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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 265, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, June 6, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;  
THOMAS L. FEINER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feiner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held May 18, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
JUNE 1, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On April 16, 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds of The City of New York to the amount of \$45,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for laying asphalt walks in Central Park. All of these bonds were issued with the exception of a balance of \$2,000.

In the year 1898, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reauthorized the issue of a number of unissued balances of bonds which had been authorized to be issued by the former City of New York, a few small items were omitted in the belief that their use would not be necessary, and among them was this item of \$2,000.

The Park Department now desires to make use of this amount of money for the purpose for which it was originally authorized, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), being the balance remaining unissued of the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), authorized to be issued on April 16, 1895, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 145 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 20, 1900, your Honorable Board passed a resolution applying \$79,455 of the balance remaining of bonds issued under chapter 525 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, to complete the work of installing a high and low pressure steam plant, etc., at new City Prison, contract for which had been awarded to the Armstrong & Bolton Company, and subsequently abandoned by that company.

The bid of the Armstrong & Bolton Company for the work was \$93,325, and, after the abandonment of the contract, bids were advertised for to complete the same. The lowest bid received was \$79,455 in excess of the original contract, and that amount was allowed by your Board in order that the work might be completed; and, it being my intention to collect such excess from the sureties of the Armstrong & Bolton Company, so reimbursing the City for the amount advanced.

Subsequently the sureties of the Armstrong & Bolton Company agreed to complete the abandoned contract, and consequently the amount allowed by your Board is not now needed at the City Prison.

I would, therefore respectfully ask that the above named sum (\$79,455) may be applied to "Alterations and Additions to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," also included under the provisions of the Laws of 1896 and 1897, above referred to.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 20, 1900, reducing from one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000) to eighty-three thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$83,545), the appropriation for certain public improvements connected with the Department of Correction to be undertaken pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, and making the difference between these two amounts, i. e., seventy-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$79,455) applicable to the work of installing a high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, etc., in the New City Prison, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that said appropriation be and the same is hereby restored as originally made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
NO. 258 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the inclosed copy of a resolution, I transmit herewith for your approval contract, in quadruplicate, for the conveyance to The City of New York of the property in said resolution mentioned and to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the same be acted upon at an early day.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their office, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 75 Suffolk street, Borough of Manhattan, owned by Joseph L. Bottenwieser, are necessary for the use of said bridge and that the same be purchased for the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; and that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in a communication under date of April 26, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held March 22, 1900, together with copies in quadruplicate of a contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase at private sale of the property owned by Joseph L. Bottenwieser, at No. 75 Suffolk street, Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,350); said contract to be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commission has determined that the acquirement of this property is necessary for the use of the bridge, as it forms part of the land required for the New York approach of the same.

I have made an examination of the premises, which consist of a lot 25 feet 7 inches by 100 feet, situated on the west side of Suffolk street, 150 feet south of Delancey street, and containing a four-story and high-basement brick building 23 feet by 40 feet on the street, and a four-story and cellar brick building in the rear.

The property is assessed on the tax books for 1900 at \$12,000, and, in my opinion, the market value would not exceed \$23,000. The price asked, namely, \$27,350, I consider excessive.

This property lies within the plaza which it is intended to open at the end of the Manhattan approach, and will not be required for the construction of the approach; so it would appear to me advisable that in view of the doubt as to its value, it be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby decline to approve of the purchase of property at No. 75 Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, by the New East River Bridge Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
NO. 258 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
April 2, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Secretary, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the inclosed copies of resolutions, I transmit herewith for your approval contracts in quadruplicate for conveyance to The City of New York of the properties in said resolutions mentioned and to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the same be acted upon at an early day.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. WEBER, Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge at their office No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the following premises are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sums hereinafter named, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare contracts in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said properties by the proper owners to The City of New York, and that the said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNERS.	PROPERTY.	PRICE.
Harriet Provost.....	92 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	\$7,500 00
".....	373 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	13,500 00
Evelina A. Meserole.....	228 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	20,000 00
George De Merritt.....	200 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	7,750 00
".....	240 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	17,000 00
Otto F. Struss.....	128 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	18,000 00
John J. Donovan.....	250 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	10,500 00

Extract from the Minutes.

JOHN W. WEBER, Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge at their office No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1900, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 816 Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by John LePell, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of eleven thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Extract from the Minutes.

JOHN W. WEBER, Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge at their office No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1900, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the following premises in the Borough of Brooklyn are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sums hereinafter named, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel in preparation of contracts to quadruplicate for the conveyance of said properties by the proper owners to The City of New York, and that said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

Owner.	Property.	Price.
John H. B. Van Hoven	226 Rivington street	\$7,500 00
Mary E. Barber	321 Driggs avenue	10,000 00
Leopold May	227 South Fifth street	6,000 00
Frederick Ellmers	225 Rivington street	10,000 00

Extract from the Minutes.

JOHN W. WEBER, Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Weber, Commissioner and Acting Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of April 2, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits for approval contracts in quadruplicate, as approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the conveyance to The City of New York of certain property in the Borough of Brooklyn to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge.

Resolutions adopted by the Commission on March 1, March 8, and March 22, 1900, are inclosed, in which it appears that it has been determined that the following properties are necessary for the use of the said bridge, to wit:

First—Resolution of March 1, 1900:

Owner.	Property.	Price.
Harriet Provost	92 South Fifth street, Brooklyn	\$7,500 00
"	379 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn	15,000 00
Evelina A. Meserole	98 South Fourth street, Brooklyn	10,000 00
George DeMerritt	220 South Fourth street, Brooklyn	7,750 00
"	225 South Fourth street, Brooklyn	17,000 00
Ono F. Struss	210 South Fifth street, Brooklyn	18,000 00
John J. Donovan	190 South Fourth street, Brooklyn	10,500 00

Second—Resolution of March 8, 1900:

John Le Petit	321 Driggs street, Brooklyn	\$11,000 00
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Third—Resolution of March 22, 1900:

John H. B. Van Hoven	226 Rivington street, Brooklyn	\$7,500 00
Mary E. Barber	321 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn	10,000 00
Leopold May	227 South Fifth street, Brooklyn	6,000 00
Frederick Ellmers	225 Rivington street, Brooklyn	10,000 00

I have made an examination of each of the premises as above, and I consider that the price agreed upon in each case is reasonable and fair, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the same.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the New East River Bridge Commission of the following-named premises and as follows:

1. No. 92 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Harriet Provost	\$7,500 00
2. No. 379 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Harriet Provost	15,000 00
3. No. 228 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Evelina A. Meserole	10,000 00
4. No. 220 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from George DeMerritt	7,750 00
5. No. 225 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from George DeMerritt	17,000 00
6. No. 210 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Ono F. Struss	18,000 00
7. No. 190 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from John J. Donovan	10,500 00
8. No. 321 Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from John Le Petit	11,000 00
9. No. 226 Rivington street, Borough of Brooklyn, from John H. B. Van Hoven	7,500 00
10. No. 321 Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Mary E. Barber	10,000 00
11. No. 227 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Leopold May	6,000 00
12. No. 225 Rivington street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Frederick Ellmers	10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,  
NO. 285 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
April 21, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Secretary, City of New York.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the inclosed copy of a resolution, I transmit herewith for your approval contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance to The City of New York of the property in said resolution mentioned, and to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the same be acted upon at an early day.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge held at their office, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 40 Lewis street, Borough of Manhattan, owned by Emma Carey, Georgiana Owens and Gertrude Whitworth, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of eight thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel in preparation of a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owners to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Extract from the Minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 23, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in a communication under date of April 21, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held April 5, 1900, together with copies in quadruplicate of a contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase at private sale, of the property owned by Emma Carey, Georgiana Owens and Gertrude Whitworth, at No. 40 Lewis street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of \$8,000; said contract to be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Commission has determined that the acquisition of this property is necessary for the use of the bridge, as it forms part of the land required for the New York approach of the same.

I have made an examination of the premises, which consist of a lot 17 feet by 75 feet, situated on the east side of Lewis street, 83 feet south of Delancy street.

The premises contain a three story and cellar brick building, and are assessed on the tax books for 1900 at \$2,500.

I consider that the price asked, namely \$8,000, is full value, but not necessarily excessive, and I think that the proposed purchase may receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the New East River Bridge Commission of premises No. 40 Lewis street, Borough of Manhattan, from Emma Carey, Georgiana Owens and Gertrude Whitworth for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHARLES A. WADLEY—OFFICE, NO. 103 THIRD STREET,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.,  
May 25, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform your Honorable Board, that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 501 of the Laws of 1900, a copy of which is herewith annexed, I have been appointed the Public Administrator of and for the County of Queens, and which appointment fixed the bond for the faithful discharge of such duties in the penalty of \$5,000.

That on the 7th day of May, 1900, I executed such bond, which was duly approved by Hon. Harrison S. Moore, County Judge of the County of Queens, and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office before said County Judge; and on the same day filed my appointment, oath and bond with the County Clerk of the County of Queens, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of my said office.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to make proper provision for the payment of my salary and maintenance of my office from the 7th day of May, 1900, the date of my qualification.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. WADLEY.

Public Administrator of and for the County of Queens.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 501 of the Laws of 1900, and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$777.42) to provide for the salary of the Public Administrator of the County of Queens, appointed under the provisions of chapter 501 of the Laws of 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION—NO. 285 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY, May 29, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Commission appointed under chapter 465 of the Laws of 1900 to inquire into the local government of The City of New York and the Charter thereof and to suggest legislation thereon has organized and begun its labors.

It is provided in section 3 of said act that "upon the requisition of said commission upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said board shall raise the said sum (\$25,000) or the necessary part thereof, from any unexpended balance of appropriation in said city for any year prior to the year 1901, or by the issue of revenue bonds of said city in the manner provided by law, or by the inclusion thereof in the annual tax levy upon real and personal property liable to taxation in said city."

It is impossible to determine at this time how much of the appropriation is necessary or will be necessary to complete the work of the Commission; but some expense has already been incurred in the employment of a stenographer, hiring of rooms, and the securing of necessary stationery; and at a meeting of the Commission held on the 28th inst., the President and Secretary were directed to make requisition upon your Board for the sum of \$5,000, on account of our expenses, since that amount will surely be required in our work.

We therefore hereby request you to set aside and appropriate to the Charter Revision Commission appointed under chapter 465 of the Laws of 1900 the sum of \$5,000.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, President.

GEO. W. DAVISON, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 465 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the expenses of the Commission appointed pursuant to said act, to inquire into the local government of The City of New York and the Charter thereof, and to suggest legislation thereon, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1900, for the sum of two hundred and three dollars and thirty cents (\$203.30) to be applied to the payment of the bill of C. Herbert Burns, for services as Stenographer to the Commission, from January 2 to May 18, 1900, as taxed by Hon. George F. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on May 29, 1900, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 1, 1898, in the transfer to this Department of officers, clerks and employees from former Departments and offices in the several boroughs now included in Greater New York, was transferred to the Water Bureau of Water Registrar in the Borough of Brooklyn, Edward E. Underwood, a clerk, at the salary of \$2,200 per annum.

On March 16, 1898, the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn fixed Mr. Underwood's salary at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1898, subject to my approval. On March 30, 1898, I approved the reduction to \$1,800 per annum, and on April 22 following I amended the same at the request of the Deputy Commissioner by approving a reduction to \$1,500 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1898. In November, 1899, demand was made upon me by Mr. A. C. Shearstone, attorney, for the restoration of Mr. Underwood's salary to the rate of \$2,200 per annum and for payment of the difference between that rate and the rate of \$1,500, from and after April 1, 1898, Mr. Underwood being a veteran of the late war.

I submitted this demand to the Corporation Counsel, and by letter of February 26, 1900, was advised by him that under the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the People ex rel. Tate vs. Dalton, 158 N. Y., 204, I would be compelled to restore Mr. Underwood's salary to \$2,200, and to pay him the difference between that rate and the rate of \$1,500, at which he had been paid.

In accordance therewith a special pay-roll has been made out in favor of Mr. Underwood for the difference—being \$700 per annum—from April 1st to December 31st, 1898, amounting to \$525, and charged to the appropriation "Salaries, Office of Water Registrar, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898." There is, however, no available balance in that appropriation to pay the claim, but there is an available balance in the appropriation for "Contingencies, Office of Chief Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898," such balance having, as I am informed, not been turned into the general fund.

I therefore respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of said sum of \$525 from "Contingencies, Office of Chief Engineer, Borough of

Brooklyn, for 1898" to "Salaries, Office of Water Register, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898," in order to satisfy the claim.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1898, entitled "Contingencies, Office of Chief Engineer, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Salaries, Office of Water Register, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date March 5, transmitting a notice of a claim filed in your office on March 3, 1900, by Charles W. Dayton, Esq., attorney for Isaac A. Hopper, contractor, for the construction of the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, amounting to \$32,613.86.

You also transmit a report made to you by the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to this claim, together with a letter of the Commissioner of Bridges transmitting said claim to you for payment.

You also transmit, together with the letter of the Commissioner of Bridges, voluminous reports and schedules showing the manner in which this claim is made up.

You state that the Bridge Department and the Engineer of your Department seem to agree as to the equitable merits of this claim, but it appears to you, however, to involve the consideration of the following questions:

1. Can this claim be settled, adjusted and paid under the provisions of the contract made with Mr. Hopper?

2. If it cannot be paid pursuant to or as a consequence of such contract, can it properly be settled and adjusted by the Comptroller under his powers derived from section 149 of the Charter?

3. Is the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment necessary in regard to such a settlement?

The facts shown by the papers sent with your communication are of the most complicated nature and the answer to that communication has involved an exhaustive consideration of all the papers referred to, which has been a work of considerable time and trouble.

It is unnecessary and it would be very difficult to include in this communication a full statement of the facts of the case, but this course is unnecessary in view of the very clear statement drawn up by Mr. Eugene McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated March 1, 1900, addressed to the Comptroller, which appears among the papers.

I would suggest that in presenting the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as hereinafter advised, you base your application upon Mr. McLean's report.

I have also ascertained that there is a fund arising from the sale of bonds, as directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is applicable to the payment of the claim of Mr. Hopper.

I now answer your questions serially:

1. "Can this claim be settled, adjusted and paid under the provisions of the contract made with Mr. Hopper?"

The answer to this question must be in the negative, because the claim does not arise under the provisions of the contract, being for extra work, although for work necessary, in fact, absolutely essential to the prosecution of the work under the contract.

2. "If it cannot be paid pursuant to or as a consequence of such contract, can it properly be settled and adjusted by the Comptroller under his powers derived from section 149 of the Charter?"

Without going into a general discussion of the powers of the Comptroller under the section in question, I will answer this query by saying that in my opinion it can be settled by the Comptroller, but that he should obtain the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I would not care to hold that in such a case arising under the special statutes the Comptroller had the power of settling, without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In view of the reasonableness and justice of the claim, and especially in view of the thorough examination which it has received from all the City officials having any jurisdiction in the premises, I do not believe there will be in possession on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve payment by you out of the proceeds of the bonds, which proceeds are still in your possession.

Thus far I have considered the question as if the only one presented to me as regards the entire claim of Mr. Hopper, namely, his claim for \$32,613.86.

It appears, however, that a portion of this sum can be paid at once by you without any application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It appears from the report of Mr. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, already referred to, that on December 14, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incurred in constructing a drawbridge over the Harlem river in The City of New York, at or near Third Avenue, and the approaches thereto, as provided under the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1896.

By the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment then passed, the Comptroller was authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$423,000 for the payment of the expenses of the bridge and approaches referred to.

As a foundation for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment there was presented by the Comptroller the report of Eugene E. McLean, Engineer, which, among the other expenditures still necessary to complete the bridge and approaches, gave the following:

"For extra work in protecting and building new and temporary bridge, caused by long delays in obtaining possession of land, and not provided for in the contract, \$24,349.42."

A part of this sum has been paid, namely, \$12,589.42, and there therefore still remains due and unpaid out of the sum in question \$11,760, which I understand forms part of the \$32,613.86 claimed by Mr. Hopper.

If I am correct in this understanding of the report of Mr. McLean, already referred to, the amount of \$11,760 can be paid at once to Mr. Hopper, and you can, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pay him the remainder of his claim.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication of December 26, 1899, transmits "for payment claim of Isaac A. Hopper, for \$32,613.86, being repairs to temporary and permanent bridge over Harlem river at Third Avenue, and for extra work authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 14, 1897 (see page 1244 printed minutes of said Board for the year 1897), which resolution provides that the proceeds of the bonds therein authorized shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred in constructing a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in The City of New York, at or near Third Avenue, and the approaches thereto."

He also submits a bill in favor of Isaac A. Hopper "for repairs to temporary and permanent bridges over Harlem river at Third Avenue, and for extra work authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 14, 1897, as per bills attached \$32,613.86."

This account is certified by the Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

By reference to the minutes of December 14, 1897, it will be found that the Commissioners of Public Works asked for an appropriation of the sum of \$24,349.42, "for extra work in protecting and building new and temporary bridge caused by long delays in obtaining possession of land and not provided for in the contract."

The items making up this amount were as follows:

"Repairs to temporary bridge, repairs and replacing guard rails, see detail bills and bill of contractor.....	\$8,949 42
"Sheet piling left in place to protect masonry as north abutment.....	1,700 00
"For 12,600 square feet of enamel brick arches in place of white brick in arches at \$0.50.....	6,800 00
"Changes in girders and masonry already constructed made necessary by change of plans of south approach.....	2,500 00
"Drilling holes for drainage and for electric light.....	1,900 00
"For future repairs to temporary bridge guard rails, etc.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$24,349 42</u>

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment with this application before it, adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$423,000, of which the above amount of \$24,349.42 formed part, the proceeds of which bonds to be "applied to payment of expenses incurred in constructing a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in The City of New York, at or near Third Avenue, and the approaches thereto."

This was considered an approval of the above extra items, and on February 15, 1898, the following payment was made:

Repairs to temporary bridge, etc.....	\$8,949 42
Enamel brick arches, 7,200 square feet at \$0.50.....	3,600 00

Total so far paid on account of extra work..... \$12,589 42

The claim of Mr. Hopper, now presented, for \$32,613.86, was never before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its present shape, but this amount includes the items which were not paid for, of the claim for \$24,349.42, which was presented to the Board December 14, 1897.

By chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, it is provided in section 3, that "the work of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto shall be done by contract made at public letting to the lowest bidder pursuant to the general provisions of law."

By the contract, under which the bridge has been built, there is no provision made for extra work; on the contrary, in the advertisement for bids, it is expressly stated that "no extra compensation beyond the amount payable for several classes of work before enumerated, which shall actually be performed, at the prices specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work."

But the claim now presented is for materials furnished and work done outside of the contract. The claim of Mr. Hopper contains 32 items, amounting to \$115,712.50.

The Commissioner submits with the account, the report of Mr. Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer, Department of Bridges, to Chief Engineer Samuel R. Probasco, of the same Department, which report is indorsed with the approval of said Chief Engineer.

He also submits the report of Mr. T. C. Clarke, the Consulting Engineer of the Third Avenue Bridge, made to Chief Engineer Probasco. In this report Mr. Clarke says:

"I have carefully examined each item of account of Isaac A. Hopper for work (not included in contract final estimate) approved by Mr. Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer, as per his letter of October 17, 1899, and I agree with him that the sum of..... \$45,203 28 of which has been paid..... 12,589 42

Leaving a balance due of..... \$12,613 86

—is justly due to Mr. Hopper."

"The bridge has taken seven years to build instead of half the time, as provided by the contract, in consequence of the City not being able to condemn right of way sooner."

"A large part of this extra account is due to maintenance and repairs beyond the time in which the contractor was bound to make them at his own cost. Another large part is due to the changes ordered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1897; and the balance has been caused by the improvement in the art of electric lighting, etc., most of which was sanctioned by the Board of Estimate. The total amounts to under 5 per cent. on the whole amount of the contract."

Mr. Gay in his report referred to above, says:

"The claim of Isaac A. Hopper for extra work done in connection with the construction of the Third Avenue Bridge, which has been referred to me for examination, is herewith returned with such corrections as have appeared to me proper. I have advised with Mr. T. C. Clarke, Consulting Engineer, and with Mr. E. A. Byrne, who has been the Assistant Engineer in charge of the bridge since I left it in January, 1898, and I have compared the detailed claims for labor and material with our force accounts which we kept for that purpose and, in my opinion, the bills as corrected are just and should be paid."

"The two principal features of this claim are for extraordinary repairs to the temporary bridge—replacing worn-out machinery and repairing damage done by passing boats, and for work not contemplated in the original contract, due to changes in the character of the north and south approaches, ordered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of May 20, 1897. The cost of maintaining the temporary bridge and at the ordinary wear and tear was borne by the contractor as provided in his contract, but as the City failed to provide the land on which he could complete his work, he was obliged to maintain the temporary bridge far beyond what may be termed its natural life, and to protect it more carefully from the river traffic as it became weaker."

"This expense had been considerable up to 1897, and at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of December 14, 1897, appropriated \$8,949.42, to pay for work already done, and \$2,500 to pay the estimated future cost of repairs."

"The cost of changing work already done to comply with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 20, 1897, was estimated at \$2,500, but this amount was inadequate."

"The total amount of extra work done or anticipated in 1897 was provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of December 14, 1897, and is as follows: "

He then quotes the items of the application for an appropriation of \$24,349.42, which I have given above, and says: "Of this amount the contractor was paid on February 15, 1898, for work done up to that time:

"Repairs to temporary bridge, etc.....	\$8,949 42
"Enamel brick arches, 7,200 square feet, at 50 cents.....	3,600 00

Total so far paid on account of extra work..... \$12,589 42

"There remains, therefore, \$11,760 which this Department is authorized to pay on this account, but the whole unpaid claim of Mr. Hopper is presented herewith in order that all the items of extra work may be considered together."

Mr. Gay then gives an explanation of each item of the claim, which need not be repeated here, as the report is of easy reference.

All of these papers show that the claim has received minute attention and investigation on the part of the Department of Bridges.

In the item No. 32, Mr. Gay says: "This claim has been as thoroughly analyzed by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Byrne in their reports to you that there is nothing further to be said except that of the total \$84,276.10, \$6,314.41 is justly due; \$24,799.54 was due, and has been paid under the contract, and the balance \$53,152.21 is not allowed."

"The stone which Mr. Bratty claims to have left on his hands (item A 47 of Mr. Byrne's report) has been examined, and we believe the figures as given are correct."

As Mr. Byrne's report is referred to, I have obtained a copy, as well as of the report of Mr. Clarke, which are inclosed.

Mr. Gay closes his report in these words: "Of the total amount (\$115,712.50) of claims presented, the amount of \$12,613.86 is, in my opinion, due and should be paid."

My opinion is that the claim is equitable and just, and that Mr. Hopper is entitled to the full amount of the claim, as corrected, \$32,613.86.

I believe that in a suit at law the City would have no defense to offer, inasmuch as the work has been performed under the superintendence of the engineers appointed by the City.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement by the Comptroller of the claim of Isaac A. Hopper, contractor, for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue, at the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$32,613.86) in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated May 22, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the under-mentioned bill at costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites, located as follows:

On Seventh Avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn:	
Thomas Hovenden, Expert Witness.....	\$100 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 23, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be

applied in payment of bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school site located on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for services of Thomas Hovenden, Expert Witness, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 23, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Mayor and Comptroller have indicated their willingness to provide funds, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the employment of additional help in the Board of Education to carry out the provisions of the Davis School Law. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from such fund or funds as the Comptroller in his judgment may deem fit to the Special School Fund for the current year, and to the item contained therein entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees" of the Board of Education, which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$37,471.10 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for pupils' desks, seats, chairs, desks, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$37,471.10), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture as under for various schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

*Public School 5, Addition.*

6 dozen chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	\$126 00	
1 dozen chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	33 00	
8 teachers' flat-top desks.....	96 00	
451 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	1,200 00	\$1,455 00

*Public School 109.*

2 chairs, style D, at \$5 each.....	\$10 00	
7 chairs, style C, at \$4 each.....	28 00	
30 chairs, style E, at \$1.50 each.....	45 00	
102 chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	178 50	
54 chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	148 50	
40 chairs, style F, at \$2 each.....	80 00	
2 roll-top desks, oak, at \$22 each.....	44 00	
3 general assistants' desks, at \$17.50 each.....	52 50	
1,012 pieces school desks and seats, grammar size.....	2,796 50	
1,475 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	3,852 05	7,452 55

*Public School 119.*

2 revolving style D chairs, at \$5 each.....	\$10 00	
7 revolving style C chairs, at \$4 each.....	28 00	
30 library chairs, style E, at \$1.50 each.....	45 00	
10 dozen chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	178 50	
45 dozen chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	148 50	
40 chairs, style F, at \$2 each.....	80 00	
2 roll-top desks, oak, at \$22 each.....	44 00	
3 general assistants' desks, at \$17.50 each.....	52 50	
54 teachers' desks, at \$12 each.....	648 00	
1,012 pieces school desks and seats, grammar size.....	2,796 50	
1,475 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	3,852 05	8,100 55

*Public School 168.*

2 revolving chairs, style D, at \$5 each.....	\$10 00	
7 revolving chairs, style C, at \$4 each.....	28 00	
30 library chairs, style E, at \$1.50 each.....	45 00	
16 dozen chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	178 50	
45 dozen chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	148 50	
40 chairs, style F, at \$2 each.....	80 00	
2 roll-top desks, oak, at \$22 each.....	44 00	
3 general assistants' desks, at \$17.50 each.....	52 50	
54 teachers' desks, at \$12 each.....	648 00	
1,012 pieces school desks and seats, grammar size.....	2,796 50	
1,475 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	3,852 05	8,100 55

*Public School 170.*

2 revolving chairs, style D, at \$5 each.....	\$10 00	
7 revolving chairs, style C, at \$4 each.....	28 00	
30 library chairs, style E, at \$1.50 each.....	45 00	
16 dozen chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	178 50	
45 dozen chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	148 50	
40 chairs, style F, at \$2 each.....	80 00	
2 roll-top desks, oak, at \$22 each.....	44 00	
3 general assistants' desks, at \$17.50 each.....	52 50	
54 teachers' desks, at \$12 each.....	648 00	
1,012 pieces school desks and seats, grammar size.....	2,796 50	
1,475 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	3,852 05	8,100 55

*Public School 175.*

2 chairs, style D, at \$5 each.....	\$10 00	
3 chairs, style C, at \$4 each.....	12 00	
12 chairs, style E, at \$1.50 each.....	18 00	
84 chairs, style A, at \$1.75 each.....	147 00	
30 chairs, style B, at \$2.75 each.....	82 50	
60 chairs, style F, at \$2 each.....	120 00	
1 oak roll-top desk.....	22 00	
3 general assistants' desks, at \$17.50 each.....	52 50	
33 teachers' flat-top desks, at \$12 each.....	396 00	
413 pieces school desks and seats, grammar size.....	1,145 15	
854 pieces school desks and seats, primary size.....	2,232 75	4,261 90

Total..... \$37,471 10

—in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications; requisition for said sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$37,471.10) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 28, 1900, appropriated the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$37,471.10), subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for various schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications, as follows:

Public School 5, addition.....	\$1,455 00
Public School 109.....	7,452 55
Public School 119.....	8,100 55
Public School 168.....	8,100 55
Public School 170.....	8,100 55
Public School 175.....	4,261 90
Total.....	\$37,471 10

There appears no reason why the appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, for the appropriation of Thirty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$37,471.10) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture to various schools located in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz.:

Public School 5, addition.....	\$1,455 00
Public School 109.....	7,452 55
Public School 119.....	8,100 55
Public School 168.....	8,100 55
Public School 170.....	8,100 55
Public School 175.....	4,261 90
Total.....	\$37,471 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending the acceptance of a bid for old iron, etc., in the storehouse, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in accordance with law, an advertisement was inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals and bids for the foregoing property, no longer required for school purposes. In response thereto one bid was received, namely, that of Charles H. Weston for \$25, which bid, upon investigation, is considered reasonable. The Committee on Finance concurs in the recommendation of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bid of Charles H. Weston of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for old iron, etc., now contained in the storehouse, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the aforesaid sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be deposited in the City Treasury.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 1068 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the placing of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), as described in the foregoing resolution, in the Special School Fund for the current year, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to the credit of the item contained therein, entitled "General Repairs."

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the deposit by the Comptroller, to the credit of the Special School Fund, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1899, "General Repairs," of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), received by the Board of Education for the sale of old iron, etc., as specified in its resolution adopted February 20, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending the acceptance of a bid for building materials now on the premises of Public School 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in accordance with law, an advertisement was inserted in the CITY RECORD, and the property designated papers in the Borough of Richmond, inviting proposals and bids for the foregoing property, no longer required for school purposes. In response thereto the following bids were received:

Robert Brown.....	\$300 00
Ph. Wolff & Son.....	1,600 00
The Prince & Kinkel Iron Works.....	1,855 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the highest bid for the materials be accepted, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bid of The Prince & Kinkel Iron Works of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,855) for the building materials now on the premises of Public School 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 1068 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the placing of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,855), as described in the foregoing resolution, in the fund pertaining to the Borough of Richmond, entitled School Building Fund of former School District No. 1, towns of Castleton and Middletown.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on April 11, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 11, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

"To the Board of Education:

"The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending the acceptance of a bid for building materials now on the premises of Public School 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in accordance with law, an advertisement was inserted in the CITY RECORD and the property designated papers in the Borough of Richmond, inviting proposals and bids for the foregoing property, no longer required for school purposes. In response thereto the following bids were received:

Robert Brown.....	\$300 00
Ph. Wolff & Son.....	1,600 00
The Prince & Kinkel Iron Works.....	1,855 00

"The Committee on Buildings recommends that the highest bid for the materials be accepted, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the bid of the Prince & Kinkel Iron Works of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,855) for the building materials now on the premises of Public School 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby accepted.

\*Resolved, That, in accordance with section 1068 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the placing of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,855) as described in the foregoing resolution, in the fund pertaining to the Borough of Richmond, entitled School Building Fund of former School District No. 1, towns of Castleton and Middletown.

The sale of this property by the Board of Education was taken in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1899, wherein the Board of Education was notified to either utilize this material or dispose of the same while in good condition.

I am informed that the sum of \$1,855, received from the sale of this material, has been deposited with the City Chamberlain, and it now becomes incumbent upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 1068 of the Greater New York Charter, to appropriate the same to the Special School Fund of the Board of Education for use in the borough in which the property sold was situated, which, in this case, is the School Building Fund of former School District No. 1, towns of Castleton and Middletown, Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the deposit by the Comptroller, to the credit of the School Building Fund, School District No. 1, towns of Castleton and Middletown, Borough of Richmond, of the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,855), received by the Board of Education for the sale of building materials on the premises of Public School No. 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond, as specified in its resolution adopted April 11, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

No. 111 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

Honorable BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

MY DEAR COMPTROLLER—Inclosed please find a certified copy of a bill which explains itself. I was appointed to the position of Inspector of School Supplies on the 28th of May, 1899, and continued to work until notified of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court making the appointments void on the 23d of December. Mr. McIntosh was appointed the 28th of June and continued to the same date as I did. I refer the matter to you for your earliest convenient consideration.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN F. WALSH.

P.S.—The salary attached to the position by the Board of Education was \$2,000 a year.

#### MEMORANDUM.

For Hon. E. J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, in relation to the compensation for services rendered in 1899 by John F. Walsh and Edward McIntosh, as Inspectors of School Supplies in the Department of Education.

The Journal of the Minutes of the Board of Education shows the following facts:

1st. That John F. Walsh was, on May 27, 1899, appointed as temporary General Inspector of School Supplies in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the salary of \$2,000 per annum, and that on the 28th day of June the appointment was made permanent.

2d. That E. J. McIntosh was, on June 28, 1899, appointed General Inspector of School Supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

3d. That at the meeting of the Board of Education held December 27, 1899, the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission returned the pay-rolls of John F. Walsh and E. J. McIntosh for the reason that under the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court appointments made in the interim between April 19 and July 11, 1899, were invalid.

From the investigation made by a representative of this Department it appears that the above-named petitioners rendered service in their respective official capacities, as follows:

John F. Walsh, from May 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive.

Edward McIntosh, from June 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive.

It does not appear that they have received any compensation for said services, and consequently, if they had been legally appointed, they would be entitled to the following amounts:

John F. Walsh.....	\$1,145 44
Edward McIntosh.....	978 47
Total.....	\$2,123 91

Chapter 747 of the Laws of 1900 which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow these claims, fixed the aggregate sum to be allowed at \$2,100, and provides for the payment of same out of proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued or to be issued under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897.

Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897 authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate an amount sufficient to enable the Comptroller of said city to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter, and provided for the payment of their salaries out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Attention is called to this law, as it does not seem proper that Revenue Bonds, even if authorized by a subsequent statute, should be issued for a purpose entirely foreign to that for which their issue was authorized in the original law.

Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897 certainly did not contemplate the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of meeting salaries of the employees of the Board of Education or any Department other than the experts and their assistants employed by the Comptroller under the provisions of said act.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determine to audit these claims and authorize their payment, under the provisions of chapter 747 of the Laws of 1900, it will be necessary on account of the provision in said law limiting the aggregate amount to be paid to allow the following amounts:

To John F. Walsh, for services as General Inspector of School Supplies in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from May 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive.....	\$1,132 41
To Edward McIntosh, for services as General Inspector of School Supplies in the Borough of Brooklyn, from June 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive.....	967 59
Total.....	\$2,100 00

Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 747 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of John F. Walsh and Edward McIntosh, as follows:

The claim of John F. Walsh, for services rendered to the Department of Education as General Inspector of School Supplies in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from May 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive, at the sum of.....	\$1,132 41
The claim of Edward McIntosh, for services rendered to the Department of Education as General Inspector of School Supplies in the Borough of Brooklyn, from June 28 to December 23, 1899, inclusive, at the sum of.....	967 59

—and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to be issued under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897, as authorized by chapter 747 of the Laws of 1900, to the amount of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture, items 1, 2 and 4, for addition to Public School 53, and heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Items 1, 2 and 4, for Addition to Public School 53.

	FROM 1.	FROM 2.	FROM 3.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$632 12	\$565 35	.....
Narragansett Machine Company.....	.....	.....	\$300 00
James G. Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....

#### Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 64.

Walker & Chambers.....	\$21,500 00
Williams & Gersile.....	24,940 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	21,598 00
Frank Dolson.....	21,825 00
E. Rutzler.....	21,600 00
Francis Bros. & Jelliff (Incorporated).....	23,300 00
Phillips, Daup & Co.....	23,337 00
Blake & Williams.....	19,484 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$20,956.12) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Items 1, 2 and 4, for Addition to Public School 53.

Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$632 12
" 2, Jas. G. Wilson.....	540 00
" 4, Narragansett Machine Company.....	300 00

#### Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 64.

Blake & Williams.....	19,484 00
Total.....	\$20,956 12

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard hereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$20,956.12), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Items 1, 2 and 4, for Addition to Public School 53.

Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Co.....	\$632 12
" 2, James G. Wilson.....	540 00
" 4, Narragansett Machine Co.....	300 00

#### Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 64.

Blake and Williams.....	19,484 00
Total.....	\$20,956 12

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully-prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the City Record, and for the furniture for addition to Public School 53, the following bids were received:

For Item 1, one bid for \$632.12;  
For Item 2, two bids, one for \$565.35 and one for \$540;  
For Item 4, one bid for \$300;  
—and for the heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 64, eight bids were received, ranging from \$19,484 to \$24,940.

Awards were made to the lowest bidder in each case as above, and I see no reason why the appropriations should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The heating and ventilating for Public School 64 will be by the Plenum system.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$20,956.12), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following contractors, and as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Items 1, 2, and 4, for Addition to Public School 53.

Item 1—The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$632 12
Item 2—James G. Wilson.....	540 00
Item 4—Narragansett Machine Company.....	300 00

#### Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 64.

Blake & Williams.....	19,484 00
Total.....	\$20,956 12

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for erecting new Public School 128, and for electric lighting plant for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting New Public School 128.

John Thatcher & Son.....	\$141,500 00
W. & T. Lamb.....	152,000 00
Thomas B. Rotay, Kenay & Henningham.....	138,400 00
T. Cockrell & Son.....	143,080 00
P. Gallagher.....	145,572 00

*Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 64.*

Frederick Pearce.....	\$2,060 00
McLenn, Ward & Co.....	2,454 49
Nevins Electric Construction Co.....	2,074 00
Commercial Construction Co.....	2,257 00
T. Frederick Jackson.....	2,195 00
George Weideman & Co.....	2,110 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the awards be made to the lowest bidders in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$140,521) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts as he entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Erecting New Public School 128.*

Thomas B. Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	\$138,461 00
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*Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 64.*

Frederick Pearce.....	2,060 00
	\$140,521 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed their contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$140,521) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned, and in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Erecting New Public School 128.*

Thomas B. Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	\$138,461 00
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*Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 64.*

Frederick Pearce.....	2,060 00
	\$140,521 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and for the erection of New Public School 128; five bids were received, ranging from \$138,461 to \$152,000, and for the electric lighting plant for Public School 64 six bids were received, ranging from \$2,060 to \$2,454.49.

Awards were made to the lowest bidder in each case as above, and I see no reason why the appropriations should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A description of the new Public School 128, as furnished me by Superintendent of Buildings Snyder, is as follows:

## PUBLIC SCHOOL 128.

North side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

Site of plot, 200 feet by 200 feet, fronting on Twenty-first avenue.

The building will be 172 feet long by 60 feet in width, three stories and basement in height, and of fireproof construction throughout and will occupy an open space where it can be seen from all sides.

The steps and approaches on the streets and avenue, the exterior of basement walls up to and including the water table at the level of the first tier of beams will be of limestone, and the work above of red or gray brick with terra-cotta trimmings.

The pitched roof over the centre portion above the assembly room will be covered with slate while the flat portion will be covered with a composition roofing.

The basement will contain indoor playgrounds and toilet rooms for boys and girls, the floor being covered with rock asphalt. In addition, a portion will be set aside for boiler rooms and space for storage of coal.

The first and second stories will contain eight classrooms each, together with principal's and teachers' rooms, toilet rooms for both sexes, etc.

The third story will consist of four classrooms, and a large assembly room, about 60 by 70 feet in size, not subdivided by sliding doors into classrooms.

Stairways will be provided at either end of the building of iron and stone, of sufficient capacity and so arranged as to give great freedom of movement in the manipulation of classes.

The wardrobes are so placed as to be accessible from each classroom so that the children may remove or don their outer clothing directly under the supervision of the teacher. The ventilation of the wardrobes is secured by windows directly to the outside air, a steam-coil being added to dry the clothing when damp.

A large portion of the outside playground, as well as the sidewalks and approaches, will be paved with concrete.

The present contract is for general construction.

The work for the electric-lighting plant for Public School 64 will consist in wiring the building, and installing switch-boards, conduits, feeder mains, switches and outlets.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$140,521), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following contractors, and as follows:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Erecting New Public School 128.*

Thomas B. Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	\$138,461 00
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*Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 64.*

Frederick Pearce.....	2,060 00
	\$140,521 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for sanitary work at Public School 6, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports, that, in response to the duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Brodie.....	\$1,505 00
John Spence.....	2,400 00
Matthew J. Crowley.....	1,577 00
J. J. Duddy.....	1,968 00
H. S. Brower.....	1,249 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$1,249) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter; application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with H. S. Brower, contractor, for sanitary work at Public School 6, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$1,249), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with H. S. Brower, contractor, for sanitary work at Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received ranging from \$1,249 to \$2,400. Award was made to the lowest bidder as above, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not properly approve of the appropriation made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, for the appropriation of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$1,249), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be loaned pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with H. S. Brower, contractor, for sanitary work at Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises on Sixtieth street, near Fourth avenue, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on April 4, 1889, which site this Board on March 28, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 324-339).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication from its President, under date of May 7, 1900, reports the following regarding the valuation of said site as assessed for purposes of taxation:

"In Brooklyn, the site 100 feet 2 inches by 180 feet, situated on the north side of Sixtieth street, 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, is known as Lot No. 29, assessed at \$500, and part of Lot No. 14, which is appraised at \$2,750, making an aggregate of \$3,250. This site is located on Block 160, in Ward Eight."

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Philip P. Farley, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Sixtieth street distant eighty (80) feet northwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Sixtieth street with the northwesterly side of Fourth avenue, running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly side of Sixtieth street one hundred and eighty (180) feet, thence northeasterly on a line parallel with Fourth avenue one hundred feet and two inches (102' 2") to the centre line of the block between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, thence southeasterly on a line parallel with Sixtieth street one hundred and eighty (180) feet, and thence southwesterly on a line parallel with Fourth avenue one hundred feet and two inches (102' 2") to the point or place of beginning, lie and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board, subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education May 23, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held May 23, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in selecting a site for school purposes on Sixtieth street, near Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site, and further directs that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in such matter the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

The site is situated on the north side of Sixtieth street, 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, 100 feet 2 inches by 180 feet in size, and is known and assessed on the Tax Books as follows:

Ward 8, Block 160, Lot No. 29, assessed at.....	\$500 00
Ward 8, Block 160, part of Lot No. 14, appraised at.....	2,750 00

\$3,250 00

This plot having been duly selected by the Board of Education as necessary for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve of the selection and authorize the Corporation Counsel to initiate condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action by the Board of Education in selecting a site for school purposes on Sixth street, near Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as evidenced by its resolution adopted May 23, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to acquire same by condemnation proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises on Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on April 4, 1899, which site this Board, on March 28, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 334-336).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication from its President, under date of May 7, 1900, reports the following regarding the valuation of said site as assessed for purposes of taxation:

"The site on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in size 200' 0" by 237' 10", is known as Ward 22, Block 49, Lot No. 4, assessed at \$11,000; Lot No. 9, assessed at \$11,000; part of Lot No. 10 is appraised at \$11,000, and part of Lot No. 16 is appraised at \$11,000, making an aggregate of \$44,000."

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Philip P. Farley, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Fifth street with the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue and running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Seventh avenue two hundred (200) feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Seventh avenue with the southwesterly side of Fourth street; thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly side of Fourth street two hundred and thirty-seven feet and ten inches (237' 10"); thence southwesterly on a line parallel with the said southeasterly side of Seventh avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly side of Fifth street; thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly side of Fifth street two hundred and thirty-seven feet and ten inches (237' 10") to the point of place of beginning, be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board, subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of this Board in sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the rolls of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
JUNE 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held May 23, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in selecting a site for school purposes on Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site, and further directs that at a date four months after the filing of the rolls of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in such matter, the title to said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

The site is on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 200 feet by 237 feet 10 inches, and is known and assessed on the Tax Books as follows:

Ward 22, Block 49, Lot No. 4, assessed at.....	\$11,000 00
Ward 22, Block 49, Lot No. 9, assessed at.....	11,000 00
Ward 22, Block 49, part Lot No. 10, appraised at.....	11,000 00
Ward 22, Block 49, part Lot No. 16, appraised at.....	11,000 00
	<b>\$44,000 00</b>

This plot having been duly selected by the Board of Education as necessary for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve of the selection and authorize the Corporation Counsel to initiate condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action by the Board of Education in selecting a site for school purposes on Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as evidenced by its resolution adopted May 23, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to acquire same by condemnation proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for heating apparatus for addition to Public School 17, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Blake & Williams.....	\$2,933 00
Victor Heating Company.....	3,194 00
Williams & Gensile.....	3,560 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	2,806 00
Frank Dobson (irregular).....	.....
E. Rotzler.....	2,481 00
Francis Bros. & Jelfett (Incorporated).....	3,695 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	2,935 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and six dollars (\$2,806) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the same of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., contractors, for heating apparatus for addition to Public School 17, Borough of Richmond, requisition for and sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Let no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance

of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 23, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
JUNE 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and six dollars (\$2,806) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., contractors, for heating apparatus for addition to Public School 17, Borough of Richmond.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eight bids received, one of which, that from Frank Dobson, was irregular, in that it contained no certified check as required in the advertisement; the remaining seven bids ranged from \$2,806 to \$3,695.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, Evans, Almirall & Co., at their bid of \$2,806, and I am of the opinion that the appropriation may receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The work consists of extending the heating system of the present building to the auditorium, and to accomplish this the two present boilers are to be fitted with complete sets of auxiliary steam generating apparatus of the Progressive Fuel Economizing Company's manufacture, or other approved, together with the mains, radiators, coils, etc., necessary.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 23, 1900, for the appropriation of two thousand eight hundred and six dollars (\$2,806) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., contractors, for heating apparatus for addition to Public School 17, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

E. DUDLEY HARLOW, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, TOWER BUILDING,  
NOL 50 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 30, 1900.

CHARLES V. ADLER, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find certified copy of an act passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor May 1, 1900, after having been accepted by the City.

Please bring this before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their action thereupon at the next session of the Board.

I shall esteem it a favor if you will inform me of any further steps which are or may become necessary in regard to this matter after it is brought before the Board for their consideration.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

E. DUDLEY HARLOW.

CHAPTER 717.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the claim of Kingsley Lloyd for the services rendered to the Board of Education of The City of New York.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law May 1, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to inquire into the facts relative to the justness of the claim against The City of New York of Kingsley Lloyd for services rendered to The City of New York through the Board of Education as a Teacher of Agricultural Drawing in the New York Evening High School during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and to allow and pay over to said Kingsley Lloyd such compensation for aforesaid services to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars, with added interest to date of payment; and toward the payment of such sum the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may apply any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made and now in the hands of the Comptroller of The City of New York; and in case the amount of such unexpended balances shall be insufficient to pay such appropriation, then the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may include the amount of such appropriation, or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid, in the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred and one, to be raised and paid in the manner required by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 8th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

[SEAL.] [Int. Rev. Stamp.] J. E. H. MANGIN, Deputy Secretary of State.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

Hon. ARTHUR P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from you dated April 7, 1897, in which you request to be advised whether payment can be legally made to Mr. Kingsley Lloyd of a salary as Instructor of Architectural Drawing in the New York Evening High School when the fact is that he is already employed in the Department of Taxes and Assessments as a draftsman.

Section 59 of the Consolidation Act provides that no \* \* \* clerk in a bureau or other officer of the corporation \* \* \* shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in or in the performance of any contract, work or business \* \* \* the expense, price or consideration of which is payable from the City Treasury.

The "expense, price or consideration" to be paid for Mr. Lloyd's services in the Evening High School is payable from funds raised to defray the expenses of the school system of this city.

In 1884 a similar state of facts was presented to my predecessor in office, Mr. E. Henry Lacombe, in the case of a clerk in the Finance Department also acting as a general assistant in the Evening High School. The opinion sent to the Comptroller, and dated October 13, 1884, contains the following:

"It was held in the case of *Dannat vs. The Mayor* (26 N. Y., 590), that all such moneys for school purposes when needed and raised were to be paid into the City Treasury, and that all payments on account of expenditures of this character were payments from the City Treasury. I am of the opinion, therefore, that Mr. McAdam is not entitled to be paid for his services in the Evening High School."

Subsequently a decision of the General Term in *McAdam vs. The Mayor*, etc., 36 Hun, 341, was rendered which fully sustains this opinion. This case was followed in *Fitch vs. The Mayor*, etc., 40 Hun, 512.

I therefore advise you that Mr. Lloyd cannot legally be paid a salary as Instructor in the Evening High School.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Chapter 717 of the Laws of 1900 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, to inquire into the facts relative to the justness of the claim against The City of New York of Kingsley Lloyd for services rendered to the City through the Board of Education as a Teacher of Architectural Drawing in the New York Evening High School, during the year 1896, and to allow and pay over to said Kingsley Lloyd such compensation for aforesaid services to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160), with added interest to date of payment.

It appears upon investigation that at the time of the rendering of these alleged services that Mr. Lloyd was on the regular monthly pay-roll of the City as a Draftsman in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and that he is at the present time employed in said Department at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

Section 59 of the Consolidation Act of the former City of New York provides that "No clerk in a bureau or other officer of the corporation shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in or in the performance of any contract work or business the expense, price or consideration of which is payable from the City Treasury."

Prior to the passage of chapter 717, in wit, on the 4th day of May, 1897, the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion in the Hon. Ashbel Fitch, determined that Mr. Lloyd could not legally be paid a salary as instructor in the Evening High School.

Chapter 717 of the Laws of 1900 permits the payment for services rendered during the year 1896, while it is found upon examination that said services have been paid for, to wit:

For month of January, 1896.....	\$84 00
" February, 1896.....	76 00
" March, 1896.....	80 00
" October, 1896.....	140 00
" November, 1896.....	72 00
" December, 1896.....	68 00

Mr. Lloyd was also paid the sum of \$50 for services during the month of January, 1897, and rendered claims to February and March, 1897, to wit:

Month of February.....	\$72 00
" March.....	88 00

Total unpaid.....\$160 00

All of the above payments were in addition to the salary received by Mr. Lloyd as Draftsman in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in consequence of the provisions of the Consolidation Act they were illegal.

Although the amount is small, it must be admitted that it is a bad precedent to establish for the Legislature to legalize a claim of this character where the payment for the services rendered was prohibited by the then existing law.

As Mr. Lloyd has been paid for the services rendered in 1896, I do not see how any action can be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 717 of the Laws of 1900, as said act expressly provides for the payment of the services rendered in 1896, and not for the service rendered in 1897, remaining unpaid, to wit:

For February.....	\$72 00
" March.....	88 00

Total.....\$160 00

Yours respectfully,  
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
May 16, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request an issue of bonds to the amount of \$53,000 under the section of the Charter authorizing your Honorable Board to provide funds by bond issue for public improvements for the purpose of paving with asphalt the roadway of West Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to the Riverside drive.

The amount named is based upon an estimate of the work involved in the proposed improvement, which includes pavement between the car tracks west of Amsterdam avenue, returns on avenue intersections and a ten years' guarantee, as follows:

15,500 square yards of asphalt pavement.....	\$43,625 00
800 feet of new bluestone curbs.....	800 00
Engineering and inspection.....	1,825 00

Total.....\$45,250 00

In explanation of the above request, I desire to say that the same is presented to your Honorable Board at the request of the property-owners on said street and adjacent thereto, the Board of Public Improvements and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, from whom communications and petitions have been from time to time received during the past two years; in fact, from the time when the enactment of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1897 placed the street under the jurisdiction of this Department for improvement and maintenance as a parkway.

This Department having no funds at its disposal to comply with the requests of the petitioners, and the improvement being a most desirable one, the matter is submitted to this Board for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in communication of May 16, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests an issue of bonds to the amount of \$53,000 for the purpose of paving with asphalt the roadway of West Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to the Riverside drive.

This street is paved with granite blocks, and is in a fairly good condition throughout.

The Commissioner explains that the request is made "at the request of the property-owners on said street and adjacent thereto, the Board of Public Improvements and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, from whom communications and petitions have been from time to time received during the past two years; in fact, from the time when the enactment of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1897 placed this street under the jurisdiction of this Department for improvement and maintenance as a parkway."

However desirable the asphalt pavement for this street may be, it appears to me that so large an expenditure of money at this time, when the financial condition of the city is such as to require the exercise of great economy, would not be justifiable.

The street being in fairly good condition, such an improvement cannot be urged as a necessity, and I would suggest that its consideration be postponed until the financial difficulties be removed.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

APRIL 20, 1900.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

SIR—I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the interests of private owners in Piers, old 18, old 19, old 20, old 23, old 24, old 26, old 32 and old 33, East river, in accordance with section 824 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1900.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On April 20, 1900, the Board of Docks requested the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in the following piers on the East river, to wit:

Piers, old Nos. 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33 and 34.

In accordance with provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed valuations of said piers for purposes of taxation, a copy of which I transmit herewith.

I would request that the Board authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute said proceedings.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Statement of Assessed Valuations for Purposes of Taxation for the Year 1900.

	Assessed Value.
Pier 18, Block 36, Lot No. 29, south half.....	\$27,500 00
Pier 19, Block 73, Lot No. 5, north half.....	19,500 00
Pier 20, Block 73, Lot No. 5, south half.....	28,500 00
Pier 30, Block 73, Lot No. 15, north half (including Lot No. 14, bulkhead, between Piers 23 and 24).....	36,000 00

	Assessed Value.
Pier 21, Block 75, Lot No. 16, south half (including Lot No. 15, bulkhead, between Piers 23 and 24).....	\$36,000 00
Pier 26, Block 73, Lot No. 21, north half.....	17,500 00
Pier 32, Block 240, Lot No. 3, bulkhead between Piers 31 and 32.....	68,000 00
Pier 33, Block 240, Lot No. 4, bulkhead between Piers 31 and 32.....	
Pier 4, Block 240, Lot No. 5, 23 and 33, and east half Pier 32 and west half Pier 33.....	

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in communication of May 15, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says that on April 20, 1900, the Board of Docks requested him "to institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in the following piers on the East river, to wit:

"Piers, old Nos. 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33 and 34."

He says that, "in accordance with provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed valuations of said piers for purposes of taxation," of which he submits a copy, and he requests that the Board "authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute said proceedings."

The following is a copy of the communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel, April 20, 1900, by the Board of Docks.

"I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the interests of private owners in Piers, old 18, old 19, old 20, old 23, old 24, old 26, old 32 and old 33, East river, in accordance with section 824 of the Greater New York Charter."

It will be seen that the resolution does not include Pier, old 34, given in the letter of the Corporation Counsel, and should therefore not be included in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the initiation of proceedings to acquire the private interest in the piers.

In the "statement of assessed valuations" there seems to be some confusion in the last two items, 32 and 33. It should read as follows:

Piers 32, 33, Block 240, Lot No. 3, east one-half of Pier, old 32; Lot No. 4, bulkhead between Piers, old 32 and 33; Lot No. 5 west half of Pier, old 33..... \$68,000 00

Section 824 of the Charter, in accordance with which the Department of Docks makes its request, provides especially for the acquisition of the "interests of any person or corporation who is an owner in common or a joint tenant with The City of New York for any wharf property or lands under water" and the old piers named in the resolution are in this joint-ownership condition.

They are located between Wall street and Catharine slip, and it is necessary to acquire the ownership in order to carry out the proposed improvements of the water front between those points.

There appears to me no objection to authorizing the Corporation Counsel to initiate proceedings, as requested in this letter, excepting therefrom Pier, old 34.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of City Record, dated May 25, 1900, requesting an additional appropriation of \$65,000 for stationery and blank books for the various Departments and offices.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply dated May 21, 1900, in relation to the Contract with the Crystal Water Company, of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan dated June 2, 1900, requesting the transfer of \$200 to Contingencies.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the New East River Bridge Commission, dated June 2, 1900, transmitting forms of contract for the purchase of property for bridge purposes.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented a communication from the New York Zoological Society, requesting an appropriation by the issue of bonds for the improvement of the Zoological Park.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented a communication from the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, dated June 6, 1900, requesting a modification of the rules governing the appropriations made to charitable institutions.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented a communication from the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, etc., dated June 1, 1900, requesting an annual appropriation.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1900.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
C. Goldman, Secretary pro tem.	\$17 71	George Arnold.	7 30
Martin H. Brown Company.	127 79	David F. Dobie, Agent.	120 25
Vincent Window Cleaning Company.	60 00	James L. Conway.	2 80
The Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter		James T. Dougherty.	17 30
Company.	2 00	American Ice Company.	44 34
For Brothers & Co.	950 00	R. H. Macy & Co.	351 32
Emil Greiner.	3 00	Martin B. Brown Company.	11 00
M. Fane.	9 00	Walton Oxygen Works.	8 00
Hastings & Miller.	6 77	Whitall, Tatum & Co.	7 70
American Ice Company.	18 13	Schieffelin & Co.	5 00
Vehlsing & Jammer.	139 50	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.	12 15
Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding		Consolidated Gas Company of New York.	77 51
Company.	7 50	Eimer & Amend.	7 50
W. A. Thompson Company.	4 50	Lehn & Fink.	173 84
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.	10 41	C. Goldman, Secretary pro tem.	400 87
Merchants Street Works.	3 85	Eimer & Amend.	4 00
The John J. O'Brien Printing Company.	28 75	Patrick Barnes.	9 00
R. H. Macy & Co.	30 12	Lehn & Fink.	90
C. Goldman, Secretary pro tem.	8 50	James L. Conway.	13 05
Harris & Nixon.	10 05	David F. Dobie, Agent.	18 30
James O'Brien.	64 00	Rausch & Lomb Optical Company.	90 00
Schieffelin & Co.	20 01	S. A. Halsey & Co.	20 00
M. Dowd.	9 75	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.	12 70
Consolidated Gas Company of New York.	15 05	American Ice Company.	45 25
George L. Taylor.	48 51	R. H. Macy & Co.	11 94
Charles J. Bentley & Co.	9 09	James T. Dougherty.	70 47
The Gillette Clipping Company.	2 50	Consolidated Gas Company of New York.	4 85
C. Goldman, Secretary pro tem.	19 00		

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

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Rosen, Harris.	314	Forsythe, James.	2224
Harriet, Moses.	700	Hyman, Solomon.	2225
Suzanne, Vera.	815	Apel, Solomon.	2240
Walsh, Samuel.	882	Clemens, Charles.	2241
Hibson, Charles.	1014	Kulens, Abraham.	2242
Seigewald, Isaac.	1029	Allemann, Joseph.	2243
Isachen, Stephen.	1037	Barnitz, Moses.	2244
Duff, Alexander.	1047	Saberski, Rosa.	2245
Schmitt, Margaret.	1051	Saberski, Rosa.	2246
Esternmeister, Joseph.	1054	Hartman, Louis.	2247
Gutward, William.	1055	Gutman, Leopold.	2248
Baum, David.	1056		

# SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

## Willard Parker Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Linda Moore.	Domestic.	\$100 00	Appointed.	May 10, 1900.
Madge McNamara.	"	950 00	"	Apr. 27, "
Kate Gavin.	Nurse.	950 00	"	May 19, "
Philip A. Quinn.	Helper.	950 00	Discharged.	" 16, "
Kate Seibert.	Domestic.	741 00	Reinstated.	Apr. 30, "
Kate Seibert.	"	741 00	Appointed.	May 1, "
Kate Seibert.	"	741 00	Resigned.	" 19, "
Mary Lawton.	"	741 00	Appointed.	" 21, "

## Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Gertrude Hordwick.	Nurse.	\$950 00	Resigned.	May 17, 1900.
Julia Armstrong.	"	950 00	Appointed.	" 18, "

Report in respect to case of Thomas M. Lewis. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Department of Charities.

4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO
				Adults. Children.
1517	No. 68 James street.	Third floor, E. W. S. 1.	Joseph Kibbe.	3 1
1518	No. 7 Ludlow street.	Fourth floor, E. W. S. 1.	Max Mackenburgh.	2 2

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 948 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, No. 1731 Washington avenue, No. 561 St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, No. 155 Cumberland street, No. 172 Clermont avenue, No. 517 Court street, south side of Seventh street, 200 feet east of Fourth avenue, No. 303 St. Mark's avenue, No. 929 Atlantic avenue, No. 277 Atlantic avenue, Nos. 689, 691 and 693 DeKalb avenue, No. 114 Nevins street, and No. 984 Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 948 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 948 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 1731 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 1731 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 561 St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 561 St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 155 Cumberland street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 155 Cumberland street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 172 Clermont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 172 Clermont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 517 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 517 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot south side of Seventh street, 200 feet east of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot south side of Seventh street, 200 feet east of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 303 St. Mark's avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 303 St. Mark's avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 929 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 929 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 277 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 277 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 689, 691 and 693 DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among their occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on Lots Nos. 689, 691 and 693 DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said buildings on or before May 29, 1900, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among their occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 114 Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 114 Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 20, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 684 Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 684 Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before May 20, 1900, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

10th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

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

#### Vacations.

Order No. 1286, No. 402 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, 7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
Borough of Manhattan.		
12801	To establish a place for children's play.	No. 381 East Seventy-third street.
12802	To occupy premises as a place of living and sleeping.	No. 37 West Eighty-fourth street.
12803	To keep a chicken.	Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.
12804	To keep a chicken.	No. 180 Mosque street.
Borough of The Bronx.		
12805	To use land in connection with.	Male Department, New York Catholic Protectory.
Borough of Queens.		
12806	To use land in connection with.	No. 147 North Sixth street.
12807	To use land in connection with.	No. 54 Georgia avenue.
12808	To use land in connection with.	No. 47 Bunkley avenue.
12809	To use land in connection with.	No. 108 Union street.
12810	To use land in connection with.	No. 377 Bunker street.
12811	To use land in connection with.	No. 181 Babylon street.
12812	To use land in connection with.	No. 322 Third street, to pasture between Vespa and Rockaway avenues, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12813	To use land in connection with.	Wayne Warwick street, to pasture at Warwick street, south of New Lots road.
12814	To use land in connection with.	Blake and Hendler avenues, to pasture at lot between Vespa avenue and Hindsdale street, Sutter avenue and New Lots road.
12815	To use land in connection with.	Hindsdale street and New Lots road, to pasture between Vespa and Livonia avenues and Sutter avenue and New Lots road.
12816	To use land in connection with.	Elton street and Westham avenue, to pasture at Elton street, between Hesperian and Westham avenues.
12817	To use land in connection with.	New Lots road and Rockaway avenue, to pasture between Stone and Rockaway avenues, New Lots road and Livonia avenue.
12818	To use land in connection with.	Champlain street, near Lot avenue, to pasture between Rockaway and Vespa avenues, Riverside avenue and New Lots road.
12819	To use land in connection with.	Beaver avenue, south of New Lots road, to pasture between Stone and Rockaway avenues, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12820	To use land in connection with.	Hindsdale street and New Lots road, to pasture between Vespa and Livonia avenues, Sutter avenue and New Lots road.
12821	To use land in connection with.	Jensen and Vespa avenues, to pasture at Jensen street, south of Vespa avenue.
12822	To use land in connection with.	No. 745 Schenck avenue, to pasture at Schenck street, south of Vespa avenue.
12823	To use land in connection with.	No. 301 Fisher street, to pasture at Vespa and Livonia avenues.
12824	To use land in connection with.	Corner of Blake and Hendler avenues, to pasture at Vespa avenue and Hindsdale street, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12825	To use land in connection with.	Hindsdale street and New Lots road, to pasture at New Lots road and Sutter avenue.
12826	To use land in connection with.	No. 400 Union street, to pasture between Vespa and Rockaway avenues, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12827	To use land in connection with.	Selwyn street, between Livonia and Riverside avenues, to pasture at Vespa and Riverside avenues, Sackman street and New Lots road.
12828	To use land in connection with.	Sordley avenue and New Lots road, to pasture between Sordley and Rockaway avenues, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12829	To use land in connection with.	No. 415 Thirty-eighth street, to pasture at Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.
12830	To use land in connection with.	Sidoc and Riverside avenues, to pasture at Stone and Riverside avenues.
12831	To use land in connection with.	Hesperian and Livonia avenues, to pasture at New Lots road and Livonia street.
12832	To use land in connection with.	Hesperian and Livonia avenues, to pasture between Vespa and Livonia avenues, Sutter avenue and New Lots road.
12833	To use land in connection with.	Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to pasture between Sixty-fifth and Forty-fifth streets, Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
12834	To use land in connection with.	Barley and Vespa avenues, to pasture at Barley street, south of Vespa avenue.
12835	To use land in connection with.	Rockaway avenue, south of New Lots road, to pasture between Stone and Rockaway avenues, Livonia avenue and New Lots road.
12836	To use land in connection with.	South-east corner of Hesperian and Livonia avenues, to pasture at Vespa and Livonia avenues.
12837	To use land in connection with.	New Lots road, near Rockaway avenue, to pasture at New Lots road and Rockaway avenue.
12838	To use land in connection with.	Cleveland street and New Lots road, to pasture between Livonia and Astor streets, Vespa avenue and New Lots road.
Borough of Queens.		
12839	To refine and treat copper and other metals.	Washington avenue, between Laurel Hill avenue and Newtown creek.
Borough of Richmond.		
12840	To keep a chicken.	Freshkill road, Greenridge.
12841	To keep a chicken.	No. 36 Housh street.
12842	To keep a chicken.	Freshkill road, Greenridge.
12843	To keep a chicken.	No. 36 Columbia avenue.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

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

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
Borough of Manhattan.			
5405	No. 208 East avenue.	5406	No. 181 Richmond terrace.
5406	No. 470 Pearl street.	5407	Richmond terrace and Richmond terrace.
5407	No. 323 East Twenty-first street.	5408	No. 45 Columbia avenue.
5408	No. 309 West Twenty-fifth street.	5409	No. 45 Columbia street.
5409	No. 303 East Sixty-fifth street.	5410	Castino avenue and Columbia street.
5410	No. 192 Third avenue.	5411	No. 32 Graves street.
5411	No. 414 East Sixteenth street.	5412	No. 47 Second street.
5412	No. 123 First avenue.	5413	No. 32 Jersey street.
5413	No. 301 West Sixty-first street.	5414	No. 1099 Forest avenue.
5414	No. 258 West Nineteenth street.	5415	No. 480 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
5415	No. 124 Third avenue.	5416	No. 1258 Boston avenue.
5416	No. 1254 Second avenue.	5417	No. 474 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
5417	No. 2 Second avenue.	5418	No. 322 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
5418	No. 14 Stanton street.	5419	No. 320 Third avenue.
5419	No. 1226 Lexington avenue.	5420	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5420	No. 332 East Ninety-ninth street.	5421	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5421	No. 929 First avenue.	5422	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5422	No. 126 East Houston street.	5423	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5423	No. 322 East Ninety-seventh street.	5424	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5424	No. 322 First avenue.	5425	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5425	No. 1277 Third avenue.	5426	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5426	No. 427 East Fourteenth street.	5427	No. 929 Forest avenue.
5427	No. 1774 Second avenue.	5428	No. 929 Forest avenue.
Borough of Richmond.			
5429	Fingerboard road.	5430	No. 174 Willis avenue.
5430	No. 221 Bay street.	5431	Commonwealth avenue and West Farms road.
5431	No. 7 Clinton avenue.	5432	No. 62 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
5432	No. 42 Broadway.	5433	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5433	Jewett avenue.	5434	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5434	No. 26 New York avenue.	5435	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5435	No. 4 Brook street.	5436	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5436	Richmond terrace and Richmond terrace.	5437	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5437	No. 12 Richmond terrace.	5438	No. 327 Willis avenue.
5438	No. 42 Richmond terrace.	5439	No. 327 Willis avenue.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
Borough of Brooklyn.		
12844	To keep a chicken.	No. 430 DeKalb avenue.
12845	To conduct a poultry slaughter-house.	No. 100 and 102 Twenty-fifth street.
Borough of Queens.		
12846	To load manure from cows on railroad cars.	East of Oliver street, Newtown creek, Long Island City.
12847	To render fat, make glue and manufacture fertilizers.	Bayview avenue, Young and Gilbert streets, Long Island City.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
Borough of Manhattan.		
719	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 470 Pearl street.
876	"	No. 323 East Twenty-first street.
954	"	No. 309 West Twenty-fifth street.
955	"	No. 309 East Sixty-fifth street.
956	"	No. 192 Third avenue.
957	"	No. 414 East Sixteenth street.
958	"	No. 123 First avenue.
959	"	No. 301 West Sixty-first street.
960	"	No. 258 West Nineteenth street.
961	"	No. 124 Second avenue.
962	"	No. 12 Second avenue.
963	"	No. 14 Stanton street.
964	"	No. 1226 Lexington avenue.
965	"	No. 332 East Ninety-ninth street.
966	"	No. 929 First avenue.
Borough of Richmond.		
967	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 174 Willis avenue.
968	"	Jewett avenue.
969	"	Richmond terrace and Richmond terrace.
970	"	No. 45 Columbia avenue.
971	"	No. 45 Columbia street.
972	"	No. 181 Richmond terrace.
973	"	Castino avenue and Columbia street.
974	"	No. 32 Graves street.
975	"	No. 47 Second street.
976	"	No. 32 Jersey street.
977	"	Second street.
Borough of The Bronx.		
978	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 474 Willis avenue.
979	"	No. 480 Third avenue.
980	"	No. 1258 Boston avenue.
981	"	No. 474 Willis avenue.

10th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
6331 11507	No. 71 South street No. 222 West Fifty-seventh street.	May 31, 1900 June 1, "	On that portion of order which relates to repairs in apartments occupied by sick person.
14735 14736 14737	No. 244 Cherry street. No. 1276 Third avenue. No. 378 West Fifty-fifth street.	" 4, " " 4, " " 4, "	
14738 14739	No. 280 Mulberry street No. 280 Mulberry street.	June 4, 1900 " 14, "	Modified so as not to require the walls and ceiling of the cellar to be whitewashed. Modified so as not to require the provision of additional windows in partitions between inner bedrooms, and that an extension of time be denied.
14740 14741	No. 207 Broome street. No. 156 North 4 street.		
14742 14743 14744	No. 300 West Forty-fourth street. No. 311 West Forty-fourth street. No. 313 West Forty-fourth street.	" 14, " " 14, " " 15, "	Except on that portion of Order 14977 requiring the flush-pipe of water-closet to be repaired. On that portion of the order requiring whitewashing.
15000 15001 15115	No. 242 East Broadway. No. 182 Mulberry street. Nos. 334 and 336 East Thirty-seventh street.		
15116	No. 209 Columbia street	June 7, 1900	On that portion of the order requiring walls and ceilings cleaned and whitewashed.
15117 15118	Nos. 4 and 6 Park slip. No. 146 to 150 West Sixty-first street.	May 26, "	Modified so as not to require the lots to be fenced.
15119	No. 229 East Seventy-seventh street.	June 1, 1900	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
15120	No. 124 Summit avenue.	Aug. 15, "	On that portion of the order requiring premises connected with sewer, provided the cesspools are emptied, cleaned and disconnected forthwith.

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXPIRED TO	REMARKS.
1256	South side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 200 feet east of Jerome avenue.	June 15, 1900	
1257	Southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.	" 15, "	
1258	Southeast corner of Robbin avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.	" 15, "	
1274	East side of Webster avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.	" 15, "	
277	One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West Farms road.	" 24, "	
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.</b>			
1281	No. 194 Centre street.	Rescinded.	
1282	No. 10 Barclay street.	"	
1283	No. 364 East Houston street.	"	
1284	No. 238 Seventh avenue.	"	
1285	No. 34 Beekman place.	"	
1286	No. 241 East Seventy-eighth street.	"	
1287	No. 40 Duane street.	"	
1288	No. 173 Bowery.	"	
<b>BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.</b>			
1289	No. 743 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.	Rescinded.	
1290	No. 1790 Bathgate avenue.	"	
1291	No. 128 Summit avenue.	"	
1292	No. 160 Summit avenue.	"	
1293	No. 174 Summit avenue.	"	
1294	No. 792 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.	"	
<b>BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.</b>			
1295	Kings County and Union Railroad stations.	Rescinded.	
1296	No. 281 Bergen street.	"	
1297	No. 138 Graham street.	"	
1298	No. 75 Downing street.	"	

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.</b>			
1299	No. 840 Ninth avenue.	1299	No. 535 East Eleventh street.
1300	No. 311 Madison street.	1300	No. 97 Park avenue.
1301	No. 138 East Houston street.	1301	No. 272 Park avenue.
1302	No. 129 Bank street.	1302	No. 180 Mulberry street.
1303	No. 128 Livingston street.	1303	No. 15 Norfolk street.
1304	No. 118 West Thirty-seventh street.	1304	No. 151 East Eighty-third street.
1305	No. 162 Second street.	1305	No. 714 Fourth street.
1306	No. 52 to 56 East Eighty-sixth street.	1306	No. 241 to 247 West Sixty-second street.
1307	No. 4 Goerck street.	1307	No. 297 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
1308	No. 4 Goerck street.	1308	No. 129 East Nineteenth street.
1309	No. 4 Goerck street.	1309	No. 250 Second avenue.
1310	No. 4 Goerck street.	1310	No. 57 East Eighty-ninth street.
1311	No. 372 Bowery.	1311	No. 348 Eighth avenue.
1312	No. 74 Forsyth street.	<b>BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.</b>	
1313	No. 148 Baxter street.	1313	South side of West Farms road, first house east of Commonwealth avenue.
1314	No. 144 Baxter street.	1314	No. 1347 Washington avenue.
1315	No. 533 East Eleventh street.	1315	

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

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

**FIRST DIVISION.***Division of Sanitary Inspection.*

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.  
 (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.  
 (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of oil and night-soil dumps.

Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John S. Drinn, M.D.	Feb. 23	May 19	
John P. O'Connor	May 3	" 14	

**SECOND DIVISION.***Division of Contagious Diseases.*

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
A. R. Dimock, M.D.	May 15		
L. E. Spillane	" 10	May 12	
Herbert Small	" 10	" 12	

**THIRD DIVISION.***Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.*

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Report of violations of Section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Willis R. Hill	May 18		

Report of inspections of Barren Island. Ordered on file.

**FOURTH DIVISION.***Division of Bacteriology.*

9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

10th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
J. S. Ellings, Jr., M.D.	June 18	June 24	
Mary E. Duffy	May 17		
Frances Le Strange	" 15		
Margaret Connell	" 15		
Mary E. O'Connor	" 18	May 29	

**FIFTH DIVISION.***Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.*

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

12th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Dr. E. Jarrett	May 28	May 29	

**SIXTH DIVISION.***Division of Marine Inspection.*

13th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
William H. Dobbs	May 15	May 16	

Report in respect to arrest of Frederick Pfaff, manager, for violation of section 63 of the Sanitary Code. Ordered on file.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

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

The resignation of Junior Clerk John E. Tate was received and accepted to take effect May 17, 1900.

The resignation of Medical School Inspector A. L. Lewis, M. D., to take effect May 9, 1900, was received and accepted.

The resignation of Medical School Inspector P. Joseph Vusk, M. D., to take effect May 21, 1900, was received and accepted.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

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

List of unlicensed dogs in the Borough of Queens. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said list to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

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

**BUREAU OF RECORDS.**

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John H. Bazin	May 1	May 1	
Henry A. Cunningham	April 4	April 4	

3d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Gustaf W. Kjellman	Married	May 15, 1897
Rene Tessier	Born	Feb. 15, 1898
William West Wilson	"	Jan. 1, 1900
G. L. Domenico Raddenz	"	" 25, "
Alfred J. Recht	"	Feb. 8, "
Arthur L. Hentler	"	Apr. 15, "
Georgina Alfreda Gayle	"	May 6, "
Maria Boozzo	Died	Sept. 17, 1898
Frans Kiefer	"	Mar. 20, 1900
Thomas Murray	"	Apr. 14, "
Dinah Fine	"	May 1, "
Friederik Brandt	"	" 1, "
Samuel R. Redman	"	" 5, "
James Wall	"	" 7, "
Bridget Neulan	"	" 9, "
Mary Brennan	"	" 14, "
Thomas Rockliffe	"	" 15, "

4th. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAME.	RETURN.	DATE.
Charles B. Kreher	Born	Oct. 22, 1877
George Felter Ward	"	May 4, 1884
Katie Smith	"	" 26, 1886
Walter B. Kreher	"	Dec. 27, 1890
Salvatore Caruso	"	Feb. 4, 1892
Dewey Leon Ollendorf	"	July 10, 1898
Howard Mark Tock	"	May 18, 1899
Oscar Mannheim	"	Sept. 17, 1890

*Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.*

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

The application of Clerk Frederic D. Bell for leave of absence on June 1, 1900, was granted.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$4,037.10 were received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Summer Corps in the Borough of Manhattan was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$1,500 for the services of ten Vaccinators in the Borough of Manhattan was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$5,781 for the services of Shore Inspectors, etc., in the Borough of Queens, was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$4,397.30 for the payment of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, was received and ordered on file.

Application for permit to use smoke-house at Nos. 318 and 320 East Thirty-ninth street was received from A. Lester Heyer and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Application for permit to render land at Nos. 318 and 320 East Thirty-ninth street was received from A. Lester Heyer and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Application for permit to cook and dry bones at Mameh, Borough of Queens, was received from Moller & Co. and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication in respect to the sanitary condition of certain parts of City Island was received from the City Island Board of Trade and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

The hearing in the matter of the Manhattan Railway Company was adjourned until Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The annual reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Registrar of Records for the year 1899 were received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Arthur R. Guerdin be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, from 21 to May 31, inclusive, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Julia E. Dowling, a Cleaner, whose services were dispensed with April 18, 1900, be and is hereby reinstated, to take effect May 23, 1900.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from May 1 to May 31.....	\$160 00
2 Roundsmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	250 00
47 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	5,483 33
Total.....	\$5,893 33

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	\$125 00
5 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	503 33
Total.....	\$628 33

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	\$125 00
25 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	2,910 00
Total.....	\$3,035 00

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

5 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	\$583 33
Total.....	\$583 33

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889; chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Roundsmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	\$125 00
3 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31.....	583 33
Total.....	\$708 33

Upon motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 16, 1900.

### No. 469.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Open Air Club to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Bethune street, from No. 43 to No. 48 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property-owners therein has been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 17, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 22, 1900.

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

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

### No. 470.

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for  $\pm 460.74$  feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for  $\pm 92.22$  feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for  $\pm 478.47$  feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Adopted by the Council, April 24, 1900.

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

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1900.

### No. 471.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, on each side of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, on the southeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 8, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 472.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. J. Greenberger to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 147 Leonard street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners thereto having been granted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 29, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 473.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and use two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, at some point between Madison avenue on the west and the westerly boundary line of the property of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the annexed diagram. The rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof in such manner as the same is entitled to be used by law; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of said James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, May 1, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 474.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 29, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 475.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, May 29, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 476.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Staten Island Midland Railroad Company to place on the Richmond road, near Red Lane, a wooden platform about eight feet wide by fifty feet long, provided said platform be constructed so as to allow ample space for the passage of storm water beneath it, and that the work be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, May 8, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 477.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Obermeyer & Liebmann to place and keep a platform scale, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, seven feet wide and twelve feet long, in front of their premises on the southerly side of Noll street, about eight feet west of Bremer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said scale be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, May 8, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 478.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cyclone Wheelmen, whose club-house is at No. 615 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and who wish to give an entertainment for the charitable purpose of assisting the widow and children of a deceased member of their club, to place transparencies advertising such charitable entertainment on the following lamp-posts for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor: Corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Council, May 15, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 479.

Resolved, That the following streets and places in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens are hereby fixed as the places at which hacks and stages may stand waiting for hire, viz.: at Flushing, Broadway, from Lawrence to Prince streets, and a main street, from Bradford avenue to Locust street; at Bayside, on Bell avenue, from Pleasant avenue to three hundred feet north of Long Island Railroad track, and at Whitestone, on State street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, May 15, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 480.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Spender to move a frame building from the southerly corner of Forty-first street and Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-first street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, May 15, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 481.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Herdtfelder to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 63 Barrow street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, May 22, 1900.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 482.

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

David M. Wolff, No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.

Augustus C. Baxter, No. 174 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

H. C. Radin, No. 49 Tillary street, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Coyle, No. 82 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas W. Lyons, No. 23 East Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Samuel Cassel, No. 98 Madison street, Manhattan.

Patrick L. McDonald, No. 123 Leroy street, Manhattan.

William H. Reed, Jr., No. 406 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

George Marion, No. 108 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

Henry Cordts, No. 726A Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Moran, No. 144 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

B. J. Reilly, No. 353 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

D. H. Rakston, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Robert Ayres, No. 13 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Abraham Ottenheimer, No. 183 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Oscar Richter, No. 320 Second avenue, Manhattan.

James A. Dunn, No. 43 Beach street, Bronx.

Philip Blass, No. 945 Union avenue, Bronx.

Jules Joseph Peugnet.

James Kilken, Jr., Riverdale avenue, Riverdale, Bronx.

Frederick W. Belling, Hempstead road, Maspeth, Queens.

Edward Shughnessy, State and Thirteenth streets, Flushing, Queens.

Isador H. Kemper, No. 926 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

William F. Quinn, No. 265 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Louis A. Lehman, No. 78 Beekman street, Manhattan.

Sam Sanders, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles Choovers, No. 221 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Simon Anhalt, No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

William E. Melody, No. 104 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

William J. Wells, No. 60 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.

Henry Rothman, Neptune avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

John C. Rhodes, No. 4 Court square, Brooklyn.

Frank P. Herig, Sixtieth street and Twelfth avenue, Brooklyn.

Robert R. Keim, corner Fifty-third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Angus S. Nicholson, No. 248 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Harry A. Hambury, No. 4700 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Francis L. Churan, No. 84 Elm street, Manhattan.

Joseph L. Brenzetti, No. 214 Henry street, Manhattan.

Alberto Scrofino, No. 203 Grand street, Manhattan.

K. Henry Rosenberg, World Building, Manhattan.

Pietro Indelli, Room 510, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Matthew E. Healy, No. 112 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

George Ludwig, No. 127 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

John W. Wood, No. 80 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Henry Wiegand, No. 2386 First avenue, Manhattan.

F. Alexander, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Edgar H. Beaumont, No. 475 Willis avenue, Bronx.

Joseph Wielar, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

John D. Post, No. 325 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

George H. Murphy, No. 353 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Richard J. Murphy, No. 175 Essex street, Brooklyn.

William A. Muller, No. 611 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn.

Louis Weber, Jr., No. 400 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

William C. Dunbar, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Edward D. Kelly, No. 1125 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Jesu. J. Crumlin, No. 103 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Winthrop Stearns, No. 241 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

T. J. Thrall, No. 73 Orange street, Brooklyn.

John Weidner, No. 328 Bowery, Manhattan.

Henry W. Gray, No. 411 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Josiah T. Lovejoy, No. 39 West Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

J. Fred Croyer, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Max Myers, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Lansing Freyn, No. 316 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Jacob Meyer, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Levin L. Brown, No. 63 Park row, Manhattan.

Matthew E. Healy, No. 112 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

William E. Coonan, No. 621 Broadway, Manhattan.

William J. Fairman, No. 1181 Broadway, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Blessing, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.

William H. Kehoe, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.

George G. Leonard, No. 111 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Martin J. Reilly, No. 146 Conelyna street, Brooklyn.

James L. Flynn, No. 286 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Jonas Litt, No. 208 Manizer street, Brooklyn.

Dennis A. Kelly, No. 273A Nassau avenue, Brooklyn.

Jacob Schmal, No. 160 Attorney street, Manhattan.

Jacob Finkelstein, No. 40 Bowery, Manhattan.

Arthur S. Cohen, No. 116 Canal street, Manhattan.

Emanuel Friend, No. 408 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

Victor J. Caroli, No. 1562 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Samuel Slokin, No. 2 Attorney street, Manhattan.

George W. Nash, Kingsbridge, The Bronx.

James B. Lyons, No. 458 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

William F. Coghlan, No. 302 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Anning S. Prall, Fort Richmond, Richmond.

E. A. Sheridan, No. 39 Bond street, Richmond.

J. Wertheimer, No. 155 Seigel street, Brooklyn.

Simon Berg, No. 73 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry Hirschfeld, No. 756 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Robert Spitzer, Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Williams, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles K. Terry, No. 430 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Thomas G. Macy, No. 137 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

Henry Rodgers, No. 1401 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Jacob Stiefel, No. 154 Attorney street, Manhattan.

Peter Schwartz, No. 190 East Third street, Manhattan.

Louis A. Hoffman, No. 139 East Third street, Manhattan.

Max Geisler, No. 37 Clinton street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

No. 483.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Werfelman to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1 Beekman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, June 12, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1900.

No. 484.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Nicholas to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, advertising excursions to be held July 12, 1900:

Southwest corner Avenue A and Second street;

Northeast corner First Avenue and Second street,

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 12, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1900.

No. 485.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giuseppe Lovaglio to erect, place and keep a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, in front of his premises No. 319 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said stand to be three feet on the sidewalk and twelve feet in the carriage-way, and to be occupied by musicians during religious exercises and to be used for reviewing purposes, on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, and to be removed during the morning of Thursday, June 14, 1900, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 12, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1900.

No. 486.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the Francis J. Goodman Association in the territory bounded by Forty-second street, Sixth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 21, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 12, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1900.

No. 487.

Resolved, That the ordinance regulating the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display in front of No. 430 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on June 13 and 15, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 12, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 11th day of June, 1900.

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

The minutes of June 8 were read and approved.

## REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Comptroller—Asking information on claim of John F. Reardon, Fireman Steamer "Patrol." Answered by President.

Comptroller—On valid contract with John H. Meyer for coal.

Comptroller—Authority for lease of premises at Rockaway Beach, for one year, from Charles A. Schilling, rent \$900, payable quarterly.

Comptroller—Authority to renew lease of Fortieth Precinct Station-house, etc., for one year, from Joseph H. Godwin, at \$2,000.

Comptroller—Resolution of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, approving purchase from R. H. Johnson of premises for new Station house, Fortieth Precinct.

Comptroller—Resolution of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, to erect Station-house, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Comptroller—Resolution of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, approving plans for Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house.

Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman Almon M. Southard, Eleventh Precinct.

Sanitary Company—Report for quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Sergeant Egan—Report on purchase of three horses.

Sergeant Egan—Relative to patrol wagon horse, Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William F. Dorrian, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman James Carter, Tenth Precinct, at 6 A. M., 11th instant.

Charles T. Garland—Declining appointment as Doorman.

Charles L. Scheyler—Acknowledgment, etc.

Fifteenth Precinct—On violation of Concert Law at Nos. 291 and 302 Bowery.

Nineteenth Precinct—On injury to Patrolman Edward J. Barron.

Thirty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of George W. Wason of Patrolman Frederick D. King.

Forty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of Donald C. Adesgeller of Patrolman James Liddy.

Seventy-third Precinct—Relative to destroying horse "Nick," No. 88, in Sixty-fourth Precinct.

## Sent Copy.

Inspector J. H. Grant—On complaint of Richard E. Hennessey of book-making at Morris Park Race Track.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of R. T. Hocolt as to James Dowd. To Mayor.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to Telegraph employees, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Board of Surgeons—Report on examination of Roundman Thomas J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct.

Mary Farrell—Application for pension.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Bottling Brewers Protective Association—Asking appointment of three Special Patrolmen.

Mayor of St. Paul—Asking blank forms, etc.

William Erber—Asking certain information.

Moses Cowen—Debt complaint against Patrolman A. J. Kohn.

S. W. Collins—Relative to premises adjoining Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.

Frank Wahlst—Relative to detail for boat races at Poughkeepsie.

Sarah H. Emmerson—Relative to women arrested in Eighth avenue pool room.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

A. J. Fullam—Complaint of boys calling him crazy.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly young men, etc.

## For Report.

S. H. Ellison—Commending Patrolman William Lankuhl.

Oscar Kranger—Commending Patrolmen Simmons and Dougherty.

Pacific Trucking and Manufacturing Company—Complaint of damage in property.

Max M. Myers—Complaint of disorderly persons.

Ernest O. Barnert—Asking appointment of Edward Burns as Special Patrolman.

J. M. Donnelly—Asking appointment of Oscar Vetter as Special Patrolman.

Dr. J. J. Kindred—Asking appointment of James E. Gillette as Special Patrolman.

## APPLICATIONS DENIED.

Hila A. Woram and Josephine Haughney, for increase of pension.

Helen Bruce, Jane Danaghy, Jessie Brecher, Mary McManus, Mary Sullivan, Margaret Butler, Michael English, guardian of Joseph and William McGrath, for pension.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

## TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman James Ambrose, Eightieth Precinct, May 23, 1900.

Charles A. Flanagan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, June 6, 1900.

## TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, Thirty-ninth Precinct, May 28, 1900.

Patrick McNierney, Twenty-second Precinct, June 2, 1900.

## TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman John Brady, Fifty-fourth Precinct, April 28, 1900.

James Tappen, Eightieth Precinct, May 26, 1900.

Charles S. Corro, Seventy-second Precinct, June 6, 1900.

John J. Sheridan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 17, 1900.

James Fitzpatrick, Eightieth Precinct, May 29, 1900.

Francis McGee, Twenty-sixth Precinct, June 1, 1900.

Thomas B. Fay, Fifty-seventh Precinct, June 6, 1900.

Thomas Murphy, Eightieth Precinct, June 7, 1900.

## TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct, May 13, 1900.

Harry E. Neuschater, Thirty-first Precinct, May 30, 1900.

Jeremiah J. Hesley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, May 30, 1900.

James O'Flaherty, Fifth Precinct, May 22, 1900.

## TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman James J. Rooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 31, 1900.  
Ludwig Schmidt, Seventy-fourth Precinct, June 1, 1900.

## TO FOURTH GRADE.

Patrolman William Fountain, Seventy-sixth Precinct, May 30, 1900.  
John R. Anacker, Seventy-fourth Precinct, June 5, 1900.  
Philip Kane, Seventy-eighth Precinct, June 7, 1900.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Ernest A. Hoffman, for Holmes Electric Company.  
H. B. Lawson, for Philip Dietrich.  
George A. Denno, for Edward Waldron.

On reading and filing communication from Sergeant William C. Egan, in charge of horses, and certificates of Veterinary Surgeons John A. Leighton, E. Strauss, Rescoe Hell and Frederick Ash, Resolved, That the following named horses be and are hereby condemned and ordered to be sold at public auction by the Property Clerk:

Twentieth Precinct—Patrol wagon horses Jim, No. 25, and Harry, No. 234.  
Thirty-third Precinct—Saddle horses Jerry, No. 83, and Neil, No. 82.  
Fortieth Precinct—Saddle horses Bob, No. 209, and Skip, No. 58.  
Twenty-ninth Precinct—Patrol wagon horses Fritz, No. 72, and Eddie, No. 73.  
Thirty-seventh Precinct—Buggy horse Leo, No. 153, and saddle horses Barney No. 157, and Buck, No. 203.

Forty-ninth Precinct—Telephone wagon horse Percy, No. 249.  
Sixty-ninth Precinct—Saddle horse Dick, No. 329.

Seventy-first Precinct—Saddle horse Jim, No. 350.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes be and is hereby awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company, they being the lowest bidders, for the sum and price as follows:

For Primary Election, .....	\$11,564 00
For General Election, .....	22,160 00
	<hr/> \$33,724 00

—making a total of \$33,724.00, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with official and sample ballots for election purposes be and is hereby awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company, they being the lowest bidders, for the sum and price of \$28,963.00, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby approve of the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, as sureties in the place of John J. Riley and S. D. Pyle, in the proposal of the Atlantic Basin Iron Works for repairs to the steamboat "Patrol."

Resolved, That the resolution of June 6, 1900, making regulations upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names from which to appoint ten Patrolmen be amended by adding thereto:

"and that said Commission be requested to include in such list the following names: Martin Mannix, No. 103 Third street, Brooklyn; Daniel McGowan, No. 81 Varick street, Manhattan; Herman L. Kingelmann, No. 60 Avenue A; George C. Bancker, No. 93 East Fourth street, Brooklyn; James T. McMahon, No. 237 East Fifty-fifth street, and John Campion, No. 108 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn."

Resolved, That the resolution of June 6, 1900, appointing twenty persons as Patrolmen on probation, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following names:

Thomas J. Hickey, No. 20 West Forty-fifth street.  
Joseph Bangor, No. 503 East Fifty-fifth street.

—the names of said persons appearing upon eligible list of said Civil Service Commission, and that they be notified to appear before the Sergeant for examination on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That permission be granted Charles Hariman and others to present Captain Schmittberger, Thirtieth Precinct, with resolutions of thanks.

Resolved, That the return to wit in case of Patrick Keenan be verified by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from W. F. Foster, reporting loss of shield of Special Patrolman James Foley, was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the following Concert Licenses be granted:

John G. Dauphin, North Beach, June 9 to September 9, \$150.  
Edgar L. Morrison, Ocean avenue and Henry street, Queens, June 9 to September 9, \$150.  
Harry H. Genet, Wainwright and Surf avenues, Queens, June 9 to September 9, \$150.  
John G. Bevel, North Beach, June 13 to September 15, \$150.

## RUNNER LICENSE.

Gennero Maas, No. 102 Hester street, Fee, \$20. Bond, \$300.

## CONCERT LICENSES DENIED.

Edwin B. Wehner, 2871 Broadway. Statement of Messrs. Hodge and others, and protest of George Taylor, in support, filed.

Resolved, That pensions be granted as follows, from and after June 11, 1900:

Ellen Bradley, guardian of child of late Patrolman James Sullivan, \$180 per annum.  
Mary, widow of Patrolman Daniel Duggan, Eleventh Precinct, \$500 per annum.

Fifty dollars per annum each to the six minor children of the late Patrolman James P. McDermott, Sixty-first Precinct, until they shall have arrived at the age of 18 years.

Communication from Horace G. Skelly, enclosing transcript of judgment in favor of Nathan Marks against Patrolman Patrick Begley and William Moore. Referred to Comptroller Clerk.

Communication from Hygen Naphel Company, relative to disinfecting material called for under contract for Doorman's and Stable supplies. Referred to Sergeant O'Brien.

The Police Board having heretofore transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund plans for a new station-house, prison and stable, to be erected in the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct, upon the plot of land situate on the west side of Bathgate avenue, north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and the plans for the said station-house, prison and stable having been prepared by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, and said plans having been approved by resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission, dated June 6, 1900, and permission by said Sinking Fund Commission having been granted to the Police Board to erect and construct the said station-house, prison and stable; it is therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and they are hereby appointed architects for the erection of said buildings, and they are directed to act as such in the planning, construction and superintendence of the same.

It is further

Resolved, That the compensation of the said Messrs. Horgan & Slattery for such services shall be five per cent. (5%) of the total cost of the same.

It is further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is directed to cause specifications and such other data as may be necessary to be at once printed, and that he cause the necessary advertisement to be inserted inviting proposals for the erection of said buildings.

Resolved, That the said architects be and are required to cause the said plans and specifications to be approved by the State Prison Association.

Resignation of Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Nineteenth Precinct, was laid over.

Leave of absence was granted to

Sergeant A. W. Ford, twenty days with pay, vacation.

" J. F. O'Connell, twenty days with pay, vacation.

" J. D. Sullivan, twenty days with pay, vacation.

Communication from the Women's Prison Association relative to disposition of women prisoners was referred to the Chief with directions to require female prisoners to be taken to station-houses to which matrons are assigned.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

## FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Robert J. Whythe, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days' pay.

" Samuel W. Mehrtens, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

" Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Joseph Rahr, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" William Baster, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John Fleming, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William J. Colyer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George D. Hopkins, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

## REFRIMANDS.

Patrolman James Grewen, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John Kennedy, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" James Kane, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Edward J. Hammer, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John Hall, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William Adams, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John M. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Edward J. Shoemaker, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

## COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

" Louis Bohm, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Christian Steffens, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Harry Smith, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" James Cash, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Patrick McNeice, Seventeenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" William R. Linn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 4 TO JUNE 9, 1900.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending June 2, 1900—males 26, females 24; on file. List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from June 10 to 16, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 2, 1900, \$15. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 2, 1900, \$387. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 2, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending June 2, 1900; on file.

From the Comptroller—Inclosing a copy of claim filed in the Department of Finance by Robert Acton, M. D., for \$123.39, for services as Temporary Resident Physician at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and asking information concerning such claim. The Civil Service Commission was unable to fill the position, therefore the services of Dr. Acton were retained after his temporary term had expired.

From the Comptroller—Referring to advertisements for "Supplies," Comptroller suggests that specifications covering Butter shall call for "Extra Creamery Butter, as inspected by the Mercantile Exchange." Suggestion approved.

From City Cemetery—Interrments during week ending June 2, 1900. On file.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Saying that Carlin & Co., contractors, insist that a payment must be allowed them for material delivered at the New City Prison, even though none of the work is erected, and asks that the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be obtained as to the intent and meaning of the clause on page 5 of the contract in relation to this matter. Referred to Counsel in the Corporation for advice in the matter.

From Charter Revision Commission—Notice of meeting June 13, 1900. On file.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting report of Principal Assistant Engineer, Finance Department, in relation to application for final payment to W. G. Triest, contractor for Structural Steel and Iron Work at New City Prison, in which it is stated that the work is "substantially finished," and suggesting that \$1000 be deducted from contract for changes in plans, and \$200 retained until entire completion of the work. Copies transmitted to Architects and Inspector for report.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution adopted June 9, 1900, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 20, 1900, reducing from one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000) to eighty-three thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$83,545) the appropriation for certain public improvements connected with the Department of Correction, to be undertaken pursuant to chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and making the difference between these two amounts—i. e., seventy-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$79,455)—applicable to the work of installing a high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, etc., in the New City Prison, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said appropriation be and the same is hereby restored as originally made."

From Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting deposit with the City Chamberlain of \$16,326.14, received by him since last deposit, April 27, 1900. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending June 2, 1900—males 15, female 15; on file. List of 16 prisoners to be discharged from June 4 to June 9, 1900; on file.

## Proposals of Lowest Bidders for Supplies Accepted.

F. T. Witt Hardware Company, for	
Hardware .....	\$29 17
A. Leiser, for	
Varnish, shellac, etc. ....	17 90
H. T. Wakeman, for	
Hose, napkins, lime, etc. ....	22 82
Thomas C. Dusham, for	
Varnish, glass, putty, etc. ....	21 72
Edward G. Sheppard, for	
Plough, 3 guard boats, hardware, etc. ....	487 37
D. J. Barry & Co., for	
Press rollers, spruce joints and slates, ....	20 39
E. J. Wachter, for	
4 bundles round iron, per pound, .....	24
6 bundles round iron, per pound, .....	23
2 bundles rod iron, per pound, .....	31
5 gallons naphtha, per gallon, .....	15
15 gallons benzine, per gallon, .....	14
1 dozen charges sal ammonia for, .....	25
1 bundle iron rod, per pound, .....	03 80
2 dozen padlocks for, .....	18 00
1 dozen Yale locks for, .....	4 20
2 lawn mowers for, .....	9 00
Montgomery & Co., for	
Brass rule, mitre machine, type, etc. ....	34 65
Edward F. Keating, for	
Cocks, sockets, etc. ....	9 60
Ogden & Wallace, for	
6 lengths flat iron, per pound, .....	24
4 lengths flat iron, per pound, .....	20
4 lengths iron bars, per pound, .....	25
W. F. Young & Brothers, for	
Lumber, .....	249 16
B. Silverstein, for	
Alcohol and oil, .....	21 40
J. W. Buckley, for	
Rubber hose, .....	17 50
R. H. Luthin, for	
Castile soap, .....	1 35
W. J. Shafer & Co., for	
3 bars square steel, per pound, .....	28
C. M. Childs & Co., for	
3 barrels linseed oil, .....	56 00
F. J. Constant, for	
Paint burners, .....	3 50
B. F. Cronwell, for	
1,650 yards cottonades, per yard, .....	11 1/2

## Appointed.

James McCarthy, Cook, Steamboats, salary \$360 per annum.

William Rooney, Stoker, Steamboats, salary \$360 per annum.

Martin J. Peely, Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary, salary \$800 per annum.

## Reappointed.

William B. Chadwick, Stoker, Steamboats, salary \$360 per annum.

## Died.

Patrick Daly, Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, April 13, 1900, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, June 22, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to inquire into an alleged encroachment by a certain telephone company.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
FARE ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
June 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—You are hereby notified that John Connell, of No. 34 Hamilton avenue, and Joseph Russell, of No. 597 Clinton street, Brooklyn, have been appointed, with my approval, as Bridge Tenders in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a compensation of \$839.50 per annum, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between west line of No. 2 to west line of hospital, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Ninth Ward District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of June, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

L. E. RINES,  
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on west side of Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Ninth Ward District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of June, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

L. E. RINES,  
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, from No. 3 to west line of No. 17, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth Ward District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of June, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

L. E. RINES,  
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Ninetieth street and Madison avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth Ward District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of June, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.

L. E. RINES,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Office 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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCLELLAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BARRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GOODENOUGH, President of the Council; and ROBERT M. HENRY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LANEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION COMMISSIONER, 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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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**Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.** NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, JAMES J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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JOSEPH ARTHUR and WM. B. HUGHES, Jr., County Judges.  
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 3 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.  
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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.  
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**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.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GUNN, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBERRY and JAMES T. McMANUS and WARREN W. FORTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. 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.  
Justice, First Division—ELIOT B. HUMPHALL, WILLIAM TRANTER JENNINS, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKIN, 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.  
Justice—JOHN CONWAY, HOWARD J. FORKES, PATRICK KEANE, JOHN FLANNERY, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOHN L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WALK, 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, Killa Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster 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.  
HERMANN BOUTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANNON, 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, northwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ADAM BARNARD, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McBRATNEY, 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 CONTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 334 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 south of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WILKINSON, Justice. ANDREW N. DECAT-HART, Clerk.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
WILLIAM W. PIERCE, 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. WALAN, Justice. EDWARD MOORE, 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-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. VAN WANT, 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 Leavenworth, 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. 11 Howard avenue.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOULDING-MURPHY, Clerk; JAMES P. SMYTH, 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.  
CONRADUS FREDERICKSON, Justice. JACOBUS 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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KAHN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.  
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM RABONIN, 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. DAWSON, 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—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
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**Borough of Richmond.**  
**First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield).** Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
**John J. Kavanagh, Justice, FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.**  
 Court office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held each day, second Saturday, from 10 a. m.

**Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middlefield, Southfield and Westfield).** Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
**GEORGE W. STARR, Justice, FERRIS TUCKER, Clerk.**  
 Court office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held each day from 10 a. m., and continues until close of business.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS,** which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Seventh District on Friday, June 23, 1900, at 4.30 p. m., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 21, Borough Hall:

North Eighth street—Fencing vacant lots on the northeast side of North Eighth street, between Berry street and Bedford avenue, known as Lots Nos. 46 and 47, Block 20, Fourteenth Ward Map.

Altering the map of The City of New York by laying out as a public park that part of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded as follows:

North Twelfth street, Newtown street, Locust street, Engert avenue, Gortyus street, Nassau avenue and Berry street.

**EDWARD M. GROUT,**  
 President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 137 OF THE LAWS OF 1899, 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 727 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depreciation of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in The City of New York, as 'interior,' 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 25, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.**

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

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

**LAMONT McLEOD, JR.,**  
 Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."**  
 Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly," "Herald and Reporter," "German," "Morning Journal."

**WILLIAM A. BUTLER,**  
 Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

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 No. 22 AND 24 PARK ROW,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Burden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 22 and 24 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 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 19th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1899, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Greenpoint avenue, from Newtown creek to Burden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the abutment of the bridge across the Newtown creek, the elevation to be 10.42 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence northeasterly to the Long Island Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. Thence northeasterly to Review avenue, the elevation to be 12.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. Thence northeasterly to 2nd avenue, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
5. Thence northeasterly to Broadway avenue, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
6. Thence northeasterly to Gile street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
7. Thence northeasterly to the southwest curvilinear intersection of Greenpoint avenue and Burden avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

**JOHN H. MOONEY,**  
 Secretary.

Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 No. 22 AND 24 PARK ROW,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 22 and 24 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 19th day of June, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1899, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"To change the line of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, so as to show the north line of Jennings street, to be 20 feet north of the south line of the Freeman property, the street to be 60 feet in width and parallel with said property line."

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, at 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 line of the above-named street 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 27th day of June, 1900.

**JOHN H. MOONEY,**  
 Secretary.

Dated New York, June 15, 1900.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,  
 New York, June 15, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 122 East Thirtieth street, on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900,**

- at 10 a. m.
- Twentieth Precinct—"Jim," No. 25; "Harry," No. 24.
- Thirtieth Precinct—"Jerry," No. 20; "Ned," No. 18.
- Fortieth Precinct—"Buck," No. 20; "Skip," No. 18.
- Twentieth Precinct—"Felix," No. 21; "Eddie," No. 22.
- Thirtieth Precinct—"Leo," No. 133; "Harry," No. 137; "Buck," No. 131.
- Fortieth Precinct—"Percy," No. 149.
- Sixty-ninth Precinct—"Dick," No. 159.
- Seventy-first Precinct—"Jim," No. 150.

Respectfully,  
**ANDREW J. LALOR,**  
 Property Clerk.

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 5 o'clock p. m.

**FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,**  
**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON REDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF EASTONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals. All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose, in the estimating room in the Architects' office. Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office

copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the names and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than sub-contractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors; 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or any subsequent letting, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

By order of the Board.

**WILLIAM H. KIPP,**  
 Chief Clerk.

New York, June 15, 1900.

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

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 Chief Clerk.

New York, June 15, 1900.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,  
 New York, June 15, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Forty-fifth Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1900,**

at 10.30 a. m., consisting of the following property: Revolvers, Hats, Ties, Druggists' Supplies, etc., etc. For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

Respectfully,

**ANDREW J. LALOR,**  
 Property Clerk.



NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between East River and Avenue "A," with OVERFLOW at Avenue "A." Area of assessment: East side of Third Avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second Avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Second Avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-ninth street; both sides of First Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Sixty-third to Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Third Avenue, 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 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 Seventeenth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1900.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 21.

BARRETT STREET—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Intervale Avenue to the street summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrett Street, between Intervale Avenue and the street summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; north side of Intervale Avenue, between Barrett Street and Fox Street; west side of Intervale Avenue, between Barrett Street and Fox Street; and Lot No. 41 of Block No. 274.

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

ROGERS PLACE—SEWER, between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers Place, between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of Westchester Avenue, between Rogers Place and Seeborn Avenue, and the Intervale lots numbered 25, 27 and 29 of Block No. 268.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 21. CROTONA PARK, NORTH—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Arthur Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, North, between Arthur Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening Avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 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.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1900.

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

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1900. The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 86 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court Street.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1900.

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 2, OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

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

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$150,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records	Chapters 30 and 703 of the Laws of 1891; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$200,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem River at Willis Avenue	Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$200,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection of an Addition to the Building for the Museum of Arts and Sciences, in the Borough of Brooklyn	Chapter 406 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 14, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$4,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the erection and equipment of a Hospital Building in Gouverneur City	Chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894; chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1930	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge	Chapter 784 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1868, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897. The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1892.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit then made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid in the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth Street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

- EAST RIVER.
- At East Seventeenth Street, N. R.
- Lot 1. Raft of old timber, 1 foot deep, 22 feet wide and 4 feet long.
  - " 2. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 3. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 18 to 20 feet long.
  - " 4. Raft of pile butts, about 40 pieces, 20 to 25 feet long.
  - " 5. Crib of pile butts, 60 feet long, 25 feet wide and 4 feet deep.
- At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.
- Lot 6. About 2,000 pounds of old screw bolts.
  - " 7. About 1,800 pounds of old railroad iron.
  - " 8. About 6 old diver's dresses.
  - " 9. About 2 dozen pairs of old rubber boots.
  - " 10. About 71 pieces of pile butts, 1 to 25 feet in length.
  - " 11. Raft of old timber, 1 foot deep, 25 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 12. About 40 old gas fixtures.
- At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, N. R.
- Lot 13. Raft of old timber, 1 foot deep, 20 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 14. Raft of pile butts, about 50 pieces, 20 to 30 feet long.
  - " 15. Raft of old timber, 1 foot deep, 20 feet wide and 30 feet long.
  - " 16. Bundle of pile butts, about 120 pieces, 25 feet long.
  - " 17. Raft of pile butts, about 30 pieces, 20 to 30 feet long.
  - " 18. Raft of old timber, 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 30 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum to gross. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material. Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased. Dated June 4, 1900.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, June 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 179 and 177 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
420,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officers or other employees in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.  
All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.  
The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and terms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.  
Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freshkeepers of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.  
No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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 MANHATTAN.

Lot 649, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recutting both sides of Eighth Avenue, from Thirtieth Street to Fifty-ninth Street; west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street, and both sides of Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River. The lands within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of Eighth Avenue, from Thirtieth Street to Fifty-ninth Street; west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street, and both sides of Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River.  
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. 305 Broadway, New York, on or before July 10, 1900, at 12 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 E. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 300 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN,  
June 12, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** on the 19th day of July, 1900, the Board of Assessors of the City of New York will meet at the office of said Board, No. 300 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of appointing an assessor for the first annual installment, or one-fourth part of the assessment for grading, curbing and improving Niagara avenue, from West Eleventh street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, former Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, as confirmed by the Supreme Court April 13, 1893.

All persons interested in the lands to be affected by such improvement or assessment are hereby notified to appear before the said Board at the time and place aforesaid, when they will be entitled to be heard upon the questions of such appointment or assessment. The following is the area included in the above assessment: Both sides of Niagara avenue, from West Eleventh street to the west line of old Lot No. 47, and to the extent of three hundred and fifty feet north and south from Niagara avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN E. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 300 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN,  
June 12, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

List 109, No. 1. Flagging and resurfacing, curbing and repairing both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

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

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-assessed improvements, 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 July 17, 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 E. MEYENBURG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 300 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN,  
June 12, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons in whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The contract 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract

shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he executes in complete surety.

No bid or estimate will be accepted unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 7, 1900, and amended June 15, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN E. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 27, 34, 43, 50 and 71; also for Alterations, Repairs and Re-fitting of Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand street, on an Annex to Girls' High School; also for Improving Sanitary Conditions of Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools, Borough of Brooklyn; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 7, Borough of Queens; for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100; also for Fitting up New Classrooms at Public School No. 1, also for Alterations and Additions to Heating Apparatus Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

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-fifth 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 at the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 12, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN E. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900.

for Installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School No. 12, Borough of Manhattan; also for Additions and Repairs to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 21, 34, 35 and 100, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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-fifth 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 at the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 24, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN E. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 15, 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900,

at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Green street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Arthur avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN ARTHUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fulton street.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Grand avenue to Aqueduct avenue, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from the summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from the east side of the old Custom Aqueduct to The Two Ave. W.

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 an other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 25 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWER IN EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between East End avenue and East river.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWERS IN BURON STREET, from East river to Prospect street; in PROSPECT STREET, between Hudson street and Greenwich avenue; in GREENWICH AVENUE, between Prospect street and Jewell street; in JEWELL STREET, between Greenpoint avenue and Nassau avenue; in NASSAU AVENUE, between Jewell street and the east side of Homestead street; and in MISSEVILLE AVENUE, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with transactions.

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 an other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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.

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 25 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, June 14, 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. 13 to 25 Park row, in Room No. 1000, until 12 o'clock m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1002, Nos. 13 to 25 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Union street to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from East End avenue to the East River.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND CHESTNUT POSTS, ALSO ABOUT 100,000 FEET, BOARD MEASURE, OF SPRUCE LUMBER.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OATS, HAY AND STRAW.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ISAKS STREET, from Arlington avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GRANT STREET, from Flatbush avenue to Nassau street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEWKICK AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SCHONCK AVENUE, from Lincoln avenue to New Lots avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VERNON AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF COOPER STREET, from Hamburg avenue to City line.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 100,000 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS IN THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 1,200 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, TO BE DELIVERED IN WALLABOUT AND DOUGLASS STREET YARDS.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND IN THE LEXINGTON AVENUE AND NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARDS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ONE CUBIC YARD OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, ONE CUBIC YARD OF BROKEN LIME STONE, AND ONE CUBIC YARD OF LIME STONE SCREENINGS.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BERRY STREET, from North Thirteenth street to North Fourteenth street; and NASSAU AVENUE, from North Fourteenth street to Lorimer street.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATKINS STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots place.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Harrison place, and from Flushing avenue to Thames street.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF REGENT PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Ocean avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and a requirements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1236, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

various, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be indorsed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 execute the contract within the time allowed the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The terms of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 125 East Twelfth Street, and Morgan & Starkey, architects, No. 4 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 125 E. 12TH ST. PARK BLDG.,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

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

200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
200,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.  
100,000 pounds Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 50 pounds to the measured bushel.

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

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

member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or of two (2) guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the successful bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof as filed at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

Dated New York, June 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 125 E. 12TH ST. PARK BLDG.,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1900,

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

2,000,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
2,000,000 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.  
1,000,000 pounds Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 50 pounds to the measured bushel.  
25,000 pounds first quality Bran.  
5,000 pounds first quality Corn Meal.  
7,500 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
25,000 pounds first quality Oak Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that it is made in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or of two (2) guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof as filed at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

P. E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, June 4, 1900.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—sheds, 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. 125 E. 12th St. Park Bldg. of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and stated as follows: the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive. In case of any item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for that item.

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

If two or more bids are alike the Department reserves the right to select the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

Supplies will be on exhibition at the Boroughs, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered, as directed, at Boroughs, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (such as otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as removed at instance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be indorsed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and an estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the 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 execute the contract within the time allowed the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, submitted to in form by the Corporation, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

Dated New York, June 11, 1900.

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and stated as follows: the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder in each item, from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive. In case of any item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for that item.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to select the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them.

All bids must be made with reference to the descriptions furnished or samples submitted by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Supplies will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, true of expense, at the Boroughs, Flatbush, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



say, 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 Kings on the 10th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

JOSEPH E. McDONNELL,  
NATHAN J. MURPHY,  
JAMES MULCAHY,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FIDGIAN,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

LAWRENCE E. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOSEPH E. OWENS,  
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FIDGIAN,  
Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 7, 1900.

WM. G. MORRISSEY,  
MAURICE SELMAN,  
JAMES P. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FIDGIAN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Creston Avenue to Webster Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that 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:

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. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Park Avenue (Vanderbilt Avenue, West) with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street; thence westerly along the westerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street to the easterly side of Valerius Avenue; thence southerly to the northerly side of the block between Morris Avenue and Creston Avenue; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Morris Avenue and Creston Avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park Avenue (Vanderbilt Avenue, West); thence westerly along the westerly side of Park Avenue (Vanderbilt Avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning; as such street is shown upon the filed maps and Files of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

CHARLES E. LEXOW,  
EDWARD J. SCHUYCK,  
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening "CRESCENT" (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter Avenue to Winthrop 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, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register 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 de-

scribed 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 10th day of September, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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. 90 and 92 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 27th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1900.

JAMES INGRAM,  
HARRY T. WEEKS,  
GEORGE J. RYAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and entered in the Index of Conveyances, Black Nos. 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 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