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### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 29, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith the quarterly report of the Commissioners of Parks for the different Borough Divisions of The City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 3, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the operations and financial condition of the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, required by the Charter, for the three months ending March 31, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

#### Work Performed by the Landscape Gardener and Force.

The pruning in the various parks was begun in December last and was carried on until completed in a satisfactory manner in the latter part of March. A number of the trees located in streets adjacent to the parks which had died from various causes, mainly from the leakage of gas, were removed and spaces left vacant prepared for replanting.

A large quantity of manure was distributed over the bare spots in the Central Park where the soil had been impoverished through washouts and other causes, and the lawns in all the parks were given a similar treatment. The work was somewhat delayed owing to the difficulty in obtaining proper material for the purpose, but the late snowfall aided in the work, which will be of great service to the lawns. The gardening force aided the other employees of the Department in removing snow from the walks.

The propagation of plants for summer bedding was continued during the quarter and the houses were well stocked with a large variety for summer display. The new conservatory was open to the public daily during the quarter, two exhibitions of special interest having been held, one being a display of orchids and other mid-winter flowers and the other a spring exhibition of bulbs, genistas, acacias, cinerarias and florist's flowers. The attendance was very satisfactory, 106,000 visitors being present during the quarter.

The spring planting was delayed until the latter part of March, owing to the late frosts. Sodding was commenced at about the same time and large areas in the parks were made ready for seeding by spading the defective portions.

#### Work Performed by General Foreman and Force.

In the Central Park, in addition to the routine work, the lakes and ponds were prepared for the use of skaters and curlers, and the public enjoyed winter sports daily until 10 o'clock, P. M., whenever the weather permitted.

About 2,400 loads of rubbish were collected on the park and removed to the various dumps available for the purpose. The park walks and the transverse roads were cleared of snow, which, owing to the heavy fall on several occasions, required considerable labor. A number of the large receiving-basins in the park were cleaned during the quarter, as well as the shores of the lakes, and in the Second Division about 550 feet of drain-pipe was dug up, cleaned and relaid in working order. Several of the other sewers in the park were also cleaned and put in proper order.

Particular attention was given to the removing of stones, harrowing and otherwise caring for the bridle road, and portions of the dirt walks were surfaced with trap-rock screenings. The drives and roadways at the park entrances received especial attention during the frosty weather. Specially constructed machines for the distribution of sand and gravel were experimented with in this connection and their use made the driving at those points much less dangerous.

The cottages in the Central Park were kept open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. during the quarter. In the other City parks the usual maintenance work was performed. The snow was removed from the walks, the refuse removed and disposed of and the parks otherwise kept in proper condition for public use.

The mechanical forces were engaged during the quarter in repairing the various buildings and constructing bedding-boxes, ladders and other equipment, including the making of over 1,000 park settees.

Forty pieces of new rolling stock were made at the shops and 31 pieces repaired. The repairs made at the Eighty-sixth Street Stables were of considerable magnitude, the carpenters, painters, iron-workers and masons being employed there at various times.

#### Engineering Corps.

Work on the contract for the improvement of Hamilton Fish Park was continued during the quarter, 2 exedras and 2 electric-light towers having been completed and 800 square feet of asphalt walk laid. Construction work upon the building to the amount of \$6,000 was done.

Under the contract for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir 26,330 cubic yards of material was taken down and removed, and, in addition to this, under section 4 of the contract, 4,425 cubic yards of earth was removed below grade 97, 91 cubic yards of rock was excavated and 338 linear feet of test borings made.

Under the contract for the sewer from the Swedish School House, Central Park, 163 linear feet of 10 inch pipe sewer was laid and 202 cubic yards of rock excavated.

At the entrance to Central Park, Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, 240 cubic yards of excavating was done and 60 linear feet of 8-inch curb taken up and redressed.

In addition to the above the Engineer Corps was engaged on the following work:

Survey, estimate of cost and preparation of plans, etc., for new drainage system in Central Park, at the East drive, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.  
Survey and estimate of cost of repairs to drainage and gutters, the East drive, Central Park, from Marble Arch to Seventy-second street.  
Topographical survey, preparation of maps and estimate for shaping grounds adjoining Conservatory, Central Park.  
Survey, plans, specifications, etc., for completion of sea-wall, East River Park.  
Survey, plans, etc., for bridge, East River Park.  
Survey, plans, etc., for repairing pavement of Cathedral parkway.  
Survey, plans, etc., for preparing tree plots for planting in Riverside Park, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
Survey, etc., for regulating and grading Thomas Jefferson Park.  
Preparation of Damage Map, St. Nicholas Park.  
Topographical survey, etc., Riverside Park, Eighty-first to Eighty-third street; also Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets.  
Preparing Topographical Map of One Hundred and Twenty-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Riverside drive and Claremont place.  
Surveys, etc., for improvement of cycle path, bridle road, walks, etc., Riverside drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.  
Surveys, etc., relative to Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument.  
Final estimates on completed contracts, measurements of materials delivered and excavated, and general office compilations, reports, etc.

#### Statement, Balances of Appropriations April 1, 1900.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks.	\$29,300 00	\$7,324 89	\$21,975 11

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Administration .....	\$25,580 00	\$6,094 89	\$19,485 11
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies .....	496,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	38,278 13	.....
Pay-rolls .....	.....	91,835 18	363,786 69
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History .....	120,000 00	22,213 38	97,786 62
Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	95,000 00	14,571 97	80,428 03
Zoological Department .....	32,500 00	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	4,890 15	.....
Pay-rolls .....	.....	4,065 44	23,544 41
Music .....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans .....	2,000 00	160 18	1,839 82
Contingencies .....	3,000 00	2,251 00	749 00
Aquarium .....	40,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	3,058 66	.....
Pay-rolls .....	.....	7,268 67	29,672 67
Care of Grant's Tomb .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway .....	20,000 00	3,039 59	16,960 41
Ambulance Service, Central Park .....	1,200 00	299 98	900 02
Sewerage and Drainage .....	20,000 00	894 80	19,195 20

#### Receipts.

Rents, privileges, etc. ....	\$8,596 37
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#### Expenditures from Bond Accounts.

Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Hamilton Fish Park .....	7,024 15
New York Public Library Fund .....	20,039 96
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Improvement Swedish School House, Central Park .....	2,097 33
Jefferson Park, Improvement of .....	1,670 23

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

#### No. 1.—The following Moneys were Received during the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

January—From rents .....	\$510 83
From licenses, privileges, etc. ....	133 33
February—From rents .....	363 33
From licenses, privileges, etc. ....	33 33
March—From rents .....	371 83
Total .....	\$1,412 65

#### No. 2.—The following Expenditures were Made on Appropriation Accounts for the Quarter ending March 31, 1900:

On account of Administration, 1900 .....	\$3,272 14
On account of Maintenance and Construction, 1900 .....	39,778 80
On account of Contingencies, 1900 .....	127 74
On account of Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1900 .....	3,577 59
On account of Maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1900 .....	6,495 04
On account of Maintenance of Zoological Park, 1900 .....	4,481 00
For preparing ground in Bronx Park for Zoological Park .....	8,998 00

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No. 3.—Contracts in Operation and their Condition, March 31, 1900.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1899.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE MARCH 31, 1899.
June 30, 1899	John B. Devlin.....	For regulating, grading and paving walks and driveways in Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.....	\$15,000 00	\$2,588 80	\$6,789 60	\$6,338 43	\$451 17
May 26, "	"	For the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park.....	15,000 00	11,386 80	748 14	168 00	580 14
Feb. 14, 1898	John B. McDonald.....	Constructing cycle and bridle paths.....	75,000 00	70,625 00	10,647 03	7,282 89	9,358 16
Dec. 28, 1897	John H. Parker Company.....	Constructing Museum Building, etc.....					
" 8, 1898	John R. Sheehan.....	For furnishing all labor, etc., to erect and complete the Range of Horticultural Buildings, etc.....	500,000 00	272,004 00	131,419 62	\$5,140 59	46,279 03
June 9, 1899	John H. Parker Company.....	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete the principal entrance of the Museum Buildings.....					
Aug. 28, "	Thomas Kelly.....	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete the approach to the Municipal Building in Crotona Park.....	30,000 00	24,811 00	24,727 69	2,933 37	21,794 32
Oct. 5, "	William J. Moore.....	For improving small park, westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	4,045 33	3,284 00	3,448 46	1,442 63	2,605 83
Dec. 8, 1898	James Oliver.....	Spuytten Duyvil parkway, constructing and improving of.....	150,000 00	115,412 50	82,887 27	7,183 98	75,493 29
" 30, "	Bart Dunn.....	For constructing, etc., ground for use of Zoological Society.....					
Mar. 18, 1899	Page Woven Wire Fence Company.....	For furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the wire fence in Zoological Park.....					
Oct. 10, "	V. L. Dunne.....	For furnishing two hundred settees in Zoological Park.....	62,000 00	48,577 50	4,890 74	1,747 35	3,143 39
Oct. 9, "	T. W. Timpson & Co. (Inc.).....	For furnishing labor and materials for constructing four toilet buildings.....					
Feb. 13, 1900	J. Frank Quinn.....	For furnishing and delivering 1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings where required in New York Zoological Park.....					
Oct. 5, 1899	John R. Sheehan.....	For furnishing all labor for constructing four entrances to New York Zoological Park.....					
Nov. 15, "	T. W. Timpson & Co. (Inc.).....	For furnishing all labor, etc., for constructing a Public Comfort Building in Zoological Park.....	63,000 00	45,906 00	54,834 50	7,250 65	47,583 85
Sept. 25, "	John C. Rodgers, Jr.....	For regulating, grading and constructing retaining-walls and pools for use in New York Zoological Park.....					
June 23, "	J. Frank Quinn.....	For broken stone and screenings for Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks.....	6,000 00	1,590 00	3,601 33		3,001 33
Nov. 16, "	Jacob E. Conklin.....	For trap-rock screenings for Grand avenue in Van Cortlandt Park.....	4,500 00	656 00	604 76		604 76
Aug. 22, "	John B. McDonald.....	For regulating and grading a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in The City of New York.....	100,000 00	64,430 00	100,000 00	11,550 00	88,450 00
Jan. 10, 1900	John B. Devlin.....	For regulating, grading and paving the existing roads near the Botanical Museum in Bronx Park.....	34,000 00	19,402 00	34,000 00	206 71	33,793 29
June 23, 1899	Samuel E. Bouker.....	For broken stone and screenings for Boston road.....	10,000 00	3,630 00	102 21	101 50	71

NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Herewith you will find quarterly report of work done under my supervision for the quarter ending March 31, 1900:

1. Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in the City of New York, the new Museum building, and Power-house and Stable and Closet Group, etc.

John H. Parker Company, contractors; Robert W. Gibson, architect. This contract was completed March 8, 1900, at a cost of \$347,893.

2. For furnishing and delivering hardware, etc.

Charles Edel & Son, contractors. This contract was executed February 7, 1900, and completed March 19, 1900, at a cost of \$944.95.

3. For furnishing and delivering paints, oils, etc.

C. A. Harper, contractor. This contract was executed February 14, 1900, and completed February 28, 1900, at a cost of \$794.39.

4. Regulating, grading and constructing a roadway and appurtenances, and otherwise improving the Spuytten Duyvil parkway from New York Central & Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

James Oliver, contractor. This has been in progress, but was suspended on account of the weather February 1, 1900, and ordered resumed March 19, 1900.

5. Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, the range of horticultural buildings, etc.

John R. Sheehan, contractor. This contract has been in progress and the building was put entirely under roof this quarter.

6. Furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the approach to the public building, also grading and improving the grounds surrounding in Crotona Park, at Third and Tremont avenues, in The City of New York.

Thomas Kelly, contractor. This work was suspended January 9, 1900, on account of the weather and ordered resumed on April 2, 1900.

7. Regulating and grading a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in The City of New York.

John B. McDonald, contractor. This work has been in progress during the entire quarter.

8. Regulating, grading, constructing retaining-walls and pools for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

John C. Rodgers, Jr., contractor. This work has been in progress, but was ordered suspended on account of weather February 16, 1900, and ordered to be resumed on April 4, 1900.

9. Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing four entrances to the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

John R. Sheehan, Contractor. This work has been in progress, but has been practically suspended on account of the weather.

10. Improving small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

William J. Moore, Contractor. This work has been in progress, but was suspended January 1, 1900, and was ordered resumed April 2, 1900.

11. Furnishing and delivering 200 park settees in the Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

V. L. Dunne, Contractor. This work is in progress.

12. Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a public-comfort building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

T. W. Timpson & Co. (Incorporated), contractors. This work has been practically suspended on account of the weather, as no masonry could be laid.

13. Regulating, grading and paving the existing roads near the Botanical Museum, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

John B. Devlin, Contractor. This contract was executed January 10, 1900, and, on account of the weather, work was not ordered commenced until April 2, 1900.

14. Furnishing and delivering trap-rock screenings, where required, in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx.

J. Frank Quinn, Contractor. This contract was executed February 13, 1900, and the contractor was notified to commence work March 12, 1900, but on account of the weather nothing has been done.

15. (a) The topographical survey of Pelham Bay Park has been in progress.

(b) A survey, map with plan and profile, and approximate has been made of the following work, viz.:

Improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park.

Improving road from Eastern Boulevard to Spencer lane, in Pelham Bay Park.

Improving roads in Bronx Park.

Building new road in Van Cortlandt Park, connecting Mosholu avenue with Van Cortlandt Park avenue in Yonkers, N. Y.

Survey made of site of Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.

Specifications were prepared for grading, paving and improving existing roads, from Bronx and Pelham parkway to and around the Nursery in Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

A plan or study was made for the improvement of Crotona parkway in connection with the Southern Boulevard, from Crotona Park to Bronx Park and through Bronx Park, connecting the driveways of the Botanical Garden, etc., with Mosholu parkway.

Several small surveys were made for improving and maintaining the parks and parkways.

Respectfully,

DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
ROOM 14, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, April 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, a general statement of the work performed and of the finances of the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the three months from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, 1900.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE THREE MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31 INCLUSIVE, 1900.

#### Prospect Park.

As a large number of men were laid off the latter part of December, 1899, and early in January, 1900, the force remaining were kept busy with the regular work of maintenance. The walks, roads, shelters, etc., were kept clean and in good order and were cleaned of snow after the several storms.

A large number of men were employed in cleaning the ice of the lake, and they also acted as guards during the skating season, which, owing to the cold weather in January, was enjoyed for several weeks by thousands of people.

Over 3,000 cubic yards of composted manure were received and distributed over the lawns and plantations, and unleached wood ashes were spread upon the meadows.

The work of pruning and taking care of the trees was carried on, the open winter being very favorable for this work.

#### The Greenhouses.

The new Palm House having been completed, all the palms in the old house were removed to their new home, and the old house prepared for the spring exhibitions.

All the available force was kept busy, both in the propagating houses and at the hot-beds on the East Side Lands, in potting and growing the thousands of plants to be used in the different parks throughout the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

#### A New Bridge.

A new bridge over the bridle-road on Sullivan Heights is being built by park workmen (to take the place of the old Vandal Bridge), and the work is now nearing completion.

#### East Side Lands (Institute Gardens).

On the East Side Lands over nine thousand cubic yards of top-soil have been received, to be used in the work of forming the terrace.

#### Mechanical Work.

The mechanics have been kept busy in making, repairing and painting all the shelters, fountains, fences, comfort-houses, sprinklers, etc., throughout the entire Park system. They also built and shingled a new shelter at Red Hook Park, built a new temporary bridge on Sullivan Heights, as well as a large number of settees, loam boxes and stands for use in the greenhouses, picnic tables, engineers' stakes, etc. They also erected a new building on the East Side Lands, to be used for storing plants and tools. Walks, steps and heat guards were constructed in the new palm-house, new brick basins at Ninety-second street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and the necessary work of keeping the tools, wagons, trucks, carts, etc., in good working order was regularly attended to.

#### Parade Grounds.

The old wooden fence along Franklin avenue and Prospect Park sides of the Parade Grounds was taken down, and the sidewalks were graded with top soil and the trees trimmed.

The lockers in the buildings, for the use of baseball and football players, were changed and repaired.

#### Tompkins Park.

In addition to the regular work of cleaning and keeping the park in order, one hundred truck loads of manure were received and spread on the lawns. The walks were cleaned of snow after each snowstorm, and the trees and shrubbery were trimmed as the weather permitted.

#### Fort Greene.

As most of the men employed at Fort Greene were laid off the latter part of the year, only the regular work of keeping the park clean and in good order was carried on. Three hundred truck loads of manure and twenty tons of unleached wood ashes were received and spread on the lawns and meadows.

#### Red Hook Park.

The work of construction in this park is rapidly nearing completion, over 3,000 cubic yards of soil having been worked over with manure, mounds built and shaped, the walks graded and excavation for a fountain made.

#### The Smaller Parks.

All of the smaller parks, including Winthrop, Bushwick, Bensonhurst, Underhill, Highland, Carroll, City, Zindel, Bedford, Long Island City, Flushing, College Point, Popenhausen, Municipal, Woodpoint, Dyker Beach, Kings, Lincoln Terrace, Linton, Stuyvesant, City Hall, Brooklyn Heights, Canarsie, Cooper, Cuyler, Cooper Gore parks and Irving and Saratoga squares have been kept clean and in good condition. Over seven hundred truck loads of composted manure were received and spread over the lawns in the different parks. The snow was removed after each storm, and the basins were cleaned and kept open.

The trees and shrubbery were trimmed when the weather permitted, and all necessary work to make the parks attractive to visitors was attended to.

#### Forest Park and Sunset Park.

The regular forestry work of thinning and removing dead trees, and guarding these parks from fires and depredations, has been continued.



*Roads and Parkways.*

Owing to the reduction in the force on January 1st, only the regular work of keeping the parkways, roads and gutters clean and in good condition has been carried on, with the exception of the grading of DeNyse street, adjoining Fort Hamilton Park, from which 630 cubic yards of earth were removed and the roadbed covered with gravel.

All the trees on Ocean parkway, extending from Prospect Park to Coney Island, have been carefully trimmed, and the work of taking out old and diseased trees below Coney Island creek has been commenced. The trimming of trees on Eastern parkway has also been attended to.

*Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, up to and including March 31, 1900.*

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATIONS, 19 0.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Administration .....	\$20,400 00	\$5,282 90	\$15,117 10
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	469,000 00	59,507 67	409,492 33
Maintenance of Museums .....	46,875 00	8,879 93	37,995 07
Music .....	10,988 45	.....	10,988 45
<i>Appropriations (Balances from 1899)—</i>			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$82,128 79	\$40,651 46	\$41,477 33
Music .....	230 20	230 20	.....
<i>Appropriations (Balance from 1898)—</i>			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$29,620 53	\$11,176 16	\$18,444 37

*Bond Accounts (Brooklyn Balances).*

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES, 1898.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
East Side Lands.....	\$170 59	.....	\$170 59
Park Improvement Fund.....	1,689 24	.....	1,689 24
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	838 27	.....	838 27
Gen. H. W. Slocum Monument Fund.....	24,000 00	.....	24,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch.....	23,116 57	.....	23,116 57
Park Purchase Fund.....	457 03	.....	457 03
Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive) .....	121,561 01	\$196 00	121,365 01
County Street Improvement Fund.....	1,828 91	.....	1,828 91
County Street Improvement Fund, additional.....	52 74	.....	52 74

*Revenue from Park Privileges and Rents.*

During the three months, from January 1 to March 31, 1900, inclusive, there was received by this Department the sum of \$1,851 from rents of houses on the Shore road and in Forest Park and from payments on account of park privileges.

This amount was turned over to the City Chamberlain, to be deposited to the credit of "Revenue Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

*Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1900, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.*

*Expenditures.*

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$11,793 76
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	111,691 56
Total expenditures.....	\$123,485 32

*Liabilities.*

Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$8,943 32
Taxes on lands .....	311 50
Sinking test pits.....	1 25
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	325 37
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....	127 29
Field instruments and drawing materials.....	69 65
Furniture and fixtures.....	61 28
Stationery .....	121 30
Books, maps and drawings.....	283 35
Rent.....	1,875 00
Testing-machines and tests.....	20 75
Ironwork at shafts.....	18 75
Fencing around reservoirs.....	199 65
Extra work at New Croton Reservoir.....	235 05
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	142,896 54
Total liabilities .....	\$155,490 05

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1900, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the Week ending September 29, 1900.*

## No. 744.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Grace Church, New York City, to erect and maintain, within the stoop-line, a drinking-fountain at Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to be situate between the southwest corner of the lot on which the said Grace Church is located and the entrance to the chantry of the said church, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, August 7, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1900.

## No. 745.

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

John Gallagher, No. 367 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.  
Patrick Hynes, No. 3904 Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.  
Israel P. Alderman, No. 104 Second street, Manhattan.  
Moses Gluck, No. 1429 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Wallace E. J. Collins, No. 437 Montauk avenue, Brooklyn.  
Isador Koplik, No. 139 Park row, Manhattan.  
Henry C. Karpenstein, No. 155 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.  
Frederick Elfein, Jr., 230 Throop avenue.  
Robert H. Haskell, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
George C. Bennett, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.  
Edward Swann, No. 109 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.  
Horatio S. O'Keefe, No. 52 Butler street, Brooklyn.  
Solomon Cantor, southeast corner Butler and Court streets, Brooklyn.  
Richard Cohn, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 750 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.  
J. M. Vincent, No. 355 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.  
Paul Falk, No. 265 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.  
Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 315 Willis avenue, Bronx.  
W. T. Jemmot, No. 1504 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
Albert E. Richardson, Brooklyn.  
Max Corinsky, No. 216 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
William Bodenstein, No. 20 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.  
Louis Bernstein, No. 129 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Lew W. Woodworth, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.  
Melvin G. Winstock, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
John J. Burke, No. 142 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.  
William Heinze, Thirteenth street and Third avenue, College Point, Queens.  
Abraham Rosenberg, No. 252 Broome street, Manhattan.  
James Stack, Fiftieth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.  
T. E. Pilsworth, No. 175 Remsen street, Brooklyn.  
Harry Howard Dale, No. 187 Grand street, Brooklyn.  
Henry Benjamin, No. 178 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Benjamin, No. 178 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
Henry Mollenhauer, Jr., No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
John F. Regan, No. 251 Clinton street, Brooklyn.  
Gaetano de Luca, No. 69 Thompson, Manhattan.  
Estelle Fitzgerald, No. 820 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
Eugene K. Melley, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
A. James Laske, No. 225 East Houston street, Manhattan.  
Francis W. Judge, Jr., No. 118 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1900.

## No. 746.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mandel, Maran & Makrawsky to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of each story, beginning with the second story, of their premises on the southeast corner of Broome and Orchard streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 18, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1900.

## No. 747.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. W. Williams to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 2917 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 18, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1900.

## No. 748.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph S. Marcus to place and keep a movable electric sign in front of his premises No. 102 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said sign shall not exceed fifteen feet in length and shall not be extended from the house-line in the daytime, but shall be securely fastened thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 18, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

## No. 749.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Seekamp to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Willoughby avenue and Spencer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 18, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

## No. 750.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Animal Protective League to erect and keep a drinking-fountain on Central avenue, between the Court-house and Fire station at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, September 18, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

## No. 751.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Davey to drive three advertising wagons, with music, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the advertising matter thereon is wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from September 29 to October 15, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 25, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

## No. 752.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Cepirio & Son to erect and keep a storm-door in front his premises No. 33 Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 25, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
September 12, 1900.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 8, 1900:

## PUBLIC LAMPS.

11 lamps were discontinued; 7 lamp-posts were removed, 4 reset and 4 straightened; 2 columns were refitted, 7 columns were releaded, 2 service-pipes refitted and 1 stand-pipe refitted.



## ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

160 certificates were issued for interior wiring, 134 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 904 inspections were made and 904 feet of overhead wires were removed.

## CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removal—1 Stenographer and Typewriter, temporarily appointed.

## REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending September 8, 1900, is \$42,533.99.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 8, 1900.....	198
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	178
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	376
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	321

Pay-rolls and bills transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 157—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$31,260 10

Schedule No. 158—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$14,590 03

Schedule No. 159, Sundries—  
Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company..... \$91 00  
Cleary, William..... 322 00  
Conroy & Nolan..... 155 50  
Conway, Charles..... 23 20  
Dempsey, Timothy..... 135 25  
Dobie, David F., Agent..... 96  
Duryee, J. E..... 575 09  
Ford, Daniel E..... 126 25  
Carroll, James..... 227 75  
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co..... 63 43  
Herbert, H. L., & Co..... 187 50  
Initial Towel Supply Company..... 26 50  
Johnson, John..... 172 63  
Kelly & Geary..... 35 50  
Mackey, Charles..... 188 50  
McNamara, John J..... 325 00  
Nimphius, Adam..... 246 50  
O'Connell, J. H..... 227 00  
Savage, John..... 430 75  
The E. R. Mill and Lumber Company..... 268 20  
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, N. Y..... 8 17  
Total..... \$3,836 68

Schedule No. 156, Sundries—  
American Ice Company..... \$9 12  
Dailey, John D..... 465 00  
"..... 60 00  
"..... 108 00  
"..... 32 50  
"..... 935 00  
"..... 93 00  
"..... 945 00  
"..... 425 00  
"..... 85 00  
"..... 95 00  
"..... 995 00  
"..... 980 00  
"..... 95 00  
"..... 980 00  
"..... 950 00  
"..... 965 00  
"..... 955 00  
"..... 95 00  
Haveron & Co..... 940 00  
"..... 405 00  
Holland, Edw. & Co..... 880 00  
Lenane, Thomas..... 3,509 13  
McGirr, E. F., Agent..... 443 50  
New York Sanitary Utilization Company..... 6,749 25  
O'Neill, Josephine M..... 50 00  
Total..... \$22,235 50

Number of Loads of Material Collected from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows (September 10 to 16, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	3,794½	14,760¾	3,667½	22,222½
Permit carts.....	285¾	7,559	383	8,232¾
Total.....	4,080	22,319¾	4,055½	30,455¾

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 180—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$11,725 97

Schedule No. 181—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$2,850 94

Schedule No. 182—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$1,095 26

## Number of Loads of Material Collected as follows (September 10 to 16, inclusive):

Ashes.....	6,272
Sweepings.....	3,319
Permit ashes.....	14
	9,605

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 44—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweeper acting as Assistant for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$17 26

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 66—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers acting as Assistants to Foremen, and Mechanics, etc., for week ending September 13, 1900..... \$269 38

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of as follows (September 10 to 16, inclusive):

	LOADS IN LOTS.	LOADS AT CRE- MATORIES AND BARREN ISLAND.	TOTAL.
Ashes.....	470½		
Sweepings.....	183½		
Rubbish.....	33		687
Rubbish at Crematories.....		32¾	
Garbage at Crematories.....		381½	413¾
Grand total.....			1,100¾

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of the Almshouse, Labor, Census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

Approved weekly requisitions for Almshouse.

The following is the report for the week ending September 25, 1900:

Dependent child discharged.....	1
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	2
Committed to Almshouse.....	3
Discharged from Almshouse.....	4
Died from Almshouse.....	1
Burial permits.....	2
Body disinterred and transferred to friends.....	1
Ambulance calls.....	2
Dead-wagon calls.....	2

JAMES FEENVY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
September 27, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Appointed.

William Carroll, No. 532 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with team.

## Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 12, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider further the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.
2. Proposed ordinance to regulate traffic in The City of New York.
3. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 5, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider a proposed ordinance for the decorous and reverent burial of strangers or unknown persons who

may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## 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.

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and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

##### THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
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#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

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FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM FLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street, GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.

Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.

Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

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County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.  
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
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Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
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Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
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## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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Court-house, Room 14.  
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## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 29.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
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## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10, 30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
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## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.  
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## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9, 30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
**Justices.**—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every

morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**  
I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Eighth District on Thursday, October 11, 1900, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Clarkson street—Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, laying crosswalks where necessary, and paving the roadway, with macadam pavement, of Clarkson street, between the west side of New York avenue and the west side of Troy avenue.  
Lincoln road—Grading and paving, with vitrified

brick, of Lincoln road, between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue.  
Brooklyn avenue—Opening Brooklyn avenue, between Avenue G and Flatbush avenue.  
Rutland road—Opening Rutland road, between Rogers avenue and Remsen avenue.  
Beverly road—Construction of sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street.  
Winthrop street—Construction of sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue.

East Thirty-second street—Construction of sewer in East Thirty-second street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue, and outlet sewers in East Thirty-second street, between Newkirk avenue and Ditmas avenue; in Paerdegat avenue, north side, between East Thirty-seventh street and Avenue F; in Avenue F, between Paerdegat avenue, north side, and Ralph avenue; in Ralph avenue, between Avenue F and Paerdegat avenue, north side, and in Paerdegat avenue, north side, between Ralph avenue and Flatlands avenue.  
Paerdegat avenue—Opening Paerdegat avenue, north side, from East Thirty-seventh street to Avenue F.  
Ralph avenue—Opening Ralph avenue, from Avenue F to Paerdegat avenue, north side.

Avenue F—Opening Avenue F, between Paerdegat avenue, north side, and Ralph avenue.  
East Thirty-second street—Opening East Thirty-second street, from Avenue C to Ditmas avenue.  
Washington place—Construction of sewer in Washington place, between Franklin avenue and Flatbush avenue, and outlet sewers in Franklin avenue, between Washington place and Sullivan street, and in Sullivan street, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue.  
Washington place—Opening Washington place, between Flatbush avenue and Franklin avenue.

Parade Ground—Acquiring property, between Parade place and Coney Island avenue, and between Church avenue and the present Parade Ground, for the purpose of enlarging said Parade Ground.  
Howard avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Howard avenue, between Decatur street and Bainbridge street; on the south side of Decatur street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; and on the north side of Bainbridge street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 46, 48, 64, 67, 68 and 69, Block 77, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Howard avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets; on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Ralph avenues; and on the north side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 33, 35, 51 and 95 to 100, inclusive, Block 60, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Howard avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets, and on the north side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 11, 17 and 79, Block 78, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Saratoga avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets, and on the north side of Chauncey street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 15 to 27, inclusive, 29, 30, 31, 68, 69, 73, 74 and 79, Block 94, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Chauncey street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and on the east side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets, in front of Lots Nos. 23 to 42, inclusive, 42 to 47, inclusive, 71, 75 and 76, Block 79, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.  
Broadway—Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Broadway, between Macon and McDonough streets, in front of Lots Nos. 7 to 10, inclusive, 12, 13 and 14, Block 104, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Gates avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Gates avenue, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, in front of Lot No. 12, Block 29, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.  
Putnam avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Putnam avenue, between Throop and Sumner avenues, in front of Lot No. 116, Block 8, Twenty-third Ward Map.  
Decatur street—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Decatur street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, in front of a portion of Lot No. 16, Block 14, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Hull street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 30 and 31, Block 98, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.  
Hull street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Hull street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 38 to 42, inclusive, and 79 to 87, inclusive, Block 99, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.  
Ralph avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, in front of Lot No. 39, Block 200, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Jefferson avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 64 to 69, inclusive, Block 114, Twenty-third Ward Map.  
Ralph avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street, in front of Lot No. 88, Block 201, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.  
Louis place—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Louis place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 28, 29, 55 to 59, inclusive, Block 86, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Quincy street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Quincy street, between Throop and Sumner avenues, known as Lots Nos. 84, 85 and 86, Block 5, Twenty-third Ward Map.  
Atlantic avenue—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, known as Lots Nos. 88 and 89, Block 144, Twenty-third Ward Map.  
EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, at the Western District Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, near Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn,  
One (1) Black Mare.  
One (1) Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE.  
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price for the mare and the wagon separately. The purchasers must remove the horse and the wagon from the Pipe Yard immediately after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the property, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the city.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GRAVITY MECHANICAL FILTER PLANTS WITH APPURTENANCES FOR PURIFYING THE SUPPLY FROM BAILEY'S AND FROM SPRINGFIELD STREAMS.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 479, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING STOP-COCKS AND HYDRANTS.

## Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 479, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIAL AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING ONE TRANSFER WAGON AND ONE CITY HEARSE FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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, OCTOBER 1, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Material and Work required for building one Transfer Wagon and one City Hearse for Bellevue Hospital," 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.

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

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

The work required is to be completed and accepted in 100 days.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 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 H. GOETTING, Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT KITCHAWAN, N. Y., PARCEL 150, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
56	Aaron Losce.....	House.....	\$15 00
56	".....	Barn.....	30 00
56	".....	Stable.....	2 00
56	".....	Corn crib.....	2 00
62	C. McCord.....	House.....	150 00
62	".....	Wagon house.....	60 00
62	".....	Barn.....	10 00
62	".....	Cow stable.....	10 00
62	".....	Cow shed.....	10 00
62	".....	Corn crib.....	5 00
62	".....	Chicken house.....	3 00
62	".....	Wash house.....	10 00
150	Est. Fern. Wood.....	House and barn.....	150 00
301	George Teed.....	Tenant house.....	15 00
301	".....	Old barn.....	10 00
301	Lottie Ganong.....	Barn.....	15 00
33	".....	Wagon house.....	10 00
33	".....	Shed.....	5 00
45	E. Lounsbury.....	Barn.....	5 00
47	Mrs. Weyser.....	House.....	5 00
41	A. Losce.....	Barn.....	5 00
75	Julia Curtin.....	House.....	5 00
75	".....	Barn.....	5 00
77	George Palmer.....	House.....	175 00
42	".....	Saw mill.....	.....

## TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by December 31, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 31st



day of December, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 31st day of December, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to

exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,  
President.  
HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York for the year 1900, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.  
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.  
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$4,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,900,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School - houses and Sites therefor in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School - houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted August 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct..	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 19, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1920	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1900.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. THIRD AVENUE—WIDENING, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of

The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly

prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." 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 1006 of the "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 centum 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 November 25, 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, September 26, 1900.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

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

#### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SUTTER AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Rockaway and Alabama avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 25, 1900, and entered on September 26, 1900, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 November 25, 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, September 26, 1900.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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

BELMONT STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westerly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Belmont street and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged easterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." 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 1006 of the "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 centum 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 November 23, 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, September 24, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Furguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder 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 deed for the above parcel 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.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following-described premises:

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder 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 deed for the above parcel 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 map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

#### SEVENTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 31 to 33, inclusive, 47 to 52, inclusive, and 81 of Block No. 73.

#### NINTH WARD.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Park place and Prospect place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 43 and 48 of Block No. 45.

ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING, south side, between Plaza street and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 118.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 34, inclusive, of Block No. 64.

SIXTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 64 and 65 of Block No. 178.



## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

**DECATUR STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21 and 28, of Block No. 92.

**HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING**, west side, between Chaney street and Marion street; also **CHAUNCEY STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 79, of Block No. 95.

**HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING**, west side, between McDonough and Sumpter streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3, 7 and 8, of Block No. 97.

**MARION STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, Block No. 108.

**MARION STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45, 48, 64 and 134, Block No. 109.

**MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway; also **BROADWAY—FLAGGING**, west side, between McDonough and Decatur streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 3, inclusive, and 95 of Block No. 105.

**MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 75.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, east side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 and 27 of Block No. 46.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, west side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 442.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, east side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24, of Block No. 488.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, west side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 18, inclusive, of Block No. 484.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, east side, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28 to 35, inclusive, 45 and 46, of Block No. 449.

**LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING**, west side, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 16 and 17 of Block No. 493.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

**BROADWAY—FLAGGING**, east side, between Granite street and Pilling street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 33 of Block No. 135.

**ELBERT STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45 and 87 of Block No. 140.

**GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING**, northwesterly side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 59 of Block No. 49.

**GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING**, north side, between Irving avenue and Myrtle avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of Block No. 92.

**GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING**, north side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 16.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 November 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, September 19, 1900.

## NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS** of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS**—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**BIRD S. COLER**,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD; SECTION 11.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (ST. JAMES STREET)—SEWER**, between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept

in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 November 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, September 19, 1900.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1900.

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

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

**BIRD S. COLER**,  
Comptroller,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

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

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

**BIRD S. COLER**,  
Comptroller,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND AP-  
PORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW  
YORK.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTI-** mate and Apportionment held September 18, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1901, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

**THOS. L. FEITNER**,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COM-  
MISSION.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,**  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Tuesday, October 2, 10 A. M., **DOORMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.** On this date a medical and physical examination for Doorman in the Police Department will begin.

Thursday, October 4, 10 A. M., **STABLE FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.** Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, September 29, 1900.

**LEE PHILLIPS**,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR** PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, AND ADDITIONS, **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1900,**

for New Furniture for Public School 105 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, New Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on Item 1, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Item 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 3, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on Item 4, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 5, of Furniture for Public School 105 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**, September 20, 1900.  
**RICHARD H. ADAMS,**  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,**  
**ABRAHAM STERN,**  
**WILLIAM J. COLE,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,**  
**JOHN R. THOMPSON,**  
**JOSEPH J. KITTEL,**  
Committee on Buildings.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,**

for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on Item 1, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Item 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 3, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on Item 4, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 5, of Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**, September 27, 1900.  
**RICHARD H. ADAMS,**  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,**  
**ABRAHAM STERN,**  
**WILLIAM J. COLE,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,**  
**JOHN R. THOMPSON,**  
**JOSEPH J. KITTEL,**  
Committee on Buildings.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,**

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same



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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of **THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON SEDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

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

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications.

In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty-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, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful

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

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

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans which are made a part of specifications may be seen.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,**  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

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

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications.

In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty-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, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF NEW YORK AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work

within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications.

In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty 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, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 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 claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.



POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP.**  
erty 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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 27, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,**

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS; FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER-PIPES; SETTING HYDRANTS, ETC., IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

#### TIME.

No. 1. 150 consecutive working days.  
No. 2. 100 consecutive working days.  
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$40,000 00  
No. 2. 9,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

**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 FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specification approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 22, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900,**

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS IN PELHAM BAY PARK (WHERE DIRECTED), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

#### TIME.

No. 1. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.  
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.  
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$1,500 00  
No. 2. 1,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

**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 FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not 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 work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

**N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called,**

or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specification approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR**  
REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT OF WASHINGTON BRIDGE, OF MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE, AND OF THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK,**  
indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on

**MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,**

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. 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.

The price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the Engineer's estimate of the nature and extent of the work to be done and the quality and quantity of the materials to be furnished, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement:

1. 13,500 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Washington Bridge.  
2. 500 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Macomb's Dam Bridge.  
3. 1,842 square yards new asphalt wearing surface on draw-span of Macomb's Dam Bridge.  
4. 400 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Third Avenue Bridge.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

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 neglect or refuse, 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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, or it 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty working days. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information, will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR**  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON THE APPROACHES TO THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK,**  
indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on

**MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,**

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. 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.

The price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the "Engineer's" estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent of the work required as near as possible, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement. These items in all cases include both materials and labor complete in the work:

1. 1,000 cubic yards old work removed.  
2. 700 cubic yards Portland cement concrete.  
3. 2,150 square yards Portland cement footwalks and curbs.  
4. 33 cubic feet granite wheel-guards furnished and set.  
5. 1,300 square yards old pavement relaid.  
6. 200 square yards new pavement laid.  
7. 13 cast-iron drain boxes (on concrete base) furnished and set, including painting.  
8. 8 cast-iron drain boxes (on metal structure) furnished and set, including painting.  
9. 60 linear feet 9-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.  
10. 150 linear feet 4-inch wrought-iron downfalls furnished and set, including fastening and painting.  
11. 8 cast-iron junction boxes furnished and set, including painting.  
12. 22,000 pounds iron and steel in expansion joints and combings, including painting and fitting.  
13. 40 square feet stone dressing.  
14. 500 square feet waterproofing.  
15. 200 square feet relaying old flagging.  
16. 50 square feet relaying old crosswalks.  
17. 20 linear feet resetting old curb.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

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 neglect or refuse, 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all



respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it 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, or it 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five working days. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BLUESTONE CURBING, ETC.; GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hardware, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Glass, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Supplies," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond. Two bonds of fifty per cent. each of the amount of bid will be required, and a deposit of five per cent. on fifty per cent. of the amount of bid, *excluding* same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a certified check on a City bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder. Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent. on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

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

Bidders must foot up the total of their bids, as the bids will be read from the footings and awarded to lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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 footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, WHISKY, ALCOHOL, ETC.; GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or

refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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 footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF STEAM FITTINGS, IRON AND STEEL, BROOM CORN, BRISTLES; ALSO SOAP AND SOAP CHIPS, ETC.; LEATHER, ETC.; FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Iron and Steel, Broom Corn and Bristles, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies, also Soap and Soap Chips, Leather, etc.," 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 and estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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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 footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said act will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 65 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
450,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white-clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

The specifications may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office.



The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Seventy (70) consecutive working days.  
Security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.  
Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.  
**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 FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE** title of the work and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,** for the following-named works:  
No. 1. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

No. 2. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.  
No. 2. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.  
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1 ..... \$5,000 00  
No. 2 ..... 1,500 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and

quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

**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 FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not 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 work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE** title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900,** for the following-named supplies:  
**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size; 425 tons Nut Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
No. 2. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

The specifications may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of each contract and the amount of the security required for

the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Three (3) months.  
No. 2. Three (3) months.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1 ..... \$5,000 00  
No. 2 ..... 3,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

**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 FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.**

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the supplies required, 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 quality or quantity of the supplies to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated N. Y. C., September 27, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

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 as a public park the territory

bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of October, 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 14th day of September, 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 as a public park, the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory 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 10th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, September 20, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street; and of Irvington place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, 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 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing, laying out and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 14th day of September, 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irvington place from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; all of which is more particularly described as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

"A."—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H, and the westerly line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue "H" to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62 feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7 feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37 feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"B."—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H, and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning;

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 668.41 feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7 feet, to its intersection with the eastern line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 694.4 feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning;



## LAYING-OUT, DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

## "A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court, to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

## "B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf Court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

## "C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven Court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

## "D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven Court;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven Court, for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning;

## GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

## "A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

## "B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

## "C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

## "D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

## "E"—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.22 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven Court, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf Court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington Court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

## "F"—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven Court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf Court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington Court, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and laying-out and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 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 closing, and laying-out and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the supplies to which they relate, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 1900.

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

420,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

550,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

—at the several stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said borough.

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

Bidders are required to state in their bid or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above supplies; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantors or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids or estimates if he shall deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. 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.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of

The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

All bids or estimates must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the contract for supplies, bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same (with specifications), approved as to form by the Corporation and any other counsel, information desired can be obtained at the main office of the Department.

This public notice is, and is to be taken to be, a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

Dated NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

P. E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AT NO. 214 EAST NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1900, AT 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction under authority of section 1553, of the Greater New York Charter, at No. 214 East Ninth street, Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, the following personal property:

## First Floor.

1 Galvanized-iron Water Pressure Tank.

## Second Floor.

4 Shades on front windows.  
7 Double Swing Brackets, brass.  
4 3/4-inch Independent Cocks.  
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.  
20 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.

## Third Floor.

28 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.  
2 Double Swing Brackets.  
50 feet of 3/4-inch Galvanized Pipe for water.  
40 feet of 2-inch extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe.  
4 2-inch "Y" Branches.  
1 2-inch Running Tray Iron extra heavy.  
5 feet of 2-inch galvanized-iron Water Pipe.  
4 Window-shades on front windows.  
1 Work Bench.  
1 10-light Gas Meter with testing connections complete.

## Fourth Floor.

2 Meter Testers, 10 feet.  
3 Meter Testers, 5 feet.  
5 Gauges.  
10 Number Stamps for brass.  
7 Work Tables.  
1 box of Brass Caps and connections.  
1 Small Vise.  
4 Window-shades.  
1 Small Bench Stool.  
8 Brackets, double swing.  
10 3/4-inch Independent Cocks for gas.  
50 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.  
1 5-light Gas Meter.  
60 feet of 3-inch Galvanized Pipe, sheet-iron.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the property purchased will be removed by the respective owners within five days from date of sale.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the property not so paid for will be resold.

If the purchaser fails to remove the property bought by him within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same together with all the money paid therefor, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the property.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Waverly to Vanderbilt avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S PLACE, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, from Tompkins to Throop avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MACON STREET, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVENTH STREET, from Bainbridge to Webster avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the per-

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and in WALTON AVENUE, from summit south of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR THE DREDGING OF 40,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL, AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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



New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897 and other statutes thereto pertaining.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER,  
HERMAN ALSBERG,  
PIERRE V. B. HOES,  
Commissioners.

JAMES BARRY LOUNSBERRY,  
Clerk.

### RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,  
JNO. H. STARIN,  
WOODBURY LANGDON,  
G. L. RIVES,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,  
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

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Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60½, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 136 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2½ inches; thence southwesterly 96 feet 1½ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and ½ inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36½ in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

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Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988, taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 13th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,  
GEORGE C. BANZER,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 1001 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and amendments pertaining thereto.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

HENRY L. NELSON,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
W. G. ROSS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 13, 1900.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
JOHN F. BOULLON,  
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 purpose of opening THIRD AVENUE, from Sixtieth Street on the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

SOLON BARBANELL,  
GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,  
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of The City of New York, bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS and JEFFERSON STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and 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 respectively entitled to or 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, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks 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 thirty days after the first publication of this notice, August 28, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of October, 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 NEW YORK, August 25, 1900.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.