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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present herewith my report of the transactions of the Department of Water Supply for the three months ended September 30, 1899:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

RAINFALL.

The unusually dry weather of the preceding three months was followed by large rainfall in July and September, with an intervening drought in August, as shown by the following record of our rain-gauge in the watersheds:

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	5.09	0.41	8.81	15.98
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	8.07	0.32	7.27	15.66
Croton Dam.....	6.09	1.57	5.08	12.74
Kensico Reservoir (Bronx).....	8.08	0.90	5.03	14.01

Owing to the preceding drought a greater proportion of the rainfall was absorbed by the dry soil, and a lesser part flowed into the streams than under normal conditions. In consequence of this the natural flow of the Croton river at Croton Dam, and of the Bronx river at the Kensico Dam, was below the volume required for the daily supply of the population during a considerable part of the three months, and had to be supplemented by the following draughts upon storage reservoirs:

CROTON WATERSHED.

	Gallons.
From East Branch Reservoir.....	3,250,000,000
From West Branch and Boyd's Corner Reservoirs.....	6,400,000,000
From Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1,800,000,000
From Muscoot Reservoir.....	1,800,000,000
From Titicus Reservoir.....	410,000,000
Total.....	13,750,000,000

BRONX AND BYRAM WATERSHEDS.

	Gallons.
From Kensico Reservoir.....	380,000,000
From Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	1,130,000,000
From Byram Reservoir.....	150,000,000
Total.....	1,660,000,000

AQUEDUCTS, CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

The entire supply from the Croton watershed still passes through the New Aqueduct, with the exception of the requisite supply for the Sing Sing Prison, which is delivered through the old aqueduct. This will continue until the aqueduct connections with the new Jerome Park Reservoir, under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, are completed.

The contract work for the reinforcement of the arch by which the old aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing Kill in the Village of Sing Sing is progressing slowly, in consequence of the necessity of exercising great care in taking down the old masonry work. In the prosecution of this work it was found that in the masonry for the support of the arch or bridge, built in 1839 and 1840, numerous vacant spaces, averaging six cubic feet, were left inside of the facing, around and through which the cracks and fissures developed, dangerously weakening the structure. These spaces are now being filled with compressed cement-grout, thus forming a solid mass of masonry.

The general care and repairs of the two aqueducts, the Bronx and Byram conduits, the storage reservoirs and dams in the watersheds, and all structures and property connected therewith, have received diligent attention. A large amount of labor is required for the maintenance of the roads which the City had to build in Westchester and Putnam counties in place of those which formerly passed through reservoir sites. The perpetual maintenance of these new roads is imposed upon the City by the laws under which the reservoir sites were acquired.

SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY.

A constant patrol of the borders of streams, reservoirs, lakes and ponds is maintained in the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds, to detect and prevent nuisances which threaten pollution of the water.

The electrozone plant at Brewster and the dry-pan process at Mount Klisco, to disinfect and dispose of the sewage of these villages, are in constant operation.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

In extending the water service into new streets and territory the following water-mains were laid under several contracts in eighteen different streets, principally in the Borough of The Bronx:

4,265 linear feet of 36-inch mains.
17 " " 20 " "
5,039 " " 12 " "
12,374 " " 6 " "

Total, 21,695 linear feet, or 4 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles of mains, with 36 stopcocks and 47 fire-hydrants.

Under the appropriation for additional hydrants for the use of the Fire Department, 69 new hydrants of improved patterns were placed, and 1,278 linear feet of connecting water-mains laid.

The following are the principal items of work done by the eight repair companies which are engaged in the maintenance and repairs of the distributing system:

- 300 new fire-hydrants set in place of defective ones.
- 2,755 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 569 fire-hydrants found improperly closed after being used by Street Sweepers and Sprinklers.

- 43 new stop-cocks placed.
- 456 stop-cocks repaired.
- 157 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 884 new taps in water-mains placed.

Under the contract of two new boilers for the high service pumping station in West Ninety-eighth street, one new boiler has been placed and the old one removed. The foundations for the other new boiler are now being laid.

QUANTITIES OF SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION.

The maximum daily consumption of water occurred in September, viz:

	Gallons.
From the Croton river.....	264,000,000
From the Bronx and Byram rivers.....	20,000,000
Total.....	284,000,000

The average daily consumption during the quarter was 278,600,000 gallons, which is an increase of 14,600,000 gallons over the preceding quarter.

Notwithstanding this enormous increase the water service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is deficient in two places and from two distinct causes.

The supply and pressures are deficient on the highest grounds in the high service districts on Manhattan Island, because the high service plants have for some time past been operated to their maximum capacity of 55,000,000 gallons per day, while the demands upon the service through increase in buildings and population have been constantly growing, causing a corresponding decrease in the pressure and elevation at which the water can be delivered in the houses.

The same deficiency in pressure and elevation of delivery exists on the high grounds in the Borough of The Bronx, because the capacity of the distributing system is no longer adequate to the demands caused by the enormous increase in population and buildings. As early as March of this year I asked authorization from the Board of Public Improvements, and through that Board from the Municipal Assembly, for the laying of a 48-inch main from the aqueduct through Moshulu parkway, Bronx Park and the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street. The Board of Public Improvements promptly approved this work, but the authority for it is still withheld by the Municipal Assembly. The effect of this large main would be to send an ample supply directly from the aqueduct to and through the central and southerly section of the borough, which is the most densely populated, and to release, for distribution on high grounds and suburban sections, the greater part of the supply from the Bronx river conduit.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall at Hempstead Reservoir, which is about the centre of watershed from which the Brooklyn water supply is obtained, was 5.07 inches in July, 5.59 inches in August and 5.17 inches in September.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The average daily consumption during the quarter was:

	Gallons.
From Ridgewood Reservoir, ordinary service.....	83,423,466
From Mount Prospect Reservoir, medium high service.....	6,480,212
From Mount Prospect Tower, high service.....	3,027,500
Total from Ridgewood system.....	92,931,178

Increase over third quarter of 1898—

	Gallons.
Mount Prospect service.....	2,057,000
Decrease—	
Ridgewood, ordinary service.....	1,072,000
Net increase.....	985,000

The increase for the higher service, to maintain as far as possible the elevation of delivery of water in houses, is 28 per cent. over the amount distributed and used during the third quarter of 1898.

A comparison of these figures with those for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx leads to the obvious deduction that the consumption of water in Brooklyn would increase at a much greater rate if the water system were capable of furnishing the desired increase of supply.

The supply and consumption from the Gravesend water plant averaged 2,857,759 gallons per day, and from the New Utrecht water plant, 1,387,603 gallons per day. This is a decrease of 754,000 gallons from the daily consumption for the third quarter of 1898, which is mainly due to restrictions placed on the indiscriminate use and waste of water through hose for the cultivation of gardens and lawns.

STORAGE SUPPLY.

In the three months the depth of water in the Hempstead storage reservoir was reduced 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the quantity of water held in reserve from 835,000,000 gallons to 447,300,000 gallons. The water in the Ridgewood Reservoir was reduced from 277,044,300 gallons to 257,657,300 gallons.

PUMPING AND WELL STATIONS.

In the report of the Chief Engineer, hereto appended, will be found the numerous details of repairs and improvements made in the pumping machinery at the several stations by the regular force of Steam Engineers and Mechanics in the service of the Department. In consequence of complaints from the Health Department that the smoke from the use of bituminous coal at the Ridgewood Pumping Station constituted a nuisance which must be discontinued, changes were made to abate the alleged nuisance by the use of down-draughts and steam jets. At several of the well stations the wells were drawn and thoroughly cleaned.

QUALITY OF SUPPLY.

During July a larger proportion of the supply than usual was found to be below the standard of quality, but the defects disappeared during August and September.

In the laboratory at Mt. Prospect 691 samples of water were analyzed by physical, chemical, microscopical and bacteriological examinations and tests. Analyses were also made of samples of coal and oils for the pumping stations.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

Under the large contract which was signed on April 15, 1899, there were laid during the quarter:

10,409 linear feet of 16-inch mains.
3,471 " " 12 " "
27,346 " " 8 " "
35 " " 6 " "

Total, 41,199 linear feet, or 7 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles of mains, with 95 fire-hydrants.

Favorable report has been made by the Department on six petitions for the extension of water-mains into new streets and territory, embracing an aggregate of nearly 10,000 linear feet of 6-inch and 8-inch mains, with 22 water-gates and 20 fire-hydrants. The Board approved the laying of these mains, and transmitted the requisite ordinances for these improvements and the necessary bond issues to the Municipal Assembly, where they are still pending.

Adverse report had to be made on three petitions for water-mains, because the streets embraced therein are not yet legally opened and graded.

The following are the principal items of work done in the maintenance and repairs of the distributing system:

- 29 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 827 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 32 stop-cocks repaired.
- 100 drinking-hydrants repaired.
- 105 leaks in house service-pipes detected and reported.
- 10 service-pipes and taps shut off.
- 180 permits for water connections issued.
- 38 special water permits issued.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
MAINTENANCE OF PUMPING PLANTS.**

During the quarter the pumping machinery at the three pumping stations in the First Ward (Long Island City) was thoroughly overhauled and put in fair working order by the Enginemen, Firemen and Laborers in the regular service of the Department. The buildings at the several stations, however, are still in very unsatisfactory condition for proper protection of the machinery and supplies. This will be remedied during the present quarter, as far as the appropriations for working force and materials will admit.

The placing of a new pumping-engine and other improvements at the College Point pumping station are nearly completed.

The Municipal Assembly has not yet passed the ordinance to authorize the driving of twenty additional two-inch wells at Stations 1 and 3, in the First Ward, and necessary connections with pumping machinery and distributing mains, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on April 3, 1899.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

At the beginning of the last quarter, July 1, there were pending in the Municipal Assembly, and are still pending, ordinances to authorize the extension of the City's water-mains in eleven different streets, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on April 5, May 24 and June 28, respectively. During the past quarter the Board approved recommendations of this Department for water-main extensions in eleven other streets, and forwarded the requisite ordinances to the Municipal Assembly, where they are now pending. In the meantime the residents along these streets are impatiently demanding water service for domestic and sanitary uses and protection from fire.

The water service in the densely built-up section of Long Island City has been greatly improved by the laying of a City main on Thomson avenue and connection with the mains of the Citizens' Water Supply Company, which was completed on August 21. Houses in which prior to that date the water did not rise above the first floor now receive a fair supply on the third and fourth floors at all hours of the day and night. The Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Queens states in his report that he has been daily in receipt of words of commendation to the Department for this improvement in the water service.

The following are the principal items of work done by the Repair Force on the maintenance and repairs of the distributing system:

- 16 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 11 stop-cocks repaired.
- 11 new fire-hydrants placed.
- 31 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 14 new hydrant boxes placed.
- 24 hydrant boxes repaired.
- 61 new taps in water-mains placed.

To prevent interruption of water supply during working hours in the numerous factories in the First Ward, the repairs to machinery and the distributing system were to a large extent made at night and Sundays.

QUANTITIES OF SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION.

The following are the average daily quantities of water pumped at the several stations and distributed through the City mains:

	Gallons.
First Ward, Station No. 1	804,880
" " No. 2	1,127,797
" " No. 3	700,971
Third Ward Flushing Station	1,224,250
" College Point Station	674,916
" Whitestone Station	396,370
Total from City pumping plant	4,829,184
Under contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company	1,865,000
Total daily average	6,694,184

Since August 21 the quantity received from the Citizens' Water Supply Company is up to the limit of the contract, 3,000,000 gallons per day, and the total daily supply through City mains is 7,829,184 gallons, an increase of 1,593,000 gallons over the average daily supply for the year 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The small pumping and distributing plant owned by the City at Tottenville has been constantly operated to its present capacity, furnishing an average daily supply of 97,000 gallons of water. Nineteen additional houses were connected with the distributing mains during the quarter.

The Municipal Assembly has not yet passed the ordinance to authorize the construction of four additional ten-inch wells, with necessary pumps and connections, recommended by the Department and approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 7, 1899.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SITUATION AND FUTURE DEMANDS.

	Gallons.
Present daily supply and consumption—	
From Croton watershed	265,000,000
From Bronx and Byram watersheds	20,000,000
From Long Island streams and ponds	50,000,000
From Long Island driven wells	45,000,000
From private water companies	36,000,000
Total	416,000,000

The present annual rate of increase in the daily consumption of water in Manhattan and The Bronx is 35,000,000 gallons. The supply from the Croton watershed can be increased by 100,000,000 gallons by the time that the Cornell Dam and Reservoir, three other storage reservoirs, and the Jerome Park Reservoirs are completed, which will take about four years. At the present rate of increase in consumption, the maximum capacity of the Croton, Bronx and Byram systems will be reached within that time, and subsequent additions to the supply will have to be obtained from new sources.

The present supply in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is admittedly inadequate. The yield from streams and ponds in the Long Island watershed can be increased about 25,000,000 gallons per day by the construction of the additional conduit line, additional storage reservoirs, an additional receiving reservoir, and additional distributing mains. On the other hand, it is only a question of a few years when the driven wells, now yielding 45 per cent. of the Brooklyn supply, and the entire supply in the Borough of Queens, all located within the present boundaries of the City, will have to be abandoned in consequence of pollution from increased population in their surroundings, and in consequence of diversion of rainwater by surface drainage and sewerage.

The full capacities of the existing systems can only be realized on the completion of works now in progress, and others in contemplation but not yet authorized. The completion of these works will consume three to four years, by which time the demands will be at least equal to the maximum capacities of supply.

The acquisition of new sources and construction of new reservoirs and conduits for further additions to the supply will consume from four to eight years; consequently no time is to be lost in taking decisive measures to secure additional water supply from new sources.

Any intermediate and temporary measures to increase the supply should be devised to become a part of the ultimate plan or plans, and such plans should be capable of gradual expansion sufficient to meet the requirements of Greater New York for fifteen or twenty years.

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE COLLECTED AND PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
Regular water rents	\$935,150 65
Penalties on water rents	3,271 05
Water supplied through meters	482,122 63
Water supplied to shipping	27,720 84
Water supplied for building purposes	11,541 48
Water supplied for street sprinkling	14,000 00
Water supplied for miscellaneous purposes	2,335 90
Permits to tap water-mains	3,488 00
Total	\$1,479,630 55
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Regular and extra water rents	\$695,524 44
Arrears of water rents	21,340 98
Penalties on water rents	7,641 97
Water supplied for building purposes	2,133 80
Permits to tap water-mains	2,574 00
Miscellaneous receipts	4,001 07
Total	733,216 26
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Regular and extra water rents	\$43,577 13
Penalties on water rents	95 46
Permits to tap water-mains	319 00
Total	\$43,991 59
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
Water rents and water for building purposes	92 07
Total revenue from water service	\$2,256,930 47

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of regulations drawn on the Comptroller.)

ON ACCOUNT OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE TAX LEVY (section 226, City Charter.)

<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
Appropriations of 1898	\$36,966 23
" 1899	204,208 53
Total	\$241,174 76
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Appropriations of 1898	\$22 16
" 1899	38,143 48
Total	38,165 64
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Appropriations of 1898	\$3,806 84
" 1899	37,658 87
Total	41,465 71
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
Appropriations of 1898	\$300 00
" 1899	8,651 98
Total on appropriation accounts	8,951 98
Total	\$329,738 09

ON ACCOUNT OF WATER REVENUE FUND.

<i>Borough of Brooklyn (Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888, title 15, secs. 5 and 6).</i>	
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs	\$169,040 13
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs	49,919 89
Total	\$218,960 02

ON ACCOUNT OF BOND ISSUES.

<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
Additional Water Fund for Sanitary Protection of Water Supply (chap. 189, Laws of 1893)	\$154,315 65
Croton Water Fund for Surveys, Lands and Constructions in the Watersheds (N. Y. City Con. Act of 1882, section 189)	1,150 00
Water-main Fund (chap. 669, Laws of 1896)	25,155 32
Fire-hydrant Fund (chap. 310, Laws of 1894)	589 50
Total	\$181,110 47
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Water Construction Fund, payment on old contracts	\$4,783 32
For Additional Water-mains (City Charter, sec. 178, and ordinances of Municipal Assembly)	46,444 03
Total	49,227 35
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Water-tower Fund, College Point, old contract	\$1,622 66
For Additional Water-mains (City Charter, sec. 178, and ordinances of Municipal Assembly)	63 00
Total	1,685 66
Total expenditures for the quarter	\$780,841 59

RECAPITULATION.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$422,385 23
Borough of Brooklyn	306,353 01
Borough of Queens	43,151 37
Borough of Richmond	8,951 98
Total	\$780,841 59

Further details concerning the business of the Department will be found in the following documents hereto appended:

- "A"—Detailed statement of appropriations and expenditures.
- "B"—Report of the Chief Engineer.
- "C"—Report of the Water Registrar, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations, Boroughs, Appropriations and Transfers, 1898; Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1899; Balances, September 30, 1899; Appropriations and Transfers, 1899; Requisitions, First and Second Quarters, 1899; Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1899, and Balances, September 30, 1899; also, Titles of Trust and Special Accounts and Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1899.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1898.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance	Manhattan and The Bronx	\$251,357 00	\$4,738 08	\$11,051 74	\$66,257 30	\$94,775 09	\$74,740 65	\$94,811 74
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries	"	31,387 74			85,300 00	10,248 70	9,875 37	8,474 83
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	"	31,943 30		4,399 94	11,093 00	9,673 32	8,712 01	14,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries	"	2,400 00			2,400 00	1,457 00	975 00	975 00
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply	"				24,000 00	3,641 38	3,781 94	2,601 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGHS.	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.	APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.
For Additional Fire-hydrants.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	.....	.....	.....	\$25,000 00	\$5,500 33	\$5,114 21	\$1,177 96
Laying Croton Pipes.....	".....	\$22,830 00	\$28,581 25	\$14,129 33	20,440 00	1,182 23	3,123 16	27,054 61
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	".....	27,030 33	.....	.....	19,860 00	7,774 40	3,604 41	7,281 14
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	".....	2,000 00	.....	281 41	5,000 00	33 42	190 04	4,709 49
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	18,600 00	.....	18,600 00	29,800 00	.....	.....	18,600 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	".....	225,091 00	4,046 99	7,700 24	217,400 00	91,331 23	28,002 38	97,331 10
Salaries—General Administration.....	".....	15,991 89	.....	.....	17,000 00	3,120 91	4,424 97	4,751 11
Salaries—Central Office.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	27,380 00	11,947 03	6,371 97	9,354 70
Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	18,300 00	7,349 97	3,635 83	7,473 86
Salaries—Bureau of Water Register.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	96,754 50	45,739 40	22,834 94	24,077 16
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, etc.....	".....	14,531 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.....	".....	69,712 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.....	".....	6,059 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	".....	16,400 00	.....	2,073 95	10,400 00	3,473 68	9,489 81	6,431 31
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Brooklyn.....	17,038 37	.....	.....	15,600 00	5,911 21	3,499 93	5,191 34
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.....	".....	7,274 84	.....	.....	8,090 00	3,934 19	6,771 08	2,600 90
Salaries—Office of Water Register.....	".....	13,371 65	.....	.....	80,075 00	37,419 70	17,671 70	25,043 38
Salaries—Laboratory.....	".....	5,040 01	.....	.....	5,400 00	2,320 10	1,099 06	1,379 13
Contingencies—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	".....	1,000 00	.....	472 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies—Office of Chief Engineer.....	".....	2,000 00	.....	995 93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies—Laboratory.....	".....	2,675 40	22 26	46 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	51,143 00	.....	.....	51,143 00	16,186 25	11,731 47	36,147 28
Contingencies.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	6,171 00	998 97	2,025 12	4,033 51
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Queens.....	12,658 69	.....	.....	11,920 00	7,806 67	1,711 20	1,728 93
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	".....	20,303 76	.....	.....	20,250 00	11,004 92	6,703 97	6,410 38
Maintenance and Repairs of Waterpipes, etc.....	".....	19,470 02	.....	1,666 86	24,210 00	6,950 33	6,737 58	3,691 13
Contingencies.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	2,850 00	356 11	220 34	1,157 55
Telephonic Service.....	".....	1,130 00	.....	37 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	".....	21,800 00	.....	5,770 92	20,325 00	10,417 11	18,004 48	20,000 00
Pumping Plant Extension—College Point.....	".....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	".....	23,078 94	3,506 84	10,207 94	17,750 00	1,753 10	1,421 18	24,173 88
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	25,264 00	.....	4,681 50	23,042 00	.....	4,794 33	27,117 67
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Richmond.....	4,493 57	.....	120 00	6,666 87	3,183 24	1,648 17	1,825 31
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	".....	4,000 00	300 00	2 26	6,030 00	1,182 91	876 90	4,851 48
Contingencies.....	".....	250 00	.....	45 85	500 00	87 24	92 00	390 76
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	26,052 50	.....	7,027 50	29,631 50	.....	1,215 00	24,547 50
Totals.....		\$1,219,339 01	\$41,925 43	\$191,972 29	\$1,170,577 17	\$405,341 41	\$203,662 66	\$712,667 89

Note.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter for liabilities of \$397, as follows: On Laying Croton Pipes, \$1,299.66.

TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGHS.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER, 1899.
Additional Water Fund.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$154,315 65
Croton Water Fund.....	".....	1,150 00
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	".....	589 80
Water-main Fund No. 2.....	".....	95,153 39
Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	Brooklyn.....	101,685 48
Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	".....	57,334 66
Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	".....	44,500 82
Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	".....	5,419 07
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	46,444 03
Water Construction.....	".....	2,782 21
Water Tower Fund.....	Queens.....	1,622 66
Water-main Fund, Borough of Queens.....	".....	63 00
Total.....		\$451,083 50

DOCUMENT "B."

OCTOBER 17, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—With this please find statement of the operations of this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Additional Fire-hydrants.....	\$8,367 92
Additional Water Fund.....	154,315 65
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	81,364 99
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	9,805 39
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	6,650 02
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	975 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer—Salaries.....	3,516 23
Contingencies.....	5,368 21
Croton Water Fund.....	2,836 15
Judgment Fund.....	2,204 40
Laying Croton Pipes.....	16,320 40
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	4,604 45
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	709 04
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	50,980 68
Water-main Fund.....	5,740 01
Water for Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,482 81
Rentals of Hydrants—Brooklyn.....	11,731 47
Rentals of Hydrants—Queens.....	4,724 33
Rentals of Hydrants—Richmond.....	8,105 00
Total.....	\$378,837 18

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

The Croton river has not furnished a full supply to the aqueducts during the quarter, more or less storage being drawn every day, the month of August being the driest in thirty-three years.

Storage Drawn during the Quarter.

Reservoir.	Gallons.
East Branch Reservoir.....	3,350,000,000
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1,800,000,000
West Branch and Boyd's Corners Reservoirs.....	6,400,000,000
Muscoot Reservoir.....	1,800,000,000
Titicus Reservoir.....	410,000,000
Total storage.....	13,750,000,000
Amount of stored water on hand.....	23,000,000,000

RAINFALL.

Reservoir.	INCHES.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total Quarter.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	5.99	0.45	8.81	15.25
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	6.07	0.28	7.07	13.62
Kensico Reservoir.....	8.08	0.30	5.03	13.41
Croton Dam.....	6.09	1.57	5.08	12.74
Central Park Reservoir.....	3.75	3.08	5.49	12.32

Work on the channelway from White Pond is progressing very slowly, the contractor not having received any payments on same in one year, awaiting the approval of the issue of bonds by the Municipal Assembly.

All work on surveys, etc., is stopped, awaiting the issue of bonds, as above.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.

The regular forces have been employed clearing along conduits, roads, reservoirs, and rivers extending from Byram Reservoir to Williamsbridge Reservoir.

Storage drawn during the Quarter.

Reservoir.	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir.....	380,000,000
Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	1,130,000,000
Byram Reservoir.....	150,000,000
Total storage drawn.....	1,660,000,000

Have awarded contract for building foundations for new pumping plant.

Are awaiting the passage of ordinances authorizing the laying of 48-inch main from Old Aqueduct, north of Jerome Park Reservoir, to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Southern Boulevard, in order to supply the lower portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards from the Croton supply and relieve the excessive draught on the Bronx river supply, thus giving water from same at a regular pressure to the houses situated on high lands. Twenty millions gallons per day have been steadily supplied through the conduit; the large number of new buildings in these wards make the pressures gradually decrease.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

All of the water supplied from the Croton watershed passes through this aqueduct, except that supplied to the contractor at Cornell Reservoir and to Sing Sing Prison. All of the gates, houses, grounds, etc., have been kept in order.

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.
Summary of Work Done during the Quarter.

Division	Earth excavated. Cubic yards.	Stone quarried. Cubic yards.	Dry stone masonry. Cubic yards.	Footing masonry. Square feet.	Pointing coping. Linear feet.	Flagging pointed. Square feet.	Chimney grommets. Barrels.	Flagging laid. Square feet.	Filling and grading. Cubic yards.	Brick masonry. Cubic feet.	Brick laid. Do.	Sand hauled. Do.	Cement hauled. Barrels.	Fence built. Linear feet.	Fence repaired. Linear feet.	Fence painted. Linear feet.	Fence posts set. Do.	Telephone poles set. Do.	Concrete masonry. Cubic feet.	Tile pipe laid. Linear feet.
No. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,048	.....	1,000	197	.....	.....	.....
No. 2.....	6,340	.....	2,440	.....	.....	.....	400	80	2,280	30	35,000	17	450	100	75	.....	43	.....	917	33
No. 3.....	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,520	2,600	110	.....	40	.....	.....
No. 4.....	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	875	875	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 5.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	80	75	.....	.....	.....
No. 6.....	20	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.....	.....	.....	.....	3,780	907	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 8.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	2,715	300	2,440	3,781	907	600	400	730	3,300	23	35,000	17	450	5,003	4,450	2,171	178	40	217	33

The work under contract, repairing the Aqueduct Bridge over stream at Sing Sing, has progressed slowly, as it had to be taken down with care, and the amount of excavation in stream, etc., was increased on account of the soft rock found.

The aqueduct proper over this stream and forming part of the Aqueduct Bridge has been thoroughly taken apart, examined and rebuilt. The spandrills of the bridge arch having been originally built with numerous vacancies about six cubic feet in area, the cracks in the masonry all show through and across these vacancies. In order to strengthen the arch, all cracks, vacancies, etc., in the masonry below and alongside of the aqueduct are being filled with grout, under pressure, so that the whole, when completed, will be solid masonry.

Water, at a depth of eighteen inches, is now being run through the old aqueduct at this bridge for the supply of Sing Sing Prison. The contract for placing new boilers at Ninety-eighth street boiler-house is progressing satisfactorily, one boiler being in use and the foundations for the other being made. The old boilers and appurtenances have been taken down and away.

The telephone line along the aqueduct is being entirely reconstructed.

The general work of keeping in order the reservoirs and ponds in Putnam County and in Westchester County and of the line and gate-houses at the old and new aqueducts, including cutting grass, repairs to fences, walls, etc., and in the city the care of the reservoirs, gate-houses, the operation of and repairs to three pumping stations and the care of the large distributing mains, stop-cocks, etc., was carried on.

The sewage of Brewsters and of Mr. Kisco is taken care of by electrozone plant and dry-pan process, and the whole watershed policed and kept free from nuisances.

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

- Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to William street.
- Gouverneur slip, from Water to Front street.
- Cauldwell avenue, intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
- One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Gerard to Sherman avenue.
- Wolf street, from Sedgwick to Ogden avenue.
- Kelly street, from Robbins to Wales avenue.
- Belmont avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
- Reade street, from Centre street to City Hall place.
- Morningside avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
- Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
- One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.
- Southern Boulevard, from Home to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- Nelson avenue, from Hosobee avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
- Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street.
- Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road.
- Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Southern Boulevard.

One contract for furnishing and laying water-mains has been awarded.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

36-inch	4,265
20-inch	17
12-inch	5,039
6-inch	12,374
Total	21,695

Stop-cocks Set.

12-inch	7
6-inch	19
Total	26

Hydrants Placed.

"A"	45
Double-nozzle "New York"	2
Total	47

Placing Additional Hydrants, etc.

In addition to the regular working force in each district, two gangs of men have been employed during the quarter repairing mains, repainting, cleaning and setting stop-cocks, hydrants, etc.

The amount of work done is as follows:

- 48 linear feet of new 12-inch pipe laid.
- 1,010 linear feet of new 6-inch pipe laid.
- 220 linear feet of new 4-inch pipe laid.
- 1 new 12-inch stop-cock and box set.
- 14 new 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.
- 1 new 4-inch stop-cock and box set.
- 65 "New York" hydrants placed.
- 3 "Double-nozzle A" hydrants placed.
- 1 "No. 1" hydrant placed.
- 2 six-inch stop-cocks repaired.
- 1 twelve-inch stop-cock repaired.
- 36 twenty-inch stop-cocks cleaned and repaired.
- 5 thirty-inch stop-cocks cleaned and repaired.
- 4 thirty-six-inch stop-cocks cleaned and repaired.
- 2 forty-eight-inch stop-cocks cleaned and repaired.
- 1 leak on 36-inch main repaired.
- 1 leak on 48-inch main repaired.

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, ETC.

Six repair companies are regularly employed setting and repairing hydrants, stop-cocks and Croton mains, shutting off taps, hydrants found improperly closed and permits issued to tap on City mains.

Work Done during the Quarter.

New hydrants set	300
Old hydrants repaired	2,755
New stop-cocks set	28
Old stop-cocks repaired	406
Croton mains repaired	155
Service-pipes found leaking and taps shut off	252
Hydrants found improperly closed	569
Permits issued to tap on City mains	884

WASTE AND USE OF WATER.

	Gallons.
Average daily use from Croton river, July	252,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, July	20,000,000
Total average, July	272,000,000
Average daily use from Croton river, August	260,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, August	20,000,000
Total average, August	280,000,000
Average daily use from Croton river, September	264,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river, September	20,000,000
Total average, September	284,000,000

The dry weather still continues and the excessive use decreases the pressures in the Borough of Manhattan, where the pumping capacity is limited, and in the Borough of The Bronx, where the conduit capacity is not equal to the demands.

No ordinances have been passed nor funds made available to further increase the supply of water to the city since last report.

There are now being used in the city 436,000,000 gallons per day, as follows:

	Gallons.
From Croton watersheds	285,000,000
From Long Island watershed	50,000,000
From Long Island, by driven wells	45,000,000
From Bronx and Hyram watersheds	20,000,000
By private water companies	36,000,000
Total per day	436,000,000

The Croton watershed can furnish 100,000,000 gallons per day additional, when Cornell Reservoir, Jerome Park Reservoir and three other reservoirs in the Croton Basin are completed. The Bronx and Hyram watersheds are now used to their full capacity.

The present Long Island watershed by building of conduit, reservoirs, etc., can furnish 25,000,000 additional.

The amount furnished by driven wells and private water companies is near its maximum.

The boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx require immediately an increase of 100,000,000 gallons per day to give the inhabitants a full supply of water.

The watershed of Long Island, now in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be in time covered with buildings, cemeteries, streets and avenues, sewers built and the future of the shed as a water supply destroyed, so that it is necessary to look forward to the time when all of the present and possible water supply from this shed (about 100,000,000 per day) will have to be supplied from outside of the limits of the city.

Experience in the supply of water for the city calls attention to the necessity of providing for 500,000,000 a day increase and to construct the conduits, reservoirs, distributing mains and other appurtenances with this in view, and not temporize by 5 to 50 to 100 gallons of water supply here and there, except as they conform to the design of supplying the full amount of 500,000,000 per day. All will be required in the next twenty-five years and, like Boston, a full and large amount of water should be provided for the future.

The several examinations and partial surveys made of the east end of Long Island, Ten Mile river, Housatonic river, Ramapo river, etc., all have weak points. A large amount of actual and detail surveys will have to be made to perfect them. Legal and other difficulties will have to be taken into consideration, so that once started the whole project can be carried along in a systematic and economical manner.

Since January 1, 1898, this Department has not received any funds applicable to making the necessary surveys to carry out a further supply of water for the city.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages	\$108,494 31
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies	59,864 95
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages	42,164 32
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies	11,422 40
Total	\$221,945 98
Salaries—Chief Engineer's Office	\$1,774 98
Salaries—Laboratory	1,299 96
Contingencies	1,086 95
Total	4,161 89
Water-main Fund, Brooklyn	46,721 11
Contingencies—Laboratory, 1898	8 19
Total	\$272,837 17

WATER SUPPLY.

Consumption.

SYSTEM.	AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS.			
	July.	August.	September.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply—				
Ridgewood Low Service	24,461,092	25,440,435	22,335,009	21,412,466
Mount Prospect Low Service	5,990,697	5,438,248	6,759,283	5,489,412
Mount Prospect High Service	2,702,000	2,990,871	3,409,400	3,079,500
Total Ridgewood	29,153,789	33,869,554	32,503,692	30,971,478
Gravesend	2,024,997	2,009,700	2,742,773	2,425,760
New Utrecht	7,481,345	7,779,601	7,899,800	7,387,693
Total	38,659,131	43,658,855	43,146,265	40,784,931

A comparison of the consumption for July, August and September, 1898, with that of the same months of 1899, shows a net increase of 231,000 gallons daily for 1899, divided about as follows:

	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Ridgewood Low Service.....	1,072,000	
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	4,848,000	
Mount Prospect High Service.....	30,000	
Gravesend and New Utrecht.....		754,000

The increased consumption from the Ridgewood supply, as shown by the above figures, was 985,000 gallons daily. The relatively large decrease in consumption in the Gravesend and New Utrecht systems is explained by the restrictions placed by Deputy Commissioner Moffet on the use of garden hose in the districts supplied and by a readjustment of gates on the New Utrecht system.

Depths of Reservoirs in Feet.

RESERVOIR.	JULY 1, 1899.	OCT. 1, 1899.	GAIN.	LOSS.
Ridgewood Basin, No. 1.....	17.17	16.97	....	0.20
" No. 2.....	17.17	16.44	....	0.71
" No. 3.....	16.73	13.06	....	3.17
Mount Prospect.....	20.98	21.50	0.52	....
Hempstead.....	17.04	12.35	....	4.71

The total storage at Ridgewood and Mount Prospect Reservoirs on July 1, 1899, was 170,044,300 United States gallons, while on September 30 it had decreased to 257,657,300 gallons. The amount of water in the storage reservoir at Hempstead on July 1 may be approximately estimated at 835,000,000 gallons, and on October 1 at 447,300,000. The total loss in stored water during the quarter was, therefore, approximately 400,000,000 gallons.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall, in inches, as observed at this office in the Municipal Building and at the storage reservoir at Hempstead, together with the amount during the corresponding period of 1898, was as follows:

LOCATION.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Municipal Building.....	4.82	7.08	3.41	4.48	2.02	5.13	10.25	17.59
Hempstead Reservoir.....	5.43	5.07	4.83	3.59	2.14	5.17	12.70	13.83

This indicates a gain of 7.44 inches at the Municipal Building and 1.13 inches at the storage reservoir over last year.

CONDITION OF WATER.

During the month of July, the supply received a larger proportion of water of inferior quality than it did during August and September, and as a consequence the water delivered in July was somewhat below its usual standard, but during August and September the sanitary condition of the water materially improved. At the present time (October 1) the water is of normal quality.

ANALYSES.

The work done at the Mount Prospect Laboratory during the quarter was as follows:

Water Samples.

Samples received, 691; physical examinations, 480; chemical analyses, 316; partial chemical analyses, 13; microscopical examinations, 485; bacteriological examinations, 677; special bacteriological examinations, 615.

Miscellaneous.

Analyses of coal, oil, gases and miscellaneous substances. Special reports on bacteria in distribution system, microscopic organisms in reservoirs, chlorine in Shetucket well, and analyses of samples from private water companies in Queens and Brooklyn.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

During the quarter, the following water-mains and gates were laid, and fire-hydrants set by James P. Graham, under contract dated April 15, 1899:

	6-INCH.	8-INCH.	12-INCH.	16 INCH.	TOTAL.
Water-mains laid, feet.....	33	47,346	3,411	20,409	47,199
Water-gates set.....	25	62	6	11	104

Fire-hydrants set (with 751 feet of 6-inch branches)..... 98

Nine petitions for extensions have been favorably reported on and transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, the extensions aggregating 12,135 feet of 6 and 8 inch pipe, 22 gates and 30 fire-hydrants. In addition to these, three petitions were reported upon unfavorably, the streets not being opened or graded. The repairs required on the distribution system during the quarter have been unimportant, the annexed tables showing the work done on repairs, inspections, etc., and also the number of meters set.

REMODELING OF RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

Engine No. 3 and all ironwork has been painted, covering over cylinders and wood lagging erected, and indicator gear and other sundries connected up. No. 1 engine was refitted into position when it was found that the foundation had settled at the water ends. Methods of correcting this are now under consideration. The floor, plasterwork and doors are uncompleted. A twenty-four-hour test of three of the new boilers was conducted about the end of August by the Board of Experts appointed for the purpose, but no results have been announced.

PUMPING STATIONS.

The necessary repairs to the machinery at the different pumping stations have been made by the Enginemen in charge or at Ridgewood.

At Mount Prospect an air compressor and air chamber have been ordered for engine No. 5, two gate-valves for engines Nos. 3 and 4, and a cast-iron front for boiler No. 4. The cast-iron chimney-cap mentioned in the last report has been put in place. The boilers have been tested by the Boiler Inspector with the result that the working pressure on Nos. 3 and 4 has been reduced from 125 to 100 pounds. This necessitates an increase in the amount of steam needed and consequently an increase in the coal used.

The condition of the chimney and boilers makes it necessary to erect the steel chimney as soon as practicable and to place two new high-pressure boilers, in order to economically run the present pumping machinery and to provide for further increase of same.

At Ridgewood, No. 3 beam engine requires extensive overhauling; the new triple engines have been run constantly, two at a time, the third being in the hands of the contractor for minor changes and repairs. Two No. 3 Worthington feed pumps and receivers were set up on a pier

between engines Nos. 2 and 3, and so connected that they will be a great improvement over the old traps. The third air compressor has been erected, each engine having its own air system. New grate bars have been ordered for the south side battery of Morris boilers. The steel chimney has been painted. A complaint from the Health Department about the burning of soft coal has necessitated the use of the steam jet No. 3 boilers and the starting of the Hawley down draught. On the south side of Atlantic avenue the general repairs to engines and boilers have been made as required, no considerable repairs being necessary. The house for the hoisting and coal-car moving engine has been completed, a new flagpole erected and the fence and gate on the north side completed. The electric-light plant is running to its full capacity, but is inadequate for the requirements.

At Spring Creek, Oconee, Shetucket, Baiseley's and Jameco, the plants have been in almost continual use and only small repairs have been necessary. Eight-inch deep wells Nos. 11 and 13, at Springfield, have been cleaned and sunk about twenty feet deeper; the gravel had settled below the strainers.

At Forest Stream 89 two-inch wells have been cleaned and reconnected; they were partially pulled and cleaned by turning and by the use of wire brushes on the inside. A 2-inch well for use at the Engineman's house was driven.

At Clear Stream 128 two-inch wells were cleaned and reconnected and No. 1 engine thoroughly overhauled.

At Watt's Pond nine of the 6-inch wells have been pulled up and cleaned; to replace them it was necessary to sink an 8-inch pipe, which was removed after the 6-inch pipe was in position. After cleaning, the wells furnished 500,000 gallons each daily with a 4 1/2-inch centrifugal pump. Three 2-inch wells have been driven for domestic use of Enginemen.

Smith's Pond Station was shut down for a few days in August to repair the boiler setting, but the need of water necessitated hurrying the repairs. The furnaces were relined and new blow-offs put in. The pump well is partly filled with sand and needs cleaning.

At Millburn engines Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were overhauled, and the boilers washed, cleaned and repaired. The dynamo which was put in last spring is running nearly to its rated capacity, and heats badly. A new and larger machine should be provided. The drain pipe to the stream below the pond was removed.

Of the Edwards driven well stations Wantagh was started toward the end of August, and Matowa early in September. New smokestacks have been erected at Agawam and Massapequa, and new fly-wheels ordered for these stations and Wantagh.

RESERVOIRS.

The microscopic organisms have caused less trouble in the distributing reservoirs this quarter than the corresponding one of last year, and have been of a less objectionable nature. Synedra has been the prevailing form, while last year Anabaena was abundant.

At Mount Prospect the by-pass has been in use nearly the whole quarter. The 20-inch Venturi meter on the second efflux pipe was set early in July.

The slope walls of basin No. 2 at Ridgewood were grouted and pointed up, and the buildings on the reservoir grounds painted and repaired. The by-pass has been in use portions of the quarter.

The storage reservoir at Hempstead has been drawn from the entire quarter and on the 1st of October contained 5 feet 2 inches less water than on October 1, 1899. The by-pass for diverting the water at Hempstead stream around this reservoir has been open the entire quarter, and to this fact is partly due, no doubt, the better condition of the water over that of the corresponding quarter of 1898. The slopes on the south and east sides of the settling-basin north of the reservoir have been changed from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 by the City's Laborers, and an addition made to one of the piers in the intake to permit water from the settling-basin to be turned into the reservoir while the by-pass is receiving the water of the stream.

All the supply ponds, with the exception of Simonson's, were used the entire quarter; this pond was used only intermittently.

CONDUITS AND STREAMS.

The general work of maintaining the grounds, etc., at the ponds, streams and conduits has continued through the quarter. The ponds and streams are patrolled and daily reports on their condition made to the Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs. 3,350 feet of fence were built at Millburn Pond and 1,300 feet on the conduit line. The panned closets along the conduit line and on the various streams have been cleaned weekly. Falls are being substituted for the pias, as they are more convenient to handle.

SURVEYS OF MASSAPEQUA SWAMP.

Work on the survey and cross-sectioning of this property has continued the entire quarter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Work on revising the plans and specifications for the cast-iron pipe-line from Millburn to Spring creek has been continued, and the portion of the line between Smith's Pond and Millburn has been resurveyed. Bids have been received for a self-supporting steel chimney at Mount Prospect engine-house and contract awarded.

No ordinances for the laying of mains or to provide for increased supply have passed the Municipal Assembly during the quarter.

In order to fully utilize the watershed east of Millburn, in the County of Nassau, and the capacity of the 48-inch conduit and pumping-engine, now before the Municipal Assembly for their approval, it is necessary to provide further storage on the several streams used, to provide for any casualty in the pumping machinery and conduits, by building reservoirs and to lay necessary mains to distribute same throughout the Borough of Brooklyn and adjoining part of Borough of Queens, east of same, as follows:

1,500 millions storage on the most available streams, at \$2,000 per million.....	\$3,000,000 00
Making necessary repairs to Millburn Reservoir.....	500,000 00
Building new distribution reservoir in Forest Hill Park, capacity about 400 million gallons.....	1,500,000 00
50,000 linear feet 48-inch distributing mains, at \$15.....	750,000 00
50,000 linear feet 36-inch, 20-inch and 12-inch connecting mains, with present distribution, at \$10.....	500,000 00
	\$6,250,000 00

As the details of these are worked out they will be presented to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly for their approval.

The many suits against the City for damages to farms, lands, etc., in vicinity of the well stations and reservoirs will make it necessary to acquire more land adjoining same, and to provide for damages that have or may accrue by the use of same, which is absolutely necessary for the supply of water to the Borough of Brooklyn. The cost of same will be about \$1,000,000, and as fast as the maps, etc., are prepared they will be presented for approval. This will also, to a large extent, settle the trouble as to pollution, etc., of the water and prevent same in the future.

New Meters Set from July 1 to September 30, 1899.

NAME.	3/4-inch.	1-inch.	1 1/2-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	TOTAL.
Thompson.....	7	1	2	5	1	1	17
Crown.....	11	9	3	1	1	..	26
Worthington.....	1	1	..	5	4	..	11
Trident.....	9	1	6	..	9	..	15
Gem.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lambert.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....	30	5	9	11	8	1	64

Readings by Inspectors from July 1 to September 30, 1899.....	6,849
Visits by Machinists from July 1 to September 30, 1899.....	230
Permits to plumbers from July 1 to September 30, 1899.....	210
Steamboat permits from July 1 to September 30, 1899.....	11

Number of meters in use July 1, 1899.....	2,934
Number of meters set from July 1 to September 30, 1899.....	68

	3,002
Less accounts closed since June 30, 1899.....	3

	2,999
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Table Showing Number of Permits, Repairs, etc., from July 1 to September 30, 1899.

1899.	LEAKS IN DISTRIBUTION.								Drinking-hydrants Repaired.	Fire-hydrants Re-paired.	Leaks Reported by Inspectors.	Premises Out Off.	Taps Inspected.	Complaints of Violations.	Permits for Extension.	Permits for Old and New Buildings.	Permits to Connect Sidewalks, etc.	Stop-cocks Re-paired.	Street Opening Per-mits.	Special and Tem-porary Taps.	Accommodation Permits.	Draw-tap and Plug Permits.	Special Water Per-mits.	Citizens' Com-plaints At-tended to.	
	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	48-inch.																	Total.
July.....	3	3	9	11	4	2	1	1	7	38	269	37	3	212	13	39	157	76	19	350	3	1	3	9	27
August.....	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	12	39	314	44	5	159	66	46	115	89	8	482	2	1	3	18	37
September.....	1	6	11	4	1	1	1	1	20	23	244	24	2	194	36	54	102	37	5	958	1	1	0	11	31
Total.....	5	15	22	19	6	4	3	3	39	100	827	105	10	565	117	139	380	202	32	1890	5	3	6	38	95

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Contingencies.....	\$330 34
Maintenance and Repairs to Water-pipes.....	5,537 52
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	5,395 06
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	3,834 50
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	5,704 50
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	8,683 93
Water-tower Fund, College Point.....	1,622 66
Water-main Fund, Queens.....	63 00
Total.....	\$31,171 51

During the quarter we have overhauled three of the large pumps, this work being done by the Engineer in charge of repairs, and the Laborers. This work, of course, does not appear in the table hereto appended and is responsible for some of the overtime that has appeared upon our pay-rolls this quarter. Whenever such work is required in Station 3, it is done on holidays and Sundays, when we can best spare the station's output. I also beg leave to call your attention to the fact that nearly all of our repairs to hydrants and gates in the First Ward of this borough have to be done at night on account of the large number of factories operating in that section, to whom a shut-off in the daytime is a very serious matter. In the Third Ward, on the other hand, large districts contain only private houses that we are able to shut off in the daytime and make any necessary repairs.

All of the large pumps are now in fair condition. A number of supplementary pumps are in poor condition, however, and during this coming quarter I hope to get the necessary material and with our own men make the necessary repairs. The purchase of one or two new pumps will be advisable.

During the next quarter there is necessary to be done a large amount of carpenter work and mason work required on the three stations in the First Ward, and also a small amount of the same kind of work on the four stations in the Third Ward. The stations in the First Ward are also in need of repairs to the roof, painting and general renovation. As a great deal of this work is tearing up and patching, it is difficult to tell how much work there is to be done until the work is partly finished, and accurate estimates of the same are therefore impossible.

On August 21 the water was turned on into the new line of mains on Thomson avenue and we began to receive water from the Citizen's Water Supply Company through Thomson avenue. As soon as the new connection was made, the quantities of water pumped through the other meters was lessened, and the table hereto appended is for that portion of August subsequent to the turning on of the new connections. You will see by the figures that for the month of September they have slightly exceeded the number of gallons per day for which their contract calls. For this part of the quarter previous to August 21, the amount was smaller by about 750,000 gallons per day. Since the water has been turned on, we have had better pressure in Long Island City than the city has ever known. Previous to that time the water did not rise above the second story in the lower part of the city at any time, and when the pumps which the New York Sugar Refining Company have attached to their 6-inch connection were in operation the water would not rise above the first story in the section of the city near their works.

With regard to the setting of the boiler at Station 3, I find that the foundation of the present boiler is not large enough for the new boiler, and it will be necessary, therefore, to build a new foundation. It will be necessary to build the new foundation 5 feet high, and if the boiler is set where the old one stands, it will necessitate shutting down the station for a long time. I beg leave, therefore, to suggest that the new boiler be set at the other end of the station, so that the work of setting it can go on while the other boiler is in operation. The addition to the building which would be required if built in the same way as the present building, would not require a very great expenditure, and would, I think, be overbalanced by the advantage of having two boilers. While the present boiler is in poor condition, I think it is fit to run for the short period required for the cleaning of the new one.

The new pump at the College Point Pumping Station is practically complete, and will be ready the early part of this month for a test. The extension to the station is also nearly completed.

I beg leave also to call your attention to the fact that although numerous petitions for the extension of public water-mains in this borough have been favorably passed upon by this Department and the Board of Public Improvements, no mains have actually been laid in this borough, in accordance with such petitions, since the greater city has been incorporated. I am in receipt of numerous complaints about this condition of things and also numerous inquiries in regard to when the laying of mains will actually begin. In some cases where these extensions have been petitioned for, the Board of Health has begun proceedings against the property-owners because they have not complied with its order to supply their houses with water.

There have been no moneys as yet appropriated for the laying of mains or placing wells for this Borough, awaiting the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

Table of Work Done during the Quarter.

Number of taps—	
First Ward.....	38
Third Ward.....	23
Number of leaks repaired—	
First Ward.....	5
Third Ward.....	11
Number of stop-cocks repaired—	
First Ward.....	11
Third Ward.....	0
Number of hydrants repaired—	
First Ward.....	21
Third Ward.....	10
Number of boxes repaired—	
First Ward.....	11
Third Ward.....	13
New stop-cocks set—	
First Ward.....	0
Third Ward.....	0
New boxes set—	
First Ward.....	7
Third Ward.....	7
New hydrants set—	
First Ward.....	11
Third Ward.....	0

Table of Coal Used and Water Pumped.

	POWERS OF COAL. AVERAGE PER DAY.	GALLONS PUMPED. AVERAGE PER DAY.
<i>First Ward.</i>		
Station No. 1.....	3,000	304,350
Station No. 2.....	7,000	1,177,757
Station No. 3.....	3,000	700,973
Total.....	13,000	2,633,648

	POWERS OF COAL. AVERAGE PER DAY.	GALLONS PUMPED. AVERAGE PER DAY.
<i>Third Ward.</i>		
Flushing Station.....	4,734	1,911,450
College Point Station.....	2,367	674,316
Whitestone Station.....	1,410	292,370
Total.....	8,511	2,878,136
<i>Citizen's Water Supply Company.</i>		
Flushing Avenue Meter.....		1,200,421
Laurel Hill Meter.....		276,151
Thomson Avenue Meter.....		1,595,132
Total.....		3,071,704

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER.

Contingencies.....	\$35 30
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	1,412 93
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	1,648 07
Total.....	\$3,096 30

Nineteen new taps placed. The wells and pumps have been kept in order during the quarter. The use is increasing by the placing of taps to supply new buildings, which shows the necessity of the passage of the ordinance giving this Department authority to place six more wells, so as to increase the supply.

The amount of water supplied during the quarter was 8,916,820 gallons, equal to 97,000 gallons per day.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

WILLIAM DALTON, *Eng., Commissioner, Department of Water Supply:*
Sir—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rates, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

REGULAR RATES.

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TOTAL.
July.....	\$611,712 52	\$504 05	\$612,216 57
August.....	68,520 80	1,571 80	70,092 60
September.....	21,740 20	3,092 20	24,832 40
Total.....	\$702,000 52	\$1,171 05	\$703,171 57
<i>Meter Measurement.</i>			
Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters—			
July.....	266,741 20		
August.....	227,507 47		494,248 67
September.....	61,508 10		
Riverdale Meters—			
July.....	640 20		
August.....	33 40		673 60
September.....	31 90		
Steamboat Meters—			
July.....	6,545 30		
August.....	4,635 00		11,180 30
September.....	16,217 90		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Building Purposes—			
July.....	3,518 70		
August.....	4,633 18		8,151 88
September.....	3,479 60		
Permits issued, 369.			
Extras, Boilers, etc.—			
July.....	258 75		
August.....	288 00		546 75
September.....	1,729 15		
Permits issued, 63.			
Taps—			
July.....	1,342 50		
August.....	970 75		2,313 25
September.....	792 93		
Permits issued, 209.			

	PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL
Street Sprinkling—			
July.....	\$7,000 00		
August.....	5,000 00		\$12,000 00
September.....	2,000 00		
Taps—			
July.....	065 30		
August.....	7,249 00		3,488 00
September.....	1,473 50		
Permits issued, \$64.			
Meter Setting Fund No. 4—			
July.....			
August.....			
September.....			
			\$1,479,630 55

Showing an increase for the same quarter in 1898 of \$40,215.56.
The above is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,
WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York, April 30, 1900.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at eleven o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The minutes of the meeting held March 15 were read and adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—The Mayor, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, appeared, and the following bids were received for materials and work in furnishing an improvement and alteration to the roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory building in the Borough of Manhattan:

Howard Wood, No. 316 Clifton place, Brooklyn.....	\$8,350 00
Adiel S. Hall, No. 17 State street, Manhattan.....	7,850 00
William R. King, No. 417 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.....	6,950 00

The bids were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.
A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting resolutions of concurrence in the renewals of leases, as follows:

1. Property at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Second Naval Battalion.
2. Room "A," in Durland's Academy, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the First Brigade, N. G., N. Y.
3. Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y.
4. Room No. 161 in the Stewart Building, Borough of Manhattan, for the Major-General commanding the National Guard.

Also, the following resolution of concurrence in the action of the Armory Board, on February 16, 1900:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Armory Commissioners on February 16, 1900, in regard to improvements and alterations to the building of the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of the item for the construction of a new gallery on the north side of the drill room, the estimated cost of which is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

"Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 134, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid."

Which were ordered filed.
A motion to adjourn to Monday, May 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., May 3, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Murray, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Paving, from Webster Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Petition of Moses Hess and others, dated March 19, was again taken up. Mr. James Stanley appeared in opposition. The matter was finally referred to the Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for report thereon.

Arthur Avenue, Asphaltizing, from Tremont Avenue to Pelham Avenue.

Petition of Margaret Stonebridge and others was denied.

Arthur Avenue, Macadamizing, from Tremont Avenue to Kingsbridge Road.

Petition of Arthur H. Murphy and others was reconsidered.

A number of property-owners appeared in favor of having the work done by the Department of Highways, the cost thereof to be paid out of the maintenance fund, and on motion of Alderman Geiger the petition was recommended to the Commissioner of Highways.

Repairing Southeast Corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and Gerard Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Murray the following was adopted:

Resolved, That on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 2 last, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue be repaired in accordance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Southern Boulevard, Regulating, Grading and Paving, from Boston Road to Pelham Avenue.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, was read:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 26, 1900.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Esq., Secretary, Local Board:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the improvements to be made on Crotona parkway and the Southern Boulevard, as per your request of April 25, I would say that no improvements are contemplated

there at present, on account of there being no funds available. However this Department has made a study of improving the parkway from Crotona Park, North, to the Harlem River Railroad extending through Bronx Park, but nothing definite has been decided.

If the petition for the improvement of the Southern Boulevard, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Pelham avenue is considered, this Department would like to be consulted, as we wish to make the Southern Boulevard a portion of the Crotona Parkway.

Respectfully yours,

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

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, adopted on April 19 last, in reference to Southern Boulevard regulating, grading and paving, from Boston road to Pelham avenue, be recalled from the Board of Public Improvements, pending action by the Department of Public Parks.

Lighting Fulton Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Streets.

Petition of Frank Thorn recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-second District, met at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at 3 P. M., May 3, 1900, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx.

Present—President Haffen and Councilman Hyland.

Public Place at Intersection of Westchester and Tremont Avenues.

Petition of Seward Baker and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Hyland, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final map of Tremont avenue, east of the Bronx river, when filed, shall show the proposed public place or park at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending April 28, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$9,198 64	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	220	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	178	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	40	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	29	\$56,677 95	\$40,942 22	\$35,736 74
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	24,537	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	394	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	35,187	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,083	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	73	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	54	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	8,349	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	381	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	357	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relaid.....	2,106	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	5,828	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed.....	726	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	336	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of stonewall rebuilt.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	28
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	68	Mechanics.....	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	394
Foremen.....	42	Horses and Carts.....	99

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

William J. Reilly, No. 357 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 31, 1900.

Table showing deposits in the City Treasury and bonds and stock issued.

Table showing 3 per cent. Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. Stock, and warrants registered for payment.

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on March 31, 1900, as Recorded on the Books of the Department of Finance.

Main table showing amounts outstanding, issued and recorded, redeemed, and amounts held as investments by the sinking funds for various categories of debt.

SUMMARY.

Summary table showing total gross funded debt, net funded debt, revenue bonds, and net bonded debt.

Text explaining that in addition to the foregoing, there are bonds outstanding of various corporations, some wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows: Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department; Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality; Proportion of bonds of the County of Queens, outstanding December 31, 1899, imposed upon The City of New York by the judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department (now under appeal), less amount on account of deduction of \$20,000 in valuation of Flushing.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF SUIT, ATTORNEY. Includes cases like 'The People of the State vs. Emil Johnson' and 'The People of the State vs. Bird S. Coler'.

Claims Filed.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes claims for damages from personal injuries and property loss.

Main table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Contains detailed entries for various legal claims, including wages, damages, and property issues.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount or Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
2111	Feb. 27, 1899	The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York.		John B. McDonald.	Construction and Equipment Bond. Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia. American Surety Company of New York. National Surety Company.	\$5,000,000 00	For fully constructing and equipping the Rapid Transit Railroad and to put the same in operation, and thereafter to use, maintain and operate the same under a lease thereof from The City of New York for term of fifty years: Stations I, II, III, and IV. Terminals. Real estate.	Estimate \$35,300,000 00
2112	" 28 "	Parks.	The Bronx.	C. A. Harper.	Isaac Braichwaite, Adam Stein.	400 00	For furnishing and delivering paints, oils, etc., for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	Total 794 36
2113	Mar. 17 "	Education.	Brooklyn.	Richmond School Furniture Company.	National Surety Company.	1,677 00	For supplying special furniture for old school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 1,677 00
2114	" 17 "	Police.	All boroughs.	Manhattan Electrical Supply Company.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City. National Surety Company.	7,500 00	For supplying the Police Department with telegraph and telephone supplies.	Total 7,423 80
2115	Jan. 16 "	Education.	Brooklyn.	James G. Wilson.	National Surety Company.	570 00	For supplying furniture, Item 7, for Public School 62, Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 560 00
2116	Mar. 19 "	Board of City Record.	"	"Brooklyn Daily Eagle"			For publishing in the newspaper called "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle," all notices and advertisements required by the Greater New York Charter for the year 1900.	Total 20,000 00
2117	" 22 "	Sewers (Bond).	"	Dennis Norton.	William J. Plant.	60 00	For constructing a sewer line on the southeast corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.	Estimate 91 75
2118	" 24 "	"	"	James H. Holmes and Patrick Farrell, composing the firm of James H. Holmes & Co.	William Lathy. Frank Mann.	4,000 00	For construction of sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Third and fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Estimate 5,476 40
2119	" 24 "	"	"	James H. Holmes and Patrick Farrell, composing the firm of James H. Holmes & Co.	William Lathy. Frank Mann.	1,300 00	For the construction of sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Estimate 2,068 00
2120	" 25 "	Public Charities.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	T. C. Douhan (Incorporated).	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	4,000 00	For furnishing paints, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	Total 4,181 55
2121	" 24 "	Education.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	E. W. Herwig and A. W. Herwig, composing the firm of Herwig & Son.			For conveying pupils of Public School 99 from Spiranstown to said school and return, on each school-day, from and including February 20, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$3 00 473 00
2122	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	E. W. Herwig and A. W. Herwig, composing the firm of Herwig & Son.			For conveying pupils of Public School 30 from Fort Schuyler to said school and return on each school-day, from and including January 19, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$3 75 432 00
2123	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Joseph J. Biale.			For conveying pupils of Public School 97 from Unionport to said school and return on each school-day, from February 20, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$0 75 637 25
2124	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	"			For conveying pupils of Public School 50 from Pelham Bridge to said school and return on each school-day, from and including January 15, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$1 65 423 40
2125	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	James A. Varian.			For conveying pupils of Public Schools 28 from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to said school and return on each school-day, from and including January 25, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$3 00 371 00
2126	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William J. Frlin.			For conveying pupils of Public School 66 from Hudson Park, New York City to said school and return on each school-day, from and including January 25, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$18 00 1,324 00
2127	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Irish T. Walter, Jr.			For conveying pupils of Public School 116 from Riverside Library, Riverdale, New York City, to said school and return on each school day, from and including January 25, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school-day. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$1 40 348 40
2128	" 24 "	"	Queens.	W. W. Kurtz.			For conveying pupils of public schools in the Borough of Queens to and from school on each school-day, from January 15, 1900, to and including April 3, 1900, and from October 1, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For each stage per school-day. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$1 75 4,538 75
2129	Jan. 31 "	"	"	E. Maynard Kissam and John H. Cutler, composing the firm of Kissam & Cutler.	Joseph F. Scaringe. Charles E. Huxson.	400 00	For expressing books, school apparatus and supplies in the Borough of Queens for the year 1900.	Total 975 00
2130	Feb. 1 "	"	Richmond.	Walter's Express Company.	Edmund Schaefer. William E. Horn.	300 00	For expressing books, school apparatus and supplies in the Borough of Richmond for the year 1900.	Total 600 00
2131	Mar. 14 "	Parks.	Brooklyn and Queens.	J. Frank Quinn.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,000 cubic yards of blue limestone screenings, to be delivered on the bicycle path on Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 1,738 00
2132	" 20 "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.	John F. Mallie.	John J. Hickey. John A. Bliss.	12,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 10,400 cubic yards of trap rock and trap-rock screenings, for parks and parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 28,150 00
2133	" 14 "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.	T. E. Crummins.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,500 cubic yards of Marcellus shale sandstone screenings, for parks and parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 12,104 00
2134	" 21 "	Public Charities.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Manhattan Supply Company.	James S. Barron. William H. Barron.	2,200 00	For furnishing and delivering rope, hardware, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	Total 4,444 57
2135	" 24 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Joseph N. Early and Charles M. Early, composing the firm of John Early & Sons.	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company.	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering house furnishing goods, woodwork, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	Total 1,957 05
2136	" 26 "	Correction.	Brooklyn.	Ecob's Manufacturing and Supply Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies, viz: 7 25 25-pound sash weights, 1,200 feet sash cord, 1 dozen flat files, 1,500 pounds twine, 50,000 pounds African wax, 10 pounds cotton, 3 barrels lamp-black, 2 barrels pitch, 1 drilling hammer, 3 dozen twist drills, 1 each 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 twist drills, for manufacturing purposes, at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.	Total 6,862 75
2137	" 26 "	Education.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Louis T. Walter, Jr.			For conveying pupils of Public School 108 from Boston road, on Fifth avenue, Eastchester, to said school and return on each school day, from and including January 15, 1900, to and including December 31, 1900: For service for each school day. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.	\$4 40 510 40
2138	" 25 "	"	Queens.	Jennings & Welshead.	National Surety Company.	66,720 00	For erecting new Public School 38, Winfield, Borough of Queens.	Total 66,720 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1900.

March 28. For completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.

March 29. For furnishing and delivering 2,000 cubic yards of double-screened bridge-road gravel—For Department of Parks.

March 29. For furnishing and delivering 1,000 cubic yards of sharp building sand—For Department of Parks.

March 30. Proposals for estimates for preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of Broad street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier, new 4—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

March 30. For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river-wall—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

1900.

March 26. For building new pier, Coenties slip, East river—For Department of Docks and Ferries.
Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principal.
Henry Weiler, No. 155 East Seventieth street,
Charles S. Hirsch, No. 109 West Fifty-eighth street, } Sureties.

March 26. For picking and assorting refuse at Eighteenth street—For Department of Street Cleaning.
Herbert Fate, No. 35 West Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

March 26. For furnishing plumbing supplies—For Police Department.
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, No. 88 Reekman street, Principal.
William Burrows, No. 1435 Bedford avenue,
Edwin R. Van Deusen, No. 352 West Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.

March 27. For furnishing mould—For Department of Parks.
John J. Reynolds, Jr., No. 4180 Broadway, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

March 28. For paving, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Hamilton place to Boulevard—For Department of Highways.
Cunningham & Kearns, No. 305 East Eighty-sixth street, Principals.
Michael Regan, No. 80 West One Hundred and Twentieth street,
William Lyman, No. 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

March 28. For sewer in Katerbocker avenue (Brooklyn)—For Department of Sewers.
James Jennings, No. 631 Belmont avenue, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.

March 28. For sewer in Fifth avenue, etc. (Brooklyn)—For Department of Sewers.
James Jennings, No. 631 Belmont avenue, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.

March 28. For furnishing sod—For Department of Parks.
William Young, No. 448 West Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
William G. Christie, No. 492 Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
William Keil, No. 460 Eleventh avenue, }

March 28. For Diphtheria Pavilion, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital (Brooklyn)—For Department of Health.
John Fury, No. 1684 Second avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

March 29. For new building on north side of Seventy-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue—For Fire Department.
Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Principals.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.

March 29. For new building north side of Thirty-third street, west of Sixth avenue—For Fire Department.
Thomas Cockerill & Son, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Principals.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.

March 29. For furnishing coal—For Health Department.
New York Central Coal Company, No. 29 Broadway, Principal.
Isaac Goodstein, No. 122 East Seventy-third street,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

March 29. For destruction and banishment of roaches, etc.—For Department of Correction.
William A. Heitler, No. 238 Centre street, Principal.
Henry Hildebrand, No. 515 Pearl street,
Edward Cole, No. 254 Penn street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.

March 29. For regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue—For Department of Highways.
DeWitt C. Booker, Jr., No. 434 Third street, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

March 30. For telephones, etc.—For Department of Correction.
New York Telephone Company, No. 15 Dey street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, March 26, to Saturday, March 31, 1900, both days inclusive.

Appointed Examiners, Department of Finance, at the Rate of \$1,200 Per Annum.

Benjamin Koretz, No. 22 Sutton place, New York.
Stephen J. Madigan, No. 457 West Thirty-fifth street, New York.
James A. Rafferty, No. 157 West Sixty-third street, New York.
William A. Murphy, No. 59 Sutton place, New York.
Richard T. Pettit, No. 20 Lawrence street, New York.
Sumner Sweet, No. 615 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles F. Stone, No. 347 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York.
Henry J. Hynes, No. 786A Hancock street, Brooklyn.
John R. Fitzpatrick, No. 473 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
James J. Deegan, No. 347 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter S. Doring, No. 875 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Hanify, No. 1 King street, New York.
James H. O'Brien, No. 248 East Twenty-third street, New York.

Designation of Compensation.

Henry A. Keeler, No. 181 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, Assistant to Expert Accountant, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$3 per diem.
John G. Bernet, Paymaster's Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.
John Coleman, General Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$1,250 per annum.
Benjamin F. Hardenberg, General Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$1,250 per annum.

Transferred.

Charles V. Ades, Assistant Cashier, from Borough of Manhattan to Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect April 1, 1900.
Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Clerk, from Borough of Brooklyn to Borough of Manhattan,
M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 2, 1900.
Respectfully,
WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavements... {					
Water connections, openings.....		\$14 00	\$52 00	\$44 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....		50 00	100 00	80 00	.....
General account.....	\$5,444 75	.....	110 00	26 00	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For proceeds of auction sale.....	.....	.....	42 20	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,594 95	184 00	\$262 20	\$150 00	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	25	33	23	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	.....	24	117	8	22
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	79	46	66	37	3
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	7	24	5	0
Permits to place building material on streets.....	118	18	24	4	8
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	93	344	57	19
Permits to construct sheds.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	15	6	28	3	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	360	31	.....	8	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	11	.....	.....	2	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	67	.....	.....	7	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	7	4	12	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	8,621	176	8,194	548 00	44

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$51,050 26

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending April 28, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK	BOROUGH.																	
	MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.						
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Sprinklers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	
Repairing and renewal of pavements.....	246	278	4	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	20	175	24	8	1,633	67	.....	37	150	60	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	23	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	74	11	15	30	123	29	66	.....	.....
Viaducts and Bridges—Maintenance of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	270	446	34	94	1,683	67	0	95	229	21	49	49	150	19	60	.....	.....	.....

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reinstated—2 Laborers.
Employed—1 team.
Re-employed—1 team, 1 horse and cart.
Increased from \$2.50 to \$3—1 Toolman.
Removed—1 Foreman.
Resigned—1 Laborer, 1 Leveler, 1 Topographical Draughtsman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Employed—1 team and truck, 5 horses and carts.

Borough of The Bronx.

Employed—3 teams.
Promoted to Assistant Foreman—1 Laborer.
Transferred from Manhattan—1 Inspector of Paving.

Borough of Richmond.

Re-employed—2 teams.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 28, 1900.

Table with columns: Borough, Estimated Population July 1, 1900, Deaths (1899, 1900), Births, Marriages, Still-Births, Death-Rate (1899, 1900). Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with columns: Disease, Week Ending (Jan 27 to April 28). Rows include Phthisis, Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, and Total.

Deaths by Principal Cause, According to Locality and Age.

Table with columns: Borough, Cause of Death, Under 1 Year, Under 5 Years, 5-65 Years, 65 Years and over. Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and Total.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with columns: Cause of Death, Total Deaths, Deaths in Large Spreading Work of Epidemic, Sex (Males, Females), Age Groups (Under 1 Year, 1 Year and Under 2, 2 and Under 5, Under 5 Years, 5-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and Over).

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† 1/2: Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Cancer, 47; Rheumatism, 9; Diabetes, 12; Embolism, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 4; Alcoholism, 5; Erysipelas, 10; Iodism, 31; Puerperal Fever, 6; Anemia, 5; Septicemia, 1; Gitis, 6; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Abscess, 3; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Aneurism, 2; Pelvic Abscess, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Placenta Praevia, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Malignant Parasite, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Addison's Disease, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 24; Burns and Scalds, 8; Suffocation, 3; Drowning, 11; Poison, 6; Wounds, 1; Railroad, 2; Exposure, 1; Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Large table with columns: Week Ending (Feb 3 to April 28), Total deaths, Annual death-rate, and various diseases (Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough, Diarrheal Diseases, etc.).

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table with columns: Hospital (Wellard Parkes, Riverside, Kingsdon Avenue), Disease (Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, etc.), and Status (Remaining April, Admitted, Discharged, Died, Remaining April 28, Total treated).

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Table with columns: Borough, Ward, Sick (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, etc.), Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, etc.), and All Causes.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Borough.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.		
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.		Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Sixteenth.....	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
	Seventeenth.....	7	..	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
	Eighteenth.....	4	..	14	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
	Nineteenth.....	29	2	63	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141
	Twentieth.....	1	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Twenty-first.....	2	..	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
	Twenty-second.....	18	..	55	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
	Twenty-third.....	10	3	28	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	56	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Total.....	159	5	444	121	2	7	..	28	1	12	9	..	3	..	936	
Brooklyn.	First.....	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Third.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fourth.....	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fifth.....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Sixth.....	5	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
	Seventh.....	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Eighth.....	3	..	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Ninth.....	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Tenth.....	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eleventh.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Twelfth.....	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fifteenth.....	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Sixteenth.....	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
	Eighteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Nineteenth.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
Twentieth.....	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Twenty-first.....	2	..	39	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	
Twenty-second.....	7	..	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	
Twenty-third.....	2	1	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Twenty-fifth.....	4	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	
Twenty-sixth.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Twenty-seventh.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
Twenty-eighth.....	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	
Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	
Thirtieth.....	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
Thirty-first.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	37	4	294	31	..	4	..	13	3	16	3	..	5	..	498	
Queens.	First.....	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Second.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Third.....	2	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Fifth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total.....	5	..	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	
Richmond.	First.....	4	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Second.....	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Third.....	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total.....	10	..	47	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	29,465
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	2,560
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	24,503
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	16,571
" chemical analyses made.....	38
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	472
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	103
" vaccinations performed.....	1,571
" children's employment certificates granted.....	530
" children's employment certificates refused.....	15
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,157

Analysis of Croton Water, April 26, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.197	0.333
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.210	0.350
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0127	0.0215
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0420	0.0009
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0242	0.0410
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	2.47
	After boiling.....	2.28
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.873	1.39
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.916	2.021
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.791	5.50

Temperature at hydrant, 52° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 15, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly vegetative.	Slightly vegetative.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.0000	1.7500
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.0700	1.8800
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.1190	0.2147
Free Ammonia.....	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0032	0.0059
Total Nitrogen.....	0.1190	0.2147
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	1.0000
	After boiling.....	1.0000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.1600	1.7500
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.0700	1.8800
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.1900	3.9800

Temperature at hydrant, 57.6° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 16 TO 31, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 14, 1900—males 22, females 0; on file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from April 22 to 28, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 14, 1900, \$53. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission to the effect that said Commission cannot recognize the right of the Department of Correction to increase the compensation of Keeper beyond the limit of a grade without an examination for promotion, and also that all Keepers in next inferior grade must be given an opportunity to compete at such examination. Action in increasing salaries of seven Keepers from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum rescinded, and Civil Service requirements to be complied with.

From District Prisons—Reporting that the roof of the Jefferson Market Prison leaks badly and needs immediate repairs. Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies requested to repair.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden transmits list of 26 convicts for use of the Governor in commutating their sentences. Transmitted.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending April 14, 1900, \$20. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 14, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending April 14, 1900; on file.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting sheet covering two claims filed in the Department of Finance by persons claiming that they are entitled to certain amounts representing difference between compensation paid to them and that which should have been allowed them at the prevailing rate of wages, and asking for information on the subject. Cases referred to are John She, Stephen H. Dowd, formerly Keepers in the Department of Correction. Information will be furnished.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 14, 1900, \$518. On file.

From Stuckney, Spencer & Orinway, attorney—Affidavit and notice of motion in case of People ex rel. John W. Waterston against the Commissioner of Correction for reinstatement as Keeper. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In regard to abandonment of contract for steam plant, electric lighting, etc., at City Prison, by the Armstrong and Bolton Company, and to the proper steps to be taken for relitigating same. Copy transmitted to the Comptroller.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 14, 1900. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Warden reports that steamer "Plymouth," of the Fall River Line, passed Riker's Island on April 13 at a high rate of speed, causing a strong undertow and swell which displaced spiles holding float, etc. Agent of steamboat requested to instruct Captain of "Plymouth" to exercise care while passing Riker's Island.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending April 14, 1900—males 11, females 0; on file. List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from April 23 to 29, 1900; on file.

Appointed.

John D. Gleason, Cook, Steamboats, salary \$360 per annum.

Died.

Benjamin A. Dickens, Mason, Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Money received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of April, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.

Table with columns: APRIL, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, COLLECTIONS AND PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL. Lists various legal matters and their corresponding financial outcomes.

Table with columns: APRIL, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, COLLECTIONS AND PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL. Continuation of the Department of Correction report, listing various cases and their financial details.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, April 17, 1900, the Commissioners adjourned to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of stated meeting of April 10, 1900, were read and approved. By Commissioner Ten Eyck—Resolved, That the following bills for State, county and town taxes for the year 1899, on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, reservoirs, etc., are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz: Town of Cortlandt, N. Y., \$651 74; Town of Yorktown, N. Y., 776 77; Town of Lewisboro, N. Y., 679 10; Town of Somers, N. Y., 755 82; Town of North Salem, N. Y., 1,058 16; Town of New Castle, N. Y., 211 89.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,409 to 13,416, inclusive, amounting to \$4,143.88.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Ten Eyck—Resolved, That the accompanying voucher in favor of Oscar E. Bates, for inspecting cast-iron pipes, amounting to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, be and the same is hereby canceled.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer: REPORT NO. 165. New York, April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners: GENTLEMEN—The following is a copy of a letter that I have received: No. 279 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

WILLIAM R. HILL, Esq., Chief Engineer: DEAR SIR—In consequence of my continuous ill health, I beg leave to tender to you my resignation as a machinist under the Aqueduct Commission. Hoping you will accept the same I remain,

Yours respectfully, (Signed) R. D. PHILBIN.

I would recommend that the resignation be accepted. Yours respectfully, W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the resignation be accepted. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Report No. 166 was received from the Chief Engineer, dated April 17, 1900, calling notice to the necessity of an early agreement or settlement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of the compensation to be paid to them for the right to flood certain portions of their right-of-way and for the work of changing the route and grade on the line of the Harlem, Mahopac and Putnam Divisions.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the report be referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary: New York, April 17, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$249 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Craven, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of March, 1900, which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the communication be ordered filed and the action of the Secretary be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Secretary: New York, April 17, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$321 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Gowen, being the amount of rent collected on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of March, 1900. Said amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the communication be ordered filed and the action of the Secretary be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the American Surety Company, dated April 16, 1900, transmitting assignment (in triplicate) made by Kelly & Kelley, contractors, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, to the American Surety Company of retained percentages to the extent of \$1,300, and requesting the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners to such assignment.

Which was laid over by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A circular letter was received from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 16, 1900, calling attention to certain extracts from the Municipal Civil Service Rules concerning transfers, promotion, suspension, resignation, death or removal, etc., and requesting to be furnished with a list of persons formerly employed in the Aqueduct Commission under titles represented in Schedules B to F, inclusive, and who have been separated therefrom since April 15, 1899.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to comply, and that the communication be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from Hon. A. E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Commission, stating that it was desired to transfer R. H. Jacobs, now a Rodman in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to the staff of the Rapid Transit Commission, and requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners certify their official approval to such transfer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Commissioners consent to the transfer as requested.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was also received from Hon. A. E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Commission, stating that it was desired to transfer Robert Ridgway, now an Assistant Engineer in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to the staff of the Rapid Transit Commission, and requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners certify their official approval to such transfer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Commissioners consent to the transfer as requested.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held May 3, 1900, at 11 A. M. Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John H. Meyenborg.

Minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Sewers, dated April 24, 1900—Transmitting three assessment lists for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Finance, dated April 24, 1900—Calling attention to the necessity of taking some action in the matter of the assessment for widening Third avenue, College Point, Borough of Queens, and inclosing a copy of the report of the expert accountants.

From the Department of Finance (3), dated April 26, 1900—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

From the Department of Highways, dated April 27, 1900—Transmitting assessment list, in triplicate, for regulating, etc., Broadway, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

From the Department of Finance, dated April 27, 1900—Returning assessment lists with interest certificates.

The assessment lists hereinafter named having been duly advertised and no objections received, were, on motion, declared confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of The Bronx.

Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

In the matter of the assessment for paving Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, objections were filed by Gumbleton & Hottenroth, John C. Shaw, C. V. Gabriel and Charles H. Brush, attorneys, and hearing was set down for May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, objections were filed by Hawke & Flannery, Gumbleton & Hottenroth, C. V. Gabriel, Charles H. Brush, and John C. Shaw, attorneys, and hearing set down for May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for paving, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, objections were filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and hearing was set down for May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and for sewer in Westchester avenue, from Rogers place to Barretto street, hearing was adjourned until May 8, 1900, at request of counsel.

Hearings of claims for damages caused by the change of grade of Pelham avenue and of Cauldwell avenue were adjourned until May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer in Tiffany street, from Long Island Sound to Longwood avenue, etc., Robert L. Luce, attorney, argued in support of the objections filed for the New York and Harlem Railroad. John C. Shaw and John H. Judge, attorneys, presented testimony in support of the objections filed by them. Additional objections were also filed by Townsend & McElvaine, attorneys. Further hearing was set down for May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Mooney & Shipman and John C. Shaw, attorneys, presented testimony in support of the objections filed in the matter of the assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Lenox to Eighth avenue, and further hearing was adjourned until May 8, 1900, at 11 A. M.

President McCue reported that the Board had visited the line of work in the Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, for the purpose of determining the area of benefit.

The action of the Secretary in referring the communication from the Comptroller, in reference to the widening of Third avenue, College Point, to the Corporation Council, and asking for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board and the method of procedure in leaving the assessment was approved.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Daniel Kane, Dock Builder, was transferred to the position of Ship Carpenter.

The Board reconsidered its action of October 27, 1899, in discharging John O'Brien, No. 55 King street, and said O'Brien was reinstated as Dock Builder.

The resignation of David E. Baxter, Chairman and Rodman, was accepted, to take effect May 4, 1900.

The Secretary was directed to take the name of Thomas Ahearn, Messenger, deceased, from the list of employees.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NO. 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have appointed to the position of Typewriter in this office Emille Cambreding, of No. 61 West Eighty-second street, to take effect May 1, 1900, made vacant by the resignation of Libbiam Diamond; salary, \$750 per annum.

Yours truly, H. W. GRAY, Special Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK, SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that, at a meeting of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held May 2, 1900, the salary of William H. McLaughlin, Junior Clerk, was increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum, taking effect from said date.

Respectfully, WM. J. ELLIS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be an adjourned public hearing before the Committee on Finance of the Council on Friday, May 11, 1900, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., on proposed ordinances relative to the regulation of hacks, hackstands, hack fares, etc.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting 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. DOWNER, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. DAVID J. REEVE, Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 25, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SEYMOUR BARNICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEESAN, Chamberlain; RALPH GINGENHEIMER, President of the Council; and ROBERT MUR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 21, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FAYERS, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION COUNCIL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL. RALPH GINGENHEIMER, President of the Council. P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HAZLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOSS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 128 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 267 Stewart Building, 25th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. FOWLER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN F. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM S. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOUGHENRY, Auditor of Accounts. P. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts. F. J. BREYERMAN, Auditor of Accounts. MENES OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM MCKENNY, Auditor of Accounts. DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts. WALTER H. HOLD, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. JAMES F. MCKENNY, Auditor of Accounts. PHILIP J. MCKEVY, Auditor of Accounts. JEREMIAH T. MANOSKY, Auditor of Accounts.

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

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JAMES B. BOECK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANK W. BLACKWOOD, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MARTIN S. FINE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

ALEXANDER MEEKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENE, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 31 Chambers street and No. 25 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMONS, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 15th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KRATZER, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADON, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BOONHAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOULDING, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

Office, Hackney Building, Long Island City.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers.

Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.

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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

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Department of Water Supply.

No. 13 to 21 Park Row, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HANCOCK, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE W. BIRDWELL, Chief Engineer.

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Department of Street Cleaning.

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Office, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

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Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—States Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I.

CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

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Central Office.

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JOHN W. KELLEN, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.

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JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 50 Third avenue, 2.30 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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JOHN J. SCARBELL, Fire Commissioner.

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JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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PETER SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO RYAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

For "A," N. R., Battery pier.

J. SEYMOUR CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MAYER, Commissioners.

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CAROL GOLDMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

KEVINE MURPHY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OWEN L. LISK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLARKE, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

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GEORGE V. BURWEL, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Elmfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

ALBERT MORGAN, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.

Office, Turnpike Station, Claremont Park.

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

Assistant Commissioners.

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

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

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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 100 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 2, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

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Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBB, LL. D., ANTHONY RANSON, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., EDWARD HARTLEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILMAN.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHELPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 300 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD MCCUE, President; EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WINDO, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN R. MEYERSONG, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHELLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSUPE J. LITTLE, President; A. LAWRENCE PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 138 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.

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

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Seaford Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.

WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM F. GIBELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

WILLIAM CAS HANKE, Sheriff; WILLIAM MATHIAS, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

ANDREW ACKER, Sheriff.

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East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

ISAAC FROBERG, Registrar; JOHN VAN GLANZ, Deputy Registrar.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JAMES R. HOWE, Registrar.

WARREN C. TAYLOR, Deputy Registrar.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 227 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES WELLS, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONWAY, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 121 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

FRANKLIN P. SNEYD, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

4 Court-house.

WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.

EDWARD J. HIGGINS, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

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EDWARD J. KNABER, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

WILLIAM J. DOWNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.

WILLIAM F. GIBELL, Sheriff.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Withoughby street and DuKah street, Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

No. 3, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT, County Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 24.
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 26.
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 27.
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 28.
 Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 30.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 38.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 39.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 40.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 41.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 42.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 43.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 44.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 45.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRITT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. FRAUX, CHARLES F. MACLEAM, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILLS BRACH, DAVID LAVENTHUR, LEONARD A. GEORGIN, HENRY BUSCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE F. ANDREWS, F. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEKEMAN, HENRY A. GILDESTEIN, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
 EDWARD H. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM ROBERTY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 21, 22 and 27. Court opens at 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 22. Part II, Room No. 20. County Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
 JOSEPH ASPHALL AND WM. B. HUBB, Jr., County Judges.
 CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 No. 35 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCORCHIAN, EDWARD E. O'DWYER and THOMAS F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS V. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
 ROYUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES W. GORE, Reporter; JOSEPH E. NEWBURNER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD H. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELTON B. HINDS, WILLIAM TRAVERS JENNER, EDWIN A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COFFEY, HENRY J. FORKNER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLISHING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
 Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Orates Islands. New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner at Water street.
 DANIEL E. FINE, 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 BOLZ, Justice. FRANCIS MANN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Wm. F. MURPHY, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 35 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNN, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 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. MANTON, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 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 JONES, 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. STUBBS, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 120 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. KRZYWID, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WORCHESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAPART, 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 Town 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. PENNELL, 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, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GEORGE H. 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 GOHLINCHESTER, Clerk; JAMES P. SHERIFF, 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.
 CONRAD 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. KADRON, Justice. THOMAS F. KRZYWID, 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 Town-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Kluhshart, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
 WILLIAM RASQUES, 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, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
 JOHN J. KRZYWID, 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 Kedgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
 GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER THIRMAN, 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.

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 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Superintendent.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 577 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 507 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 23, Schermerhorn Building, No. 63 Broadway, in the City of New

York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
 Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,
 OSCAR S. BAILEY,
 Commissioners.
 LAWSON McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 23 to 25 Park row Borough of Manhattan.
 PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 7, 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.
 No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO THE DRAINAGE OF A PORTION OF THE EAST DRIVE IN CENTRAL PARK, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. COAL FOR PARKS IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3. SHARP BUILDING SAND OR GRAVEL, LIKE SAMPLE, FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. BUNTING FLAGS, ETC., FOR PARKS IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. SHALE, SAND, STONE, SCREENINGS, FOR PARKS, IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY, BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.
 Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 97 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Specifications, blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had and plans may be seen at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the Architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 126 Fifth avenue.
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
 GEORGE V. BROWER,
 AUGUST MOEBUS,
 Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 5, 1900.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.
 No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, from Fourth avenue to the present Shore Drive.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO STONE ARCHWAYS UNDER SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF LOAM, TO BE DELIVERED ON OLEAN PARKWAY, between Twenty-second avenue and Kings Highway.
 Specifications and plans of the above may be seen at the Livelihood Mason, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.
 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE THE CENTRE PAVILION OF THE EASTERN PARKWAY ELEVATION OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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N. B.—The price must be written on 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 an officer in the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bids must be prepared for the contractors and be laid at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and at Prospect park, Brooklyn.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., on the grounds, the two-story frame Garage, situated in Corona Park, immediately south of and adjoining the Municipal Building in Corona Park, will be sold at public auction, by James McCahey, auctioneer.

Terms of Sale.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 and 11.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Boston road to One Hundred and sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and adjoining streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
ANDREWS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street (University avenue), to Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Fordham road, also Lots No. 30 of Block No. 3214. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 1, 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 1029 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona 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 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 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, May 5, 1900.

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TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
JAMAICA AVENUE—BASINS, north side, opposite Hemlock street and Nichols and Railroad avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 324, also, Lots numbered 3 and 4 of Block No. 325.
SHEFFIELD AVENUE—SEWER, between Livonia and Belmont avenues; also, SEWER IN SUTTER AVENUE, between Pennsylvania and Grand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues; north side of Livonia and Dumont avenues, between Sheffield and Pennsylvania avenues; north side of Blake avenue, between Georgia and Sheffield avenues; both sides of Sutter avenue, between Georgia and Pennsylvania avenues; both sides of Blake avenue, between Sheffield and Pennsylvania avenues; also, Lots numbered 11 to 17, inclusive, of Block No. 412.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
NOstrand AVENUE—SEWER, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C; also Lots No. 3 of Block No. 442; also Lots numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 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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.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND work required for painting Male and Female Almshouses, Hospital, Administration Building, Male and Female Dormitories and Church, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty days after the execution and delivery of this contract. 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent meeting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above 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 she 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 retia, as provided by law.

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

of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the architect, Louis H. Voss, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, or to the Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMLS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities. New York, May 6, 1900.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 108 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

31st DAY OF MAY, 1900.

indorsed "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Manhattan side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 6th day of April, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within sixteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$25,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of a similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON, President.

JAMES D. BELL, Secretary.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 278 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

31st DAY OF MAY, 1900.

indorsed "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Brooklyn Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of a similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON, President.

JAMES D. BELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bailey avenue, between Harlem River terrace and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 22d day of May, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bailey avenue, between Harlem river terrace and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 344.89 feet northerly from the first tangent point south of East One Hundred and Ninth street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum as hereafter:

1st. Thence northerly for 142.70 feet, the grade to be 26.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southeastern tangent point in Bailey avenue at Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 14.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. The grade 22.0 feet in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, on the eastern side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division, is herewith discontinued.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 8, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of May, 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 22d day of May, 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 West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street. Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, distant 7.81 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is to be set from an I parallel to the previous course.

(b) West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street. Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Eleventh avenue, distant 14.95 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is to be set from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of May, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 8, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of May, 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 24th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions

of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleeker street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 69.21 feet to the southwest house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Bleeker street;

2d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Bleeker street for 45.33 feet, in the northwest house-corner of Bleeker street and Knickerbocker avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Knickerbocker avenue for 49.44 feet, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place 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 26th day of May, 1900.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Dated New York, May 1, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of May, 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 24th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public place, bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hamburg avenue and Stanhope street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-corner of Myrtle avenue and Stanhope street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Stanhope street for 75.05 feet to southeast house-corner of Stanhope street and Hamburg avenue;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of Hamburg avenue for 60.14 feet to the northwest corner of Hamburg avenue and Myrtle avenue, as shown on the Commissioners' Map of Bushwick;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Myrtle avenue for 119.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place 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 26th day of May, 1900.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Dated New York, May 1, 1900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Fifteen Hundred (15,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 3 1/2-inch Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars.

2. Ten Thousand (10,000) feet Rubber and Duck Woven 2 1/2-inch Fire Hose, "Comet" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand (6,000) Dollars.

The time for delivery is sixty days in each case. Separate bids must be made for each kind of hose.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Five hundred (500) feet of 3 1/2-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire-hose, "Comet" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time for the delivery of the hose is sixty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box with such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 42 to 44 Park Row,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 42 to 44 Park Row, in Room No. 304, until 4 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 304, Nos. 42 to 44 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Park to Third Avenue.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from First to Pleasant Avenue.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Broadway to Seventh Avenue.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Third Avenue.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third to Pleasant Avenue.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE AT INTERSECTION WITH SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.
- No. 9. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, from Carmine to Thirteenth Street.
- No. 10. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.
- No. 11. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Irving to Fourth Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 12. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SUMMIT STREET, from Hamilton Avenue to Henry Street.
- No. 13. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, from Hoyt to Bond Street.
- No. 14. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF DEARAW STREET, from Court to Bond Street.
- No. 15. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, HANCOCK STREET, from Howard Avenue to Broadway.
- No. 16. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from First to Third Avenue.
- No. 17. PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AMITY STREET, from Hicks to Court Street, and DEAN STREET, from Court to Nassau Street.
- No. 18. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF STAG STREET, from Graham to Union Avenue.
- No. 19. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF VAN BRUNT STREET, from Irving Street to Hamilton Avenue.

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

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

listing, 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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. 4616, Nos. 73 to 75 Park Row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 681.)

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Manila Rope will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M.

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at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of manila rope to be furnished and of the work to be done is set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their bids or estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 15,000 pounds of rope are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and all rope to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that deliveries may be begun.

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

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank form prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
Dated New York, March 9, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 682.)

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS AND BLACKSMITHS' IRON, ARMATURES, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WROUGHT-IRON SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASHERS, BLACKSMITHS' IRON, ARMATURES, ETC., will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier

"A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making a bid or estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is set forth in the specifications.

The material under the contract will be delivered at the Department Yard at the foot of West City-seventh street, on the North river, or at the Department Yard at East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, or elsewhere, in the City of New York, as the Engineer may direct, and in such quantities as the Engineer may direct. All nails to be delivered in kegs of 100 pounds each, also all small lag screws to be delivered in kegs.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of the materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per pound, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under the contract within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, may be begun.

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

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank form prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
Dated New York, March 9, 1900.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of THE BORO.

List 603, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster Avenue and Park Avenue; and in Park Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 604, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Rogers place, between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 605, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Barrett street, from the main sewer in Intervale Avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster Avenue to Park Avenue; and both sides of Park Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Rogers place, from Westchester Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and north side of Westchester Avenue, from Stephens Avenue to Rogers place.

No. 3. Both sides of Barrett street, from Intervale Avenue to a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of MANHATTAN.

List 622, No. 1. Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East River and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A.

Borough of THE BORO.

List 623, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in Prospect Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; in Home street, between Prospect and Union Avenues; in Union Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; and in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Prospect and Union Avenues.

List 625, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the existing sewer in Intervale Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

List 626, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flag-

ging and laying crosswalks in Crown Park, North, from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 627, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Lind Avenue, from Wall Street to Aqueduct Avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. East side of Third Avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street; west side of Second Avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Second Avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-ninth street; both sides of First Avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street; east side of First Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Sixty-third to Seventy-first street; both sides of Sixty-third street, from Third Avenue to East River; both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third Avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third Avenue to East River; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third Avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second Avenue to East River; south side of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second Avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First Avenue to East River; and both sides of Seventieth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston Road to Prospect Avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton Avenue to Prospect Avenue; both sides of Prospect Avenue, from Stebbins Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and both sides of Union Avenue, from Home Street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Crown Park, North, from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Lind Avenue, from Wall Street to Aqueduct Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, May 8, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STEIN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 316, TITLE 19.)

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the state scholarships in Cornell University taking to the County of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 20 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Greco-Roman), English, American, plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this first day of May, 1900.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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, MAY 14, 1900,

for improving sanitary condition of Public Schools 13, 34 and 151, Borough of Manhattan; also for improving sanitary condition of Public Schools 97, 37, 49 and 51; for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 64; for Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 64; for Furniture, Items I, II, and IV, for Addition to Public School 35, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating Apparatus for Addition to Public School 19, Borough of Richmond; also for completing the work of Erecting New Public Schools 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

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. Plans and specifications for completing Public Schools 43 and 44, Borough of Queens, may also be seen at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 67 Broadway, Flushing; at the office of Morrell Smith, architect, Bank Building, Far Rockaway, Queens, and on the premises.

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

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

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

- Richard H. Adams, Charles E. Robertson, Abraham Stern, William J. Cole, Mills M. O'Brien, Patrick J. White, John R. Thompson, Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 4, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "ANNEX PAVILION," AT WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING a pavilion, to be known as "Annex Pavilion," at Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 11 A. M. on Wednesday

MAY 10, 1900,

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for altering a Pavilion, to be known as 'Annex Pavilion,' at Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices thereon, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as to their sureties for its faithful performance and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposal, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Commissioners of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of the sum for the estimate of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no release can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall assume the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if not deemed for the interests of The City of New York.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

- M. C. Murphy, President; Wm. T. Jenkins, M. D.; John B. Cosby, M. D.; Alvah H. Doty, M. D.; Bernard J. York, Commissioners.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marmon avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-stated matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Elsmere place, from Marmon avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 272.72 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 24.8 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 71 1/2 degrees 22 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 434.62 feet.

4d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

5d. Thence easterly for 421.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Elsmere place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on June 22, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 11, 1895.

The land to be taken for Elsmere place is located in Block 2260 of section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 8, 1900. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marmon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of November, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 27, of chapter 373 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1899.

- Frederic A. Tanner, Cornelius Donovan, Henry Reynard, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DESS, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HULST (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Overcastle avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office

of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective 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, ninth floor, Nos. 98 and 99 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 8, 1900.

- John Allen, E. Gilsemeading, C. J. Dillon, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DESS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JUMEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgewood road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jumel place, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgewood road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 238.65 feet southerly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue:

1st. Thence northerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 628.07 feet to Edgewood road;

2d. Thence southerly along said line for 78.30 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 636.69 feet to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

4th. Thence northwesterly along said line for 71.59 feet to point of place of beginning.

Jumel place is shown on map entitled "Plan and Profile, showing Edgewood road, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, and the streets included between the same, Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as altered, established and classified by the Commissioner of Public Parks, in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1894, dated October 24, 1876."

Filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, Secretary of State of the State of New York, and Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York on or about March 22, 1887, and is also shown on map of the extension of Jumel place, from its present termini to the westerly line of Edgewood road, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, Register of the County of New York and Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1895.

The land to be taken for Jumel place is located in Block 923 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton

terrace to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue distant 779 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel with said street for 200 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and parallel to Convent avenue for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-first street for 200 feet to Convent avenue;

4th. Thence southerly for 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Streets, the Extension of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and the new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, said street being parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street is located in Block 2020 of Section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of MacDougal street:

1st. Thence northerly and parallel to said street to the southerly line of West Fourth street for 200 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and along said line for 50 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and parallel to MacDougal street to northerly line of West Third street for 209 feet;

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 30 feet to the point of place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Street, the extension of Sullivan street, from West Third to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about the 4th day of January, 1900.

The land to be taken for Sullivan street is located in Block 241, Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAMILTON TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue:

1st. Thence northerly and parallel with said avenue for 275.50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-first street for 60 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and parallel to Convent avenue for 779.50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Streets, the extension of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, and the new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet and 6 inches northerly, said street being parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Hamilton terrace is located in Block 2020 of Section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

21. Thence westerly along the northern line of Boston road for 60 feet;
 22. Thence northerly, (deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet);
 23. Thence easterly, (deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 32.44 feet);
 24. Thence easterly for 5.56 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course;
 25. Thence southerly for 266.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Suburban plots is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section No. 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Suburban plots is located in Block 2039 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 756.8 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Southern Boulevard;

1st. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle for 60.00 feet along the northern line of Boston road;

2d. Thence northwesterly for 271.20 feet on a straight line which forms an angle of 5 degrees 05 minutes or second to the west with the radius of the preceding course drawn northwesterly from its western extremity;

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 60.00 feet, the prolongation of the radius of said circle through the northern extremity of said course forms an angle of 7 degrees 05 minutes or second to the west with said course;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 266.22 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section No. 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is located in Blocks 2039 and 2040 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROTONA PARK, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park, where the same is intersected by the southern line of Wendover avenue;

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 60.35 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly (deflecting 90 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 57.35 feet);

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 123.16 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 333.70 feet to the northern line of Prospect avenue;

5th. Thence northwesterly along said line for 60 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 247.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park, where the same is intersected by the northern line of Wendover avenue;

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 60.35 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly (deflecting 43 degrees 40 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 150.20 feet);

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Charlotte street for 60 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

4th. Thence westerly and southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 398.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 400.97 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.04 feet;

2d. Thence westerly (deflecting 92 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 26.28 feet);

3d. Thence southerly (deflecting 92 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 204.53 feet);

4th. Thence southwesterly (deflecting 27 degrees 37 minutes 1 second to the right for 294.39 feet);

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 315.97 feet;

6th. Thence westerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 143.40 feet;

7th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 660 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 90.63 feet to the eastern line of Charlotte street;

8th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Charlotte street for 60.35 feet to the eastern line of Crotona Park;

9th. Thence easterly, northeasterly and northerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,040.69 feet;

10th. Thence easterly for 320.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Park, East, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York, June 14, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Crotona Park, East, is located in Blocks 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040 and 2042 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Teller avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (legally opened);

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 279.1 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West);

2d. Thence northeasterly along last mentioned line for 31.81 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly (deflecting 90 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 48.66 feet to the eastern line of Teller avenue;

4th. Thence southerly for 52.22 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as legally opened;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 18.99 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly (deflecting 132 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 17.28 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West);

3d. Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 8.39 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 9, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 9, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is located in Blocks 2400 and 2402 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern line of the land ceded November 27, 1891 (or Heath avenue to Bailey avenue), also HEATH AVENUE, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harlem River Terrace and Heath Avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harlem River Terrace, from the northern line of the land ceded November 27, 1891 (or Heath avenue to Bailey avenue), also Heath Avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Bailey Avenue, distant 867.75 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sedgwick Avenue with the westerly line of Bailey Avenue;

1st. Thence running northerly along the westerly line of Bailey Avenue for 26.05 feet;

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 200 feet tangent to the preceding course for 44.65 feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,300 feet for 609.29 feet;

4th. Thence southerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 817.46 feet;

5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,225 feet for 730.73 feet to the northerly line of 31st ceded November 27, 1891;

6th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of land ceded November 27, 1891, for 150.03 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,235 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the easterly end of the preceding course makes an angle with the preceding course of 14 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds to the north for 746.07 feet;

8th. Thence northerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 817.46 feet;

9th. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,300 feet tangent to the preceding course for 318.77 feet;

10th. Thence easterly for 41.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 718.05 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Kingsbridge road with the northerly side of Kromerich place;

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly side of Kingsbridge road for 184.18 feet;

2d. Thence southerly (deflecting 93 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 475.20 feet);

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the left for 204.23 feet;

4th. Thence southerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 710.20 feet;

5th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 900 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 244.08 feet to a point of compound curve;

6th. Thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,340 feet for 315 feet to a point of compound curve;

7th. Thence westerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 45 feet for 106.43 feet to the westerly side of Bailey Avenue;

8th. Thence southerly along the easterly side of Bailey Avenue for 376.94 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 140.00 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 181.19 feet to a point of reverse curve;

10th. Thence northeasterly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 477.79 feet to a point of compound curve;

11th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 200 feet for 92.48 feet;

12th. Thence northerly along a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 701.2 feet;

13th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 500 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 91.74 feet;

14th. Thence northerly for 294.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Boston Avenue distant 175.77 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of Boston Avenue with the easterly side of Bailey Avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southerly side of Boston Avenue for 60.93 feet;

2d. Thence southerly (deflecting 100 degrees 7 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 144.83 feet);

3d. Thence southerly (deflecting 7 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 300.37 feet);

4th. Thence southerly (deflecting 7 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 454.21 feet);

5th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,600.4 feet tangent to the preceding course and curving to the right for 317 feet to a point of compound curve;

6th. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,100 feet for 648.90 feet to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road;

7th. Thence westerly along the northerly side of Kingsbridge road for 10.13 feet;

8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,300 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the westerly end of the preceding course makes an angle with the preceding course for 44 minutes 34 seconds to the south for 629.23 feet to a point of compound curve;

9th. Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,630.40 feet for 104.63 feet;

10th. Thence northerly in a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 430.15 feet;

11th. Thence northerly (deflecting 4 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 6.04 feet);

12th. Thence northerly for 239.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
 Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Fort Independence street distant 85.97 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Fort Independence street with the westerly side of Boston Avenue;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Fort Independence street for 171.66 feet;

2d. Thence westerly still along the southwesterly side of Fort Independence street for 15.17 feet;

3d. Thence southerly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.24 feet and whose radius drawn to the west from the end of the preceding course is a continuation of the preceding course curving to the right for 46.47 feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 feet for 449.31 feet;

section 12, and Blocks 2292, 2293, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2303 and 2304 of section 11, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of St. Ann's Avenue, distant 186.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, legally opened as John Street, with the western line of St. Ann's Avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's Avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and (deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 287.39 feet to the eastern line of German place);

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 50.60 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 246.80 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is shown on Section No. 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York August 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is located in Block 2160 of Section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 5, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
 Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row,
 Borough of Manhattan,
 City of New York.

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 GUN HILL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Bronx River, 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 18th day of May, 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 905 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 22 of the Laws of 1847.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 5, 1900.
WALTER LARGE,
DAVID M. KOHLER,
JOHN J. HART,
 Commissioners.

JOSEF E. DEBS,
 Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, East to East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Third Avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and distant 200 feet southwesterly

