample).
1780. 4 dozen Gate Hooks, 1-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch (like samples).
1782. 4 dozen Hold-asts, 4 inch (3 holes) (like samples).
1784. 1 Valve, Globe, 2 1/2-inch, iron body, brass seat.

Scales.

1786. 2 Box Scales, 4-inch pans, Troemner's No. 220.
1788. 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon's No. 046M.
1790. 1 Letter Scale, Chatillon's No. 613.
1792. 1 Platform Scale, 600 by 1/2 lb., Fairbanks' new number, 1172.

Weights.

1794. 4 sets Avoirdupois, 1 lb. to 1/8 oz., Troemner's No. 50.
1796. 4 sets Metric, 100 to 0.01 gm., Troemner's No. 20.

(C.) SURGICAL.

1798. 10 Pounds Bandages, Rubber, pure gum, assorted sizes.
1800. 1 Battery, Urethroscopic, Wappler's No. 1.
1802. 6 Dozen Bistouries, all kinds, Tiemann's own make.
1804. 1 Bone Drill, Reynold, 111-165.
1806. 1 set (33) Forceps a boucle, met., Otis', in leather pouch.
1808. 80 dozen Catheters, Rubb., V. E. Tiemann's own make.
1810. 1 Dilator & Speculum, f. Cervix, Elliott's.
1812. 1 Dilator, Uter., Wylie's Tiemann's own make.
1814. 1 Forceps, Alligator, like sample.
1816. 1 Forceps, Pile, Brush's, like sample.
1818. 1 Forceps, Throat, Weiss's.
1820. 1 Forceps, Vulvum, Cushing's.
1822. 1 Hot Air Bath (Tiem. No. 2573).
1824. 4 Glass Tubes (f. Catheter Stand) 12 inches by 1 1/2 inches.
1826. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether and Nit. Oxide, Bennett's.
1828. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether, Dawbarn's, Reichardt's own make.
1830. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's 12 extra tubes, Tiemann's own make.
1832. 12 Masks, Ocular, Ring's.
1834. 1 Mouth-gag, Whitehead's.
1836. 2 gross Needles, Coe's, Tiemann's own make.
1838. 2 gross Needles, Bryant's, Ford's own make.
1840. 6 Retractors, Markoe's, Abdom., Ford's own make.
1842. 4 Retractors, Parker's.
1844. 1 Saw, Amputating, large, chavene.
1846. 6 dozen Scalpels, all sizes, Tiemann's own make.
1848. 1 set (No. 20 to 36 Fr.), Urethral Sounds, Bang's, Tiemann's own make, in case.
1850. 2 Specula, Vag., Hale's.
1852. 2 Specula, Vag., Graves's.
1854. 2 Specula, Vag., Ferguson's.
1856. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ashton's, 3-valve.
1858. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ricord's, 2-valve.
1860. 4 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.
1862. 1 Tongue Depressor, Leal's.
1864. 2 dozen Tubes, Ignition, Kny 19837, 8 inches by 1 1/2 inches.
1866. 1 dozen Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.
1868. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.
1870. 6 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.
1872. 1 dozen Stomach Tubes, S. R., Tiemann's own make.
1874. 2 dozen Tee Tubes, like sample.
1876. 1 Urethroscope, Otis' Dilating, 1 sample.
1878. 1 In-ubation Set, Dillon-Brown's modification.

II. SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1880. 1 lot (about 400) Surgical Instruments.
1882. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
1884. 1 lot Operating Furniture.
1886. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.
- NOTE.—Each of the above as per special list.
1888. Repairs and additions to electric-light circuit in General Drug Department.
1890. Repairs and additions to steam kettles, General Drug Department.
1892. Additions to water connections, General Drug Department.
1894. Miscellaneous repairs to fixtures, General Drug Department.

1896. Lumber for Repairs to Cases, Shelving, etc., as follows: all to be Clear Pine, dressed all sides:
- 4 Scantlings, 12 feet by 4 inches by 2 inches.
 - 3 Scantlings, 12 feet by 3 inches by 2 1/2 inches.
 - 85 running feet Match Boarding, 1 and 5, beaded, both sides, 4 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

Repairs to 1 Rotary Neostyle.

NOTE.—Lines 1888 to 1893 as per Special Specifications.

NOTE.—The articles under lines 1880 and 1882 can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are to be opened. Information regarding the articles under 1884 and 1886 is to be obtained at the General Drug Department, but bidders will have to examine the articles at the several institutions where they are located. Information regarding the other repairs may be obtained at the General Drug Department during office hours on any day, and Special Specifications will be furnished for each job.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1730-1762.

Lines 1764-1770.

Lines 1780-1784.

Lines 1786-1792.

Lines 1794-1796.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans

and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

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

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

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supply, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

119. Electric Light Supply for the remainder of the year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants'

Hospital, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.

120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.

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

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

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

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

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

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Bidders must state the price per kilo-watt, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR
1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in con-

formity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

136. 55 dozen Electrozone.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.

146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.

149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilo-watts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut-outs in each building, and shall there make connection to the present house-wiring.

The conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle-power lamps, and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:

	Incan- descent.	Arc.	Moor.
Main Building....	210	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion...	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward..	50	..	....
Old Morgue.....	60	"	....
Wash-house.....	10	..	....
Bath-room.....	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house.....	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward..	100	..	....
Pier.....	209	8	....
New Morgue.....	136	8	....
Total.....	1,036	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent.....	....	..	430

All primary or high-tension circuits, i.e., circuits having a difference of potential of more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and retrim all arc lamp when necessary, and replace all breakage.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
ETC., FOR LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOME-
LESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

1. 160 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
2. 160 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.

The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited, and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

72. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 308 First avenue.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense.

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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, etc., for Lodging-house," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 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, JANUARY 19, 1900.

FOR MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Hardware.
No. 2. Paints, Oil, etc.
THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders 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 complain 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.

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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, nor will 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.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,
FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- No. 1. Lumber.
- No. 2. Old, well rotted Horse Manure.
- No. 3. Sod to be furnished and laid.
- No. 4. Erecting iron pipe fences.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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 complain 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, 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

holder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, nor will 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.

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 Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography 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 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, 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 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.

Samples, when required, must be submitted. 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 8, 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 Stationery 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 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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 8, 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.

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, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,
for Erecting New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 9, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900,

for completing the work of erecting new Public School 14, Borough of Queens, as per plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Boring & Titon, architects, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan; at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of school Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, and on the premises.

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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900,

for furniture for additions to Public Schools 30 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn; also for furniture for addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

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

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 4, 1900.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO hundred (200) tons of Cannel Coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "WEIR-WICK" CANNEL COAL,

all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and 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 and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 coal, 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 Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) 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 Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900,

at 1 P. M., the following four horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 103, 120, 442, 543:

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 30, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, VIZ.:

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows:

Pittston, by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, or Wilkesbarre, by the Wilkesbarre & Easton Railroad Company.

—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.

The coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins, free of expense, in the cellar of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 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 Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

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 Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating 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 3d 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 laying out and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue and the western house-line of Brooklyn avenue, distant 275 feet southerly from the southwest house corner of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D.

Thence westerly and parallel to the south house-line of Avenue D, along the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Flatbush avenue.

The southern house-line of Newkirk avenue is 70 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th 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 laying out and locating of the

above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d 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 grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Jennings street, the elevation to be 70.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(1) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the elevation to be 79.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

(2) Thence northerly to the southeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road, the elevation to be 78.8 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 24th 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 grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1900.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out 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 "Benosonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out 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 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out 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 "Benosonia Cemetery," being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described 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 231.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 493 feet to the northern line of Rae street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.95 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 238 of the Land Map and contains 26,357.5 square feet, or 1.62 acres.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground, at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named plot of land as a public park or playground 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 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade 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 that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by 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, more particularly described 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 this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named 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 17th day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITION, which is now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit it to the Local Board of the Third District, on Friday, January 19, 1900, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Petition for altering the map of The City of New York by laying out a park, and for acquiring the property described in the proposed park, to be bounded on the south by the centre of Grace court, on the west by Furman street, on the north, with the exception of one lot on Remsen street, by the centre of the block between Remsen street and Grace court, and on the east by the easterly boundary of the property known as the Prentice property. Along with the petition there will be laid before the Board a report of the Chief Topographical Engineer recommending that if it is determined to lay out a park in the vicinity, Montague Terrace be extended, from Remsen street to Grace court, or to Columbia place, and that the park be bounded then by Remsen street, Montague Terrace, Grace Court and Furman street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 6, 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, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1703, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WITH FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (4,600) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, 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. 1703, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

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 1890, 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 10.67 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 23, 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 1890, 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 27.8 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 3 1/4 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 102 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. 250 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 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the street summit north of Jefferson place; also, SEWER IN JEFFERSON PLACE, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; also, SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and the street summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, north side, between Boston road and the street summit east of Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND BUILDING FENCES between Boston road and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Boston road and Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Railroad avenue, East, and Exterior street, and in EXTERIOR STREET to junction of Gerard avenue, and in GERARD AVENUE, from junction of Exterior street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place; both sides of Gerard avenue, from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of Cheever place, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and west side of Walton avenue extending about 235 feet north of Cheever place.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND FENCING, between Third and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PAVING, between Third and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ROBBINS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSLINKS, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and intermediate streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWER, from the Harlem river to Elliot street; also TUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from a point 66 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventieth street; also both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; both sides of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street; both sides of Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to St. James street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell's creek, at the Harlem river, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River avenue; thence northerly along River avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan street; thence westerly along McClellan street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue to Belmont street; thence easterly along Belmont street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping avenue; thence northerly along Topping avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to St. James street; thence northerly along St. James street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street

to Creston avenue; thence northerly along Creston avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Fordham road; thence westerly along Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue following the line of the Croton aqueduct till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Ogden avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street at a point distant about halfway between Nelson avenue and Ogden avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Woodcrest avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Lind avenue; thence southerly along Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence along Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER. between Kingsbridge road and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; also, **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET**, between Bainbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road; also, **SEWER IN BRIGGS AVENUE**, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING. between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the New York and Harlem Railroad and the west side of Webster avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 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, December 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

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

SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. between Rivington and Water streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East street, between Rivington street and a point about 100 feet south of Cherry street. Also, the corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

TWELFTH WARD.

CONVENT AVENUE—PAVING. from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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The above 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, 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 February 20, 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, December 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET)—SEWER. between Webster avenue and "The Concourse," with branches in Decatur, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, between East Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, from Marion avenue to Perry avenue; Bainbridge avenue, from Briggs avenue to Valentine avenue; between Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and First streets; also, east side of the Concourse, between Two Hundred and First and First streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 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, December 26, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

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

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the center line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

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

Parcel No. 2.

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

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

Parcel No. 3.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAVING. between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 20, 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, December 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING. from Thirty-ninth street to city line. Area of assessment: both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue, also to the same extent on the intersecting streets, between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the city line.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET—GRADING. between Canal and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: All of the property included within the blocks known and designated by the numbers 678, 679, 685, 686, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 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, December 29, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from Centre street to Old Elm street; LEONARD STREET, from Centre street to New Elm street; OLD ELM STREET, from Reade street to Worth street; CENTRE STREET, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, INCLUDING CITY HALL PLACE, and READE STREET, between Centre and Duane streets, and DUANE AND READE STREETS WITH THE INTERSECTION OF NEW ELM STREET.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROAD-

WAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Lexington to First avenue (not under land grant).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second to East End avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, EAST TWENTY-EIGHT STREET, from First to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ:

No. 9.
AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 120 feet north.
ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.
BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.

CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.
CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.
FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.
GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.

GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.
GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.

HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.
HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkin avenue.
LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets.
SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.
SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.
ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.
WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.

WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 10.
BALTIMORE STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.
BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.
CLIFTON PLACE, St. James' place and 150 feet east.

CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pine-apple street.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.
FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedegat.
GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 340 feet south.

HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryeon street.

LEE AVENUE, Ro's street and Rodney street.
LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Doerum place.
PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street.
ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.

RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.
SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.

SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.
ST. JAMES' PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 11.
BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.
BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.
DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.
JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.

PIERREPOINT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 12.
CLINTON STREET, Pierrepoint street and Atlantic avenue.

CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.
FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 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. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KIRKSIDE AVENUE (MORRIS AVENUE), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace; and in WELLESLEY STREET, from Jerome avenue, east to Creston avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or

persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 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 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, December 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER 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 Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-

mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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 Nine 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said five per cent. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record by items or by schedules, or part of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved method followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

No laborer, workman, or mechanic employed in the performance of this contract in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person, doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. The wages to be paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics, upon all such public work, or upon any material to be used upon or in connection therewith, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the State where such public work is, about or in connection with which such labor is performed, in its final or completed form, is to be situated, erected or used.

Each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by such contractor, sub-contractor, or other person on, about or upon such public work shall receive the wages hereinbefore set forth.

The contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, amending chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file at the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department of the City Record, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

WM. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record.

CHANCE 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 227 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. SILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 10, 1900.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELAM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 4, 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 11, 1900, to A. M. CLERKS, FEMALE, THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Thursday, January 18, to A. M. STATISTICIAN. Candidates must be able to read and write German and French and have a practical knowledge of logarithms. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, to A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands and premises hereinafter described, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, 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 6th day of January, 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 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. 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 14th day of January, 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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside Avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly side of Burnside Avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside Avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Valentine Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park Avenue (formerly Vanderbilt Avenue, West); thence southerly along

said westerly side of Park Avenue (formerly Vanderbilt Avenue, West) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line, to the point of place of beginning.

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 30th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Chairman,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 8th day of January, 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 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 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 18th day of January, 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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States Boulevard line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said boulevard line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior Street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior Street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior Street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to the northwesterly side of Park Avenue, formerly Railroad Avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park Avenue, formerly Railroad Avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning.

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 23rd day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,

F. S. MACVOY,

W. ARROWSMITH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first Street to Kelly Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York,

there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

J. J. TOWNSEND,
ROBERT STURGIS,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the 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 26th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYNAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the EAST-ERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, in the Twenty-Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 23, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 8th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

ALFRED E. MUDGE,
ALBERT R. MOORE,
FRANK E. McELROY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam Avenue and Chauncey Street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st 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 ave-

nue, 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 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the 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 11th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 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 January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the 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 10th 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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