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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, May 18, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 265, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, May 18, 1900, at 11 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 14th day of May, 1900:

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

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

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held April 20 and May 1, 1900, be approved, as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 9, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$1,387.10) from the appropriation entitled "For Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1899," Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Manhattan, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1899," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1899," Borough of Brooklyn, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1899," Borough of Brooklyn, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1899," Borough of Brooklyn, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$3,787.10) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Hospital Fund," Borough of Manhattan	\$1,000 00
"For Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps," Borough of Manhattan	1,387 10
"Hospital Fund," Borough of The Bronx	1,100 00
"Contingent Expenses," Borough of The Bronx	300 00
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	\$3,787 10

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1899, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Hospital Fund," Borough of Brooklyn	\$125 00
"Contingent Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn	125 00
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	\$250 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) should be appropriated for the year 1900, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of ten (10) Vaccinators from May 15, 1900, to July 1, 1900, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of ten Vaccinators in the Borough of Manhattan; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the Budget for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 2, 1900, it was

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$5,781) should be appropriated for the year 1900 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of seven (7) Shore Inspectors, one (1) Foreman and twelve (12) Laborers in cleaning refuse from beaches, washed ashore by the tides, in the Borough of Queens.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$5,781), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of seven Shore Inspectors, one Foreman and twelve Laborers, in cleaning refuse from beaches, washed ashore by the tides, in the Borough of Queens; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum and to be redeemed from the tax levy of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 2, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department in relation to the work performed by the Summer Corps during the months of July and August of each year since 1880, and the necessity that such work should be continued during the months of July and August of the present year, be forwarded to the honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be appropriated for the year 1900, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of fifty (50) Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps) for two months, July and August, in visiting the tenement-houses and caring for sick children in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELN, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

SIR—I have the honor to report that since the year 1880, during the months of July and August of each year, a corps of physicians have been appointed by the Board of Health, whose duty it has been to visit the tenement houses, especially in the poorer and more crowded districts of the city, to prescribe for the helpless sick children, to give needful advice, to distribute pills for the care of infants, and cause to be corrected all unsanitary conditions.

For the last twenty years there has been an average of 300,000 families visited, 30,000 sick persons treated, and about 4,000 minor nuisances abated by personal efforts.

The following table shows the aggregate amount of this work:

Families visited	6,000,000
Sick persons treated	300,000
Minor nuisances abated by personal efforts	80,000

In addition to this, circulars for the proper treatment of infants have been distributed and a number of remedies have been made to persons who required a physician's care, who were on account of poverty unable to procure the same.

The importance of this work in preventing suffering from illness and reducing the death-rate of the city, in my opinion, is very great, and I recommend that fifty physicians be appointed, to be known as the Summer Corps, to continue this good work during the months of July and August of the year 1900.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHAS. D. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of fifty (50) medical inspectors for the months of July and August, in visiting and caring for the sick in tenement houses in the Borough of Manhattan; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the tax levy of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens the sum of \$11,000 for payment to the Poor Adult Blind. The sum paid to each is \$50. There are now about 250 applicants for the payment of the appropriation, which will only pay 220. That the remainder may also be paid, I respectfully request that a transfer of \$1,500 be made from the appropriation for the "Burial of Veterans and Headstones" to the appropriation for "Poor Adult Blind."

Respectfully,
A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1900, entitled "Burial of Veterans and Headstones," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Poor Adult Blind," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 2, 1900, in relation to an appropriation for clothing for patients, Nurses, etc., in the Kings County Hospital to replace that destroyed by fire April 24, 1900.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith plans and specifications for improvements in the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. On October 6, 1899, I sent the following communication to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects:

"GENTLEMEN—You will please prepare at once plans for the following improvements in the Department of Public Charities, so that I may submit such plans to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under a resolution passed by that body on October 5, 1899:

Infants' Hospital, four new boilers.....	\$12,000 00
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.....	40,000 00
Metropolitan Hospital, two water towers.....	10,000 00
Randall's Island, central steam plant.....	50,000 00
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.....	15,000 00
New holder for gas works, Randall's Island.....	10,000 00
Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island.....	42,000 00
Raising of mansard roof, north wing of Bellevue.....	12,000 00
New Harlem Hospital.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$341,000 00

Messrs. Horgan & Slattery finished the greater part of this work some time ago, but I did not care to submit the plans and specifications to you by piecemeal, and therefore I have waited until I could get everything from the Architects and submit it to you as a whole. No plans have been prepared for raising the mansard roof on the north wing of Bellevue Hospital because such an alteration is against the regulations of the building code. Bellevue Hospital is not fire-proof and the addition of another story would make it higher than the law allows. No plans and specifications have been prepared for a new Harlem Hospital because the City owns no site for such a building, and until a site has been secured plans cannot be made. In this connection I may say that I have personally inspected every available site for a new hospital in Harlem and have been trying to obtain figures of the probable cost of the necessary site so as to send to you a report and recommendation in this matter, which is of vital importance to the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. If it were necessary I would be willing to forego for the time being every other improvement in these boroughs in order to get this hospital.

I instructed Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to prepare plans and specifications according to the detailed estimate of the cost of the improvements. I hope, therefore, in the event of these improvements being allowed by your Honorable Board, that the bids and proposals for doing the work will not exceed the estimates. My experience, however, teaches me that architects are not always accurate judges of the cost of carrying out their plans and specifications. Moreover, figures are likely to vary when a general rough estimate is compared with the detailed specifications of a carefully drawn plan. For instance: The Central Steam Plant for Randall's Island is likely to cost more than \$50,000, whereas the new holder for Gas Works is likely to cost less than \$10,000. If you will permit the suggestion, I will name these improvements in the order of their immediate need to the Department.

New holder for Gas Works, Randall's Island.
Metropolitan Hospital, two water towers.
Infants' Hospital, four new boilers.
Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island.
Randall's Island, Central Steam Plant.
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.

But more than any of these or all these, a new Harlem Hospital is needed.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. KELLER.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John W. Keller, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, in a communication of March 26, 1900, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for their approval, plans and specifications for the following improvements in the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, viz.:

New holder for Gas Works, Randall's Island.....	\$10,000 00
Metropolitan Hospital, 2 water towers.....	10,000 00
Infants' Hospital, 4 new boilers.....	12,000 00
Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island.....	42,000 00
Randall's Island, central steam plant.....	50,000 00
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.....	40,000 00
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.....	15,000 00

I understand the improvements are to be made under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, as indicated by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 5, 1899, as follows:

"The Comptroller presented the following:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to inform the President of the Department of Public Charities that, upon presentation to and approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of proper plans, the following expenditures requested by him to be included in the Budget for the year 1900 will be authorized from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be sold, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896:

"Infants' Hospital, four new boilers.....	\$12,000 00
"Alms-house, Nurses' Home.....	40,000 00
"Metropolitan Hospital, two water towers.....	10,000 00
"Randall's Island, central steam plant.....	50,000 00
"Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.....	15,000 00
"New holder for Gas Works.....	10,000 00
"City Training School, three-story annex to replace present old structure.....	42,000 00
"Bellevue Hospital, mansard roof on north wing of hospital.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$191,000 00

"And Resolved, That the President of the Department of Public Charities be also requested to submit plans for a new Harlem Hospital, the expense whereof shall be provided for by the issue of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Charter."

Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, section 2, is as follows:

"Sec. 2. Before proceeding to erect any building or any addition to or extensions of an existing building, or to make any alterations or improvements as authorized by the last preceding section, the said commissioners of public charities may from time to time present to the said board of estimate and apportionment a statement of any work proposed to be done, with plans and specifications therefor, and an estimate of the approximate probable cost thereof, whereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may by resolution authorize said work to be done wholly or in part, and may approve the plans and specifications therefor, or may return the same to said commissioners of public charities for modification or alteration, whereupon said commissioners of public charities shall reconsider said plans and specifications, and after having modified or altered the same shall again submit them to said board of estimate and apportionment, who may then approve the same or again return them to the said commissioners of public charities for further modification or alteration, and said plans and specifications may be so returned to said commissioners of public charities, and resubmitted to said board of estimate and apportionment until the said board of estimate and apportionment shall, by resolution, approve said plans and specifications and authorize the work to be proceeded with accordingly."

New holder for Gas Works, Randall's Island..... \$10,000 00

It is proposed to erect a gas-holder with a capacity of 31,000 cubic feet near old Gas Works, extend present purifier-house and furnish two (2) purifiers.

Metropolitan Hospital, two water towers..... \$10,000 00

The plans and specifications call for one (1) water tower, while the requisition states two (2) water towers. Mr. Horgan of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, says the estimate \$10,000 is only for one (1) water tower. Tower to be located on westerly side of westerly wing of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, size 22 feet by 18 feet, 4 stories high; front brick-work to be gray front brick laid in Flemish bond; fireproof construction. To have terrazzo floor with a 6-inch marble base. Each floor to be fitted up with water-closets, wash-basins, showers, bath-tubs and slop-sinks, all of the most approved patterns.

Infants' Hospital, four new boilers..... \$12,000 00

The requisition of the Commissioner states four (4) new boilers. The plans and specifications of the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, only call for three (3) boilers. Mr. Horgan explains that it was the original intention to put in four (4) new boilers, but in measuring the space it was found impossible to put in four (4), so the capacity of each boiler was increased and the number reduced to three (3), the estimate, \$12,000, remaining the same.

It is proposed to put three (3) Babcock & Wilcox boilers complete (or equal thereto) in present boiler-house, with a total capacity of 300 horse-power; also erect a self-supporting steel smokestack, 69 inches minimum diameter and 100 feet high. Furnish duplex boiler feed and return pumps; overhaul and repair old pumps; remove, repair and replace laundry engine; repair and point up old boiler-house and laundry, and make other general repairs.

Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island..... \$42,000 00

Located east of present old Training School. A three-story and cellar brick building, 92 feet 4 inches by 38 feet 2 inches. Face brick to be a first-quality face brick worth \$30 per thousand, laid in English bond. Trim to be terra-cotta, to match in color the brickwork. Window-sills to be of marble. Not a fireproof building; floor beams to be 3 inches by 12 inches, resting on iron girders. Plastered throughout, except ceilings and walls of dining-room and class-room, which are to be metal.

All finished floors to be comb-grained Georgia pine, except flooring of toilet-rooms, which is to be a terrazzo floor with a 6-inch marble base.

Heated by direct radiation. First floor arranged for a kitchen (with a complete set of kitchen utensils, range, urns, etc.), dining, class and storage rooms. Second and third floors to have bed-rooms for nurses, toilet-rooms and closets. Plumbing complete in lavatories, gas fixtures and call bells throughout the building.

The specifications designate a number of fixtures and furniture to be furnished, such as ward-ropes, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, boilers, urns, etc. Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, does not include furnishings of any kind. It is strictly a building law and authorizes only the erection of "such and so many buildings and such additions to and extensions of existing buildings."

I therefore doubt the propriety of including the furnishings shown in specifications. Mr. Horgan's estimate for this work is \$4,500. This will reduce the estimate as submitted for the building complete to \$39,500, which I would recommend to be allowed.

Randall's Island, central steam plant..... \$50,000 00

This plant is to furnish steam to heat the pavilion and dormitories, etc., on the easterly end of Randall's Island.

Building of a boiler-house 54 feet 8 inches by 50 feet 2 inches; a coal yard 43 feet 6 inches by 26 feet 6 inches with car tracks and car; installation of four (4) boilers complete, with a total capacity of 601 horse-power; erection of a self-supporting steel smokestack 100 feet high. Building terra-cotta conduits to carry steam-pipes to and from the different pavilions, and placing coils and radiators in buildings.

Alms-house, Nurses' Home..... \$40,000 00

To be erected on the lawn west of the westerly road and between the Storehouse and Administration Building of the Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.

A two-story and mansard brick building, not fireproof, 79 feet 8 inches by 47 feet 2 inches, with a one-story kitchen extension 27 feet 4 inches by 27 feet 4 inches. Front brick work to be a first-quality face brick, laid in English bond. Terra-cotta trim and marble window sills.

Finished floors to be of Georgia pine, comb-grained, except toilet-rooms and kitchen, which are terrazzo floors with a 6-inch marble base.

First story arranged for a kitchen, store-rooms, male and female dining-rooms, sitting-rooms and offices. Second and third floors, sleeping-rooms and lavatories. Furnishings, such as ward-ropes and kitchen utensils, are specified. As the erection of this building is being done under the authorization of chapter 724, Laws of 1896, which is strictly a building law, these furnishings should not be included. The architect's estimate for these is \$2,500, therefore the estimate for the building should be reduced to \$27,500, and the items for furnishings omitted from the specifications.

Randall's Island, Nurses' Home..... \$15,000 00

It is proposed to erect this building north of Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; to be a two-story and cellar brick building 29 feet 8 inches by 164 feet, with a 16-foot by 15-inch lavatory tower in rear. Face brick to be washed brick, laid in Flemish bond; quoins and vousoirs to be Philadelphia pressed brick; exterior trim, window sills and lintels to be of red sandstone. Not a fireproof building, beams to be of wood 3 by 10 inches. Finished flooring to be comb-grained Georgia pine, except in lavatories and halls leading thereto, which is to be a terrazzo floor with a 6-inch marble base.

Building arranged for offices, parlor, kitchen, dining-room, sleeping-rooms and lavatories. Kitchen to have range, etc. Lavatories to be fitted up complete with approved plumbing.

The specifications call for wardrobes and kitchen utensils, as stated before in this report. Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, is a building law, and would not include the furnishings shown in the specifications. Mr. Horgan's estimate for the portable fixtures is \$1,000; hence I would recommend that the items for furnishings be taken out of the specifications, and the amount asked for be reduced to \$14,000.

The plans and specifications for all of the proposed works submitted by the architects, Messrs. Morgan and Slattery, are full and give in detail all the requirements, and I see no reason why they should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the exception that the items for furnishings be omitted from the plans and specifications of the following, and the estimates be reduced accordingly:

Annex to City Training School.	
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.	
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.	
Therefore, I would recommend that the plans and specifications be approved, with the exceptions as noted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following, and the estimates as set after each improvement, be allowed:	
New holder for Gas Works, Randall's Island.	\$10,000 00
Metropolitan Hospital, one (1) water tower.	10,000 00
Infants' Hospital, three (3) new boilers.	12,000 00
Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island.	39,500 00
Randall's Island, central steam plant.	50,000 00
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.	57,500 00
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.	14,000 00

Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, allows an authorization of \$1,000,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized \$999,692.50 to date; the Comptroller issued \$799,692.50, and the total amount of contract liability to May 1, 1900, is \$700,281.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the President of the Department of Public Charities, under date of March 26, 1900, for the following improvements:

New holder for Gas Works, Randall's Island.	
Metropolitan Hospital, one water tower.	
Infants' Hospital, three new boilers.	
Annex to City Training School, Blackwell's Island.	
Randall's Island, central steam plant.	
Alms-house, Nurses' Home.	
Randall's Island, Nurses' Home.	

—excepting the furnishings provided for in the annex to the City Training School, Blackwell's Island, the Alms-house Nurses' Home, and the Randall's Island Nurses' Home, and that the Department of Public Charities be and hereby is authorized to proceed with said improvements, the estimated cost, including architects' fees and incidental expenses, being one hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000), payable from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, and not otherwise required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation of \$3,675.40 made to the House of St. Giles the Cripple (Home and Hospital for Destitute Crippled Children in this borough), will be exhausted about the month of July. This home cannot be too highly recommended for the work that it does in the care of crippled children, and I should very much desire a continuance of their work in this borough. I have no hesitancy in recommending that a like sum be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the remainder of the year. There is no other institution in this borough where children of that class can be taken care of.

Very respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller's Office, Broadway and Chambers Street, City:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully call your attention to the inclosed statement from Mr. George Blair, Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor. You will see from this statement that many of the institutions enumerated therein have already exceeded the appropriations given them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the beginning of the new order of things instituted on the first of January, 1900, I instructed Mr. George Blair, Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor, to bear in mind the appropriation of each institution and not to approve any bill in excess of that appropriation. In spite of that instruction, Mr. Blair has approved bills in excess of the appropriation. When I took him to task for this course, his excuse was that a subordinate in your department had told him that it was the desire of the Finance Department to have all approved bills sent to the Finance Department without regard to the amount of the appropriation, as there was a reserve fund to meet these bills. I then instructed Mr. Blair to pay no attention to subordinates of the Finance Department, but to follow the rule laid down by me, not to approve any bill in excess of the appropriation made to the institution sending the bill. It would seem to me from the statement submitted by Mr. Blair and transmitted herewith to you that the following hospitals should have additional appropriations:

St. Joseph's, St. Francis, German, Lebanon, J. Hood Wright, St. Vincent's, Beth-Israel, Columbus, St. Mark's.

I decline, however, to assume the responsibility of asking for these additional appropriations. If the institutions want the money, they must ask for it. My function in the matter ceases with an expression of opinion as to the merits of their applications.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. KELLER.

THE HEBREW INFANT ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We beg to call your attention to the fact that the amount appropriated for the Hebrew Infant Asylum has been nearly exhausted and we would most respectfully ask you and the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside for the remaining eight months of this year a sum sufficiently large enough to enable us to continue our work. The work of the institution is steadily increasing and we are receiving recognition from the entire community.

We would be pleased to welcome you personally if you could make it convenient to call at our home so that you could see the work of our institution.

We beg to remain, on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Yours truly,

MR. S. WALLONSTEIN, President,
MAURICE UNTERMYER, Vice-president,
CHAS. DITTMAN, Treasurer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty cents (\$19,615.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation in the budget for the year 1900, entitled "For Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Charitable Institutions Subject to Transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" in the following appropriations for the year 1900, and as follows:

St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City).	\$4,686 60
St. Francis' Hospital.	1,516 00
German Hospital and Dispensary.	400 00
Lebanon Hospital.	945 80
The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.	1,188 80
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.	3,178 60
Beth Israel Hospital.	568 40
Columbus Hospital.	610 60
St. Mark's Hospital of The City of New York.	521 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.	3,000 00
House of St. Giles the Cripple.	3,000 00
	\$19,615 80

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Assistant 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 15, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate:

GENTLEMEN—I have received through the Clerk of your honorable Board a copy of resolutions adopted May 1, 1900, relating to the quit-claiming of the right, title and interest of The City of New York to certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, which action was authorized by chapter 44 of the Laws of 1900.

The resolutions as they now stand may give rise to complications which may be avoided. In the Borough of Brooklyn an easement only is held in the streets of that borough, while in The City of New York a fee is usually held by the City in like cases.

I take the liberty of submitting the inclosed resolutions to be offered as a substitute for those already passed and ask that the same be adopted in lieu thereof.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 1, 1900, in relation to the quit-claiming of the right, title and interest of The City of New York to certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, under chapter 44 of the Laws of 1900, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby determines to release by quit-claim deed all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the premises situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the easterly line or side of Bushwick avenue is intersected by the southerly line or side of Noll street; running thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Noll street eight inches more or less; thence southerly along the easterly line of Bushwick avenue fifty feet, four and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angles to Bushwick avenue eight inches more or less, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Bushwick avenue fifty feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning, for the following consideration, to wit: Upon the payment to the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare the proper deed to carry out the foregoing resolution. The said deed to be upon condition that the release of the right, title and interest of said City, as above provided, shall continue only during the period that the portion of the building now standing upon the premises as released shall remain thereon, all the right, title and interest of the City so conveyed or revert to the City upon the removal of said portion of said building.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
MAY 16, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1899 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy claims payable therefrom, and aggregating \$1,531,732.81, of which \$903,357.00 represents the unexpended balances of the year 1899 now available for transfer.

Section 237 of the Charter provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I also estimate that the surplus in the Excise Tax Fund, available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, is \$4,575,000.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1899, and previous years, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the same amounting to the sum of one million five hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$1,531,732.81).

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:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1898, available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.	\$1,078 36
City Contingencies.	1,403 59
The Department of Finance—	
Cleaning Markets.	381 50
President of the Borough of Richmond—	
Contingencies.	22 63
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1898.	182,038 26
Judgments.	500 00
Rents.	13,247 12
Real Estate Expenses of.	1,807 00
The Law Department—	
General Contingencies.	19,972 40
Department of Highways—	
Borough of Manhattan:	
Salaries—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	451 02
Boring Examina-tions for Grading Contracts.	407 95
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	904 30
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.	840 33
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs.	9,731 31
Borough of The Bronx:	
Contingencies.	11 16
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	490 98
Preliminary Surveys, etc.	60 34
Rock Soundings.	01
Repairing and Maintaining Bridges.	1,000 98
Borough of Richmond:	
Repairing and Maintaining Bridges.	2 74
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Dredging at Metropolitan Avenue Bridge.	477 43
Sewer for Disciplinary Training School.	164 35
Dredging Main Sewer Outlet, Forty-ninth Street.	7 59
Repairing Trunk Sewer at Flatbush Avenue.	610 46
Department of Bridges—	
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.	23
Department of Water Supply—	
Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.	2,000 00
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.	4,122 04
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Laying Crotch Pipes.	33,543 83
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-socks, etc.	3,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.	2,475 65
Public Drinking Hydrants.	522 67

Department of Water Supply—

Borough of Brooklyn—	
Salaries—Laboratory.....	5420 00
Contingencies—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	472 65
Borough of Queens—	
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	4,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, etc.....	1,500 00
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	5,270 92
Pumping Plant Extension, College Point.....	847 31

Department of Parks—

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:	
Zoological Department.....	22
Music.....	74 00
Telephonic Service.....	390 89
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	434 15
Aquarium.....	891 08
Trees, West End Avenue.....	140 27
Harlem River Driveway.....	310 88
Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and W. H. Seward Park.....	1,791 25
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	30 03

Department of Public Charities—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Salaries.....	9 50
Poor Adult Blind.....	900 00
Lodging-houses for Homeless Men.....	1,002 60
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	379 97
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	11 74
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	1,554 40
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Salaries.....	39 37
Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	372 03
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	1,876 50
Transportation of Paupers.....	64 07
Poor Adult Blind.....	50 00
Rents.....	116 07

Department of Correction—

Borough of Manhattan:	
Repairs of Steamboats.....	390 03
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	25 83
Elevators in Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	332 97
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....	4,730 51
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	28 91
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	1,093 04

Police Department—

Police Station-houses, Rents.....	132 12
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Bureau of Elections—

For Clerical Assistance to the Board of County Canvassers of Kings County.....	79
For Clerical Assistance to the Board of County Canvassers of Richmond County.....	365 00

Department of Street Cleaning—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Sweeping.....	115 13
Carting.....	20 98
Borough of Brooklyn:	
For Administration.....	639 76
For Cleaning Streets and Removing Ashes.....	5,042 02

Fire Department—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	2,000 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	5,000 00
Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System.....	1,085 90
Borough of Queens:	
Salaries.....	340 86
Supplies, rents, etc.....	6,304 47

Department of Buildings—

Board of Buildings:	
Contingencies.....	340 33
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Board of Examiners Fees.....	400 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	1,430 60
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Contingencies.....	2 30
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond:	
Contingencies.....	123 33

Board of City Record—

Publication of the City Record.....	269 82
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Civil Service Commission—

Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	628 50
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The Coroners—

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,334 71
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.....	1,506 57
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.....	453 17
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.....	513 31

The District Attorney's Office, New York County—

Salaries.....	218 99
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District Attorney, Richmond County—

Salaries.....	74 74
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The Register, New York County—

Contingencies.....	9 45
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County Clerk, New York County—

Salaries.....	35 94
Contingencies.....	22 23
For the Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office, New York County.....	24 10

Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—

Salaries.....	666 70
Contingencies.....	70 27

Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—

Salaries.....	1,466 64
Contingencies.....	100 72

City Magistrates' Court—First Division—

Contingencies.....	353 27
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Surrogates' Court, New York County—

Contingencies, for Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Court.....	857 44
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Kings County Treasurer—

Contingencies.....	102 23
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Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	22,371 20
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,964 94
New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,410 23
New York Catholic Protectory.....	24,404 13
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	256 71
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	875 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	2,178 91
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	5,741 35
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	4,287 06
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	14 30
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,480 41
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	18,996 83
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	4,940 67
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....	2,730 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	1,804 00
Manhewan State Hospital.....	548 37
The Babies' Hospital.....	1,415 08
New York Infant Asylum.....	27,874 90
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	297 12
Babies' Wards of the Post Graduate Hospital.....	4,064 44
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....	2,300 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	1,052 08
New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital.....	199 85

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—

Mount Sinai Hospital.....	57,405 20
State Asylums and Hospitals, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20 00
Jamaica Hospital, Borough of Queens.....	40
Miscellaneous—	
Fees of Witnesses, etc.....	9,000 00
For the Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court.....	6,000 00
Disbursements and Fees (section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure).....	1,427 65
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....	1,381 40
Printing for the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department.....	688 39
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	637 28
Commissioners of Record, Kings County.....	871 16
County Detective, Kings County.....	229 30
Jurors' Fees, Richmond County.....	2 60
Art Commissioners of The City of New York.....	253 19
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	535 01

Total.....\$501,311 74

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1899, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Department of Finance—	
Contingencies—Chamberlain's Office.....	188 83
Interest on Bonds and Stocks—To be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899.....	340,937 33
President of the Borough of Manhattan—	
Salaries.....	5 35
Contingencies.....	8 80
President of the Borough of The Bronx—	
Salaries.....	852 17
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—	
Salaries.....	653 99
Contingencies.....	189 06
President of the Borough of Queens—	
Salaries.....	04
President of the Borough of Richmond—	
Salaries.....	630 81
Bureau of Municipal Statistics—	
Salaries.....	2,185 86
Contingencies.....	54 29
Board of Public Improvements—	
Salaries—President of the Board of Public Improvements, Secretary, and Employees, including salaries of Engineers, etc., of Street Openings.....	605 85
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.....	12
Contingencies.....	39 74
Monumenting Streets and Avenues in all the Boroughs.....	3 31
Surveying Instruments, etc.....	46
Copying Records.....	108 03
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., in all the Boroughs, except the Borough of The Bronx, including Maps for Street Openings, Grade Changes, Drainage, etc.....	5,933 88
Department of Highways—	
Salaries—General Administration.....	8,690 16
Borough of Manhattan:	
Salaries—	
Administration.....	4,586 30
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	594 41
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	162 14
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,682 08
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	19,812 23
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.....	1,107 25
Contingencies.....	133 88
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	80 55
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	100,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	74 74
Borough of The Bronx:	
Salaries.....	1,002 28
Standard Bench Marks.....	8 77
Salaries.....	843 18
Borough of Queens:	
Salaries.....	444 97
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	20 11
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	5 69
Borough of Richmond:	
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000.....	26 94
Department of Sewers—	
Salaries—General Administration.....	5,308 50
Borough of Manhattan:	
Salaries—	
Administration.....	40 44
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	131 15
Sewerage System.....	4,344 40
Boring Examinations.....	38 00
Borough of The Bronx:	
Salaries.....	43 30
Contingencies.....	160 88
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	7 89
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....	323 41
Contingencies.....	5 12
Thirty-first Ward—Sewerage Districts 1 and 3.....	45 36
Thirtieth Ward—Rush Beach District.....	37 00
Twenty-sixth Ward—Disposal Works.....	105 34
Dredging Gowanus Canal.....	21 05
Borough of Queens:	
Salaries.....	84 73
Contingencies.....	32 50
Department of Water Supply—	
Salaries—General Administration.....	545 81
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Salaries:	
Central Office.....	2,035 62
Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	333 37
Bureau of Water Register.....	1,614 01
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....	214 73
Laying Cross Pipes.....	30 19
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....	358 51
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	290 33
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Salaries:	
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	745 87
Office of Chief Engineer.....	845 84
Office of Water Register.....	2,827 89
Laboratory.....	279 81
Borough of Queens:	
Salaries—	
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	241 00
Pumping-stations.....	160 08
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	1,377 00
Borough of Richmond:	
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, including salary of Deputy Commissioner at one-third of \$5,000.....	\$300 19
Department of Parks—	
Salaries—Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks.....	02
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:	
Administration.....	450 43
Music.....	120 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1 41
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	07
Harlem River Driveway.....	225 39

Department of Parks—	
Borough of The Bronx:	
Administration.....	\$1,879 01
Muse.....	40 00
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	1 50
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	51
Contingencies.....	05
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Administration.....	1,374 18
Maintenance of Museums.....	2 17
Muse.....	5 20
Department of Public Charities—	
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Salaries.....	6,267 28
Burial of Pauper Dead.....	54 57
Transportation of Paupers.....	189 19
Rents.....	455 67
Clothing for insane patients.....	41
Borough of Richmond:	
Salaries.....	10 00
Department of Correction—	
Borough of Manhattan:	
Salaries.....	2,861 01
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	200 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expense of Insane Criminals.....	353 34
Improvement of Riker's Island.....	1,166 67
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Salaries.....	1,899 46
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	2,709 83
Fire Department—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Salaries.....	3,309 34
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Salaries.....	2,635 61
Borough of Queens:	
Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System—	
Town of Rockaway Beach.....	42 02
Town of Far Rockaway.....	06
Town of Flushing.....	4 30
Town of College Point.....	05
Town of Richmond Hill.....	71
Town of Whitestone.....	02
Town of Jamaica.....	1 45
Department of Buildings—	
Board of Buildings:	
Salaries.....	2,633 68
Contingencies.....	12 07
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Salaries.....	14,416 58
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	580 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	3,405 12
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Contingencies.....	4
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond:	
Salaries.....	01
Board of Assessors—	
Salaries.....	14 72
Contingencies.....	19
The Coroners—	
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.....	548 99
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,379 49
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.....	1,724 80
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.....	1,402 75
Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.....	1,043 56
Board of City Record—	
City Record Contingencies.....	33
Examining Board of Plumbers—	
Salary of Clerk.....	04
The City Court of New York—	
Salaries.....	407 75
Municipal Courts, City of New York—	
Salaries.....	10,859 84
Court of Special Sessions—Second Division—	
Salaries.....	16 13
Contingencies.....	3 44
City Magistrates' Courts—First Division—	
Salaries.....	2,789 00
City Magistrates' Courts—Second Division—	
Salaries.....	3,787 67
Charitable Institutions—	
The Children's Field of the City of New York.....	314 30
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	23,015 77
New York Foundling Hospital.....	28,609 82
New York Catholic Protector.....	37,450 37
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	2,575 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Raptured and Crippled.....	1,666 10
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	28,864 81
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	6,026 59
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	4,793 03
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	14,324 93
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	4,780 34
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....	5,075 00
The Babies' Hospital.....	1,764 20
New York Infant Asylum.....	12,900 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	228 49
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	2,397 89
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	1,801 50
Babies' Ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital.....	5,216 08
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	6,424 40
New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital.....	719 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	3,055 00
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....	3,540 00
St. John's Hospital.....	7 70
Flushing Hospital.....	1,721 90
Miscellaneous—	
Advertising.....	4 52
Allowance Veteran Association for Decoration Day Observance, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897.....	285 13
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	08
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For defraying expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1899.....	103 60
Decoration Day Observance, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17
For Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	400 00
The County of New York.	
The Sheriff of the County of New York—	
Salaries, Sheriff's Office.....	23 50
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	38 50
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	30 70
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	107 15
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioners of Jurors.....	140 01
The Register—	
Salaries, Register's Office.....	01
Public Administrator of the County of New York—	
Contingencies.....	4 47
Court of General Sessions—	
Salaries.....	4,620 51
Contingencies.....	642 11

Surrogates' Court, New York County—	
Salaries.....	\$1,406 20
Contingencies.....	193 08
Contingencies, for Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogates' Courts.....	830 29
County Clerk, New York County—	
Salaries.....	477 35
Contingencies.....	01
District Attorney, New York County—	
Salaries.....	39 12
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—	
Salaries.....	5 10
Contingencies.....	32 75
Jury Notice Servers.....	697 50
Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—	
Salaries.....	1,583 35
Contingencies.....	180 06
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For wages of Armourers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....	1,052 00
Fees of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.....	314 72
Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, etc.....	45 06
Disbursements and fees under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	52 15
Fees of witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc.....	1,000 00
For establishment and maintenance of a library for the Court of General Sessions and for the Supreme Court, Criminal Part, etc.....	5,000 00
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	20 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,330 00
New York Institution for the Blind.....	2,250 50
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	1,201 53
Mattewan State Hospital.....	785 72
Total.....	\$26,107 59

The County of Kings.

Sheriff of Kings County—	
For maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison.....	\$1,210 00
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	7,231 47
Compensation of Justices from other counties assigned to Kings County.....	1,540 00
Contingencies.....	88 42
County Court, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	6 45
Surrogate's Court, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	85 64
Contingencies.....	50 58
County Clerk, Kings County—	
Current indexing.....	674 25
For compliance with Election Law (chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896).....	79 70
District Attorney, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	682 68
Contingencies.....	772 78
Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	980 67
Commissioners of Records, Kings County—	
Salaries and Supplies.....	23,572 22
For recopying and certifying Libers of Conveyances in office of the Register of Kings County.....	1,518 86
For recopying and certifying Filed Maps in office of the Register of Kings County.....	1 14
For recopying and certifying of Notices of Pendency of Actions in office of the County Clerk of Kings County.....	312 36
For recopying and certifying of Judgment Notices, Judgment Rolls and papers in suits, etc., in office of the County Clerk of Kings County.....	230 95
For recopying and certifying Mutilated and Worn-out Records in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County.....	3,424 20
Treasurer of Kings County—	
Contingencies.....	545 34
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	2,000 00
Disbursements and Fees under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	5 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....	257 30
County Detective, Kings County.....	238 01
Law Library in Brooklyn.....	543 79
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	180 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	76 14
New York Institution for the Blind.....	929 81
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,600 00
Mattewan State Hospital.....	3,024 64
The Wayside Home.....	2,451 69
House of the Good Shepherd.....	8,288 08
Total.....	\$74,623 71

County of Richmond.

Board of City Record—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices.....	\$0 36
Sheriff of Richmond County—	
Servant Hire, including Cook.....	07
Court Officers.....	56 30
County Court and Surrogate's Court, County of Richmond—	
Salaries.....	24
County Clerk, Richmond County—	
Salary of the County Clerk.....	02
District Attorney, Richmond County—	
Salary of the District Attorney.....	04
Salary of Stenographer.....	04
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	320 57
New York Institution for the Blind.....	50 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	263 12
Mattewan State Hospital.....	195 00
Total.....	\$894 70

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1897 and Previous Years Available for Transfer to the General Fund:

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	1892 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	TOTAL.
The Mayor's Office—							
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....						897 30	897 30
The Finance Department—							
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	825 00					74 30	900 00
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.....						3,000 00	3,000 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.....							
Miscellaneous Purposes—							
Rents.....					\$8,000 00	800 00	9,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....						2,075 38	2,075 38
The Department of Public Works—							
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....						910 00	910 00

Times or Accounts.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total.	Times or Accounts.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total.
The Department of Public Works—							The Board of Education—						
Continuance of Department of Public Works, Laying Out, Paving, Grading, etc., Laws of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 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It provides for such renovation and alteration of the present County Court-house as shall be agreed upon by the Justices of the Court and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The pressing necessity for an improvement in the condition of the Court-house is well known. It is desirable that the work be begun promptly upon the adjournment of the court at the end of June, and there is none too much time between now and then for the preparation of plans, specifications and contracts and the letting of the work.

Under the permission of this act the first step, to wit, the designation of an architect, must be taken by your Board, and we venture to urge upon you that this step be promptly taken.

Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES H. TRUAX,
P. HENRY DUGRO,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT.

CHAPTER 649.

AN ACT relating to the county court-house in the county of New York. Accepted by the city. Became a law April 24, 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 and empowered in its discretion, to take the necessary steps as provided in this act for the repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of the building situated in the City Hall park in the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, known as the county court-house or new court-house, in which are now held the special and trial terms of the supreme court. Such repairs, alterations, extensions and rearrangement shall have special reference to improving the sanitary condition, the ventilation, heating and lighting of said court-house, and the establishment of additional court-rooms, and making proper provision for the accommodation of the justices of said supreme court, and their clerks and attendants, and the library of said court, and shall include all necessary refurnishing and redecoration.

Sec. 2. The plans and specifications for the work herein provided for shall be prepared under the direction of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the justices of the supreme court residing in the first judicial department designated and assigned to hold trial terms and special terms of said court in said department. The board of estimate and apportionment shall designate and appoint an architect to prepare said plans and specifications and to supervise the work to be done thereunder.

Sec. 3. The corporation counsel shall prepare the form of such contract or contracts as shall be required by such plans and specifications for the repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of said building, including all the necessary appliances and appurtenances therefor, and the same, when approved by a majority of the justices mentioned in the second section of this act, shall be delivered to the board of estimate and apportionment. When the form of any such contract or contracts, approved as aforesaid, shall be delivered to the board of estimate and apportionment, the said board shall advertise for sealed bids or proposals for the work specified in said contract or contracts, according to the plans and specifications therefor and under said contract or contracts. Such advertisement shall be published for at least ten days in the City Record and in two daily newspapers published in said city of New York, borough of Manhattan, before the time fixed for the closing of the bids. All bids or proposals in answer to such advertisement shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and delivered to the comptroller of the city of New York, but no bid or proposal shall be so received unless at or prior to the time of delivery thereof there shall be deposited with the said comptroller an amount not less than five per centum of the amount of the bid. After the expiration of the time limited in the advertisement the said bids or proposals shall be publicly opened by the said comptroller in the presence of the said board of estimate and apportionment, and the said board may thereupon, with the approval of a majority of the justices mentioned in the second section of this act, accept the bid, or bids, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the prompt execution of the work, according to the plans and specifications as aforesaid; or they may reject all such bids; and in case of rejection of all said bids, or of all the bids, for any particular contract, or in case a bidder, or bidders, shall refuse or neglect to execute a contract which has been awarded to him or them, and furnish the security hereinafter required within ten days after the award shall have been made, the said board of estimate and apportionment shall readvertise such contract, or contracts, and shall receive and dispose of the bids tendered under such readvertisement in the manner hereinbefore provided for in relation to the bids received under such original advertisement for bids or proposals. Within three days after the decision by such board of estimate and apportionment as to the acceptance of a bid the comptroller shall return all the deposits made by the persons tendering such bids except the deposit, or deposits, made by the bidder, or bidders, to whom the contract or contracts shall have been awarded; and if any bidder to whom a contract has been awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after such award, to execute the contract and furnish the security hereinafter required 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, and shall be paid into the sinking fund of said city, but if such bidder shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. The contract or contracts, when so awarded, shall be executed by the comptroller in behalf of the said city of New York; but before the same shall be executed the contractor or contractors shall furnish a bond or bonds as security for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts, in a form to be approved by the corporation counsel, in a penalty to be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, which shall be at least twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, and with a surety or sureties whose sufficiency shall be approved by the comptroller. The work and material called for by said contract or contracts shall be done and furnished under the direction and supervision of the architect designated and appointed as provided in the second section of this act; and no sum or sums of money shall be payable to the person executing such contract or contracts; nor shall the comptroller pay any money to such contractor or contractors; nor shall any contractor have any demand against the city of New York for any sum of money on account of his contract, or for the work performed thereunder, until and unless the said architect shall certify that the said contractor has in all respects complied with his contract, so that such sum of money claimed or demanded is due under the terms and conditions of said contract. In no event shall the city of New York be held in any action or proceeding brought by any such contractor for any other or greater liability than that expressed in his contract nor be required to pay any sum of money for the doing of such work, or the furnishing of such material, greater than is stipulated in said contract, nor otherwise than in strict compliance therewith. Such contract or contracts shall also contain a provision limiting the time within which the said work provided for therein shall be in all respects completed, and provide a penalty for the failure of the contractor or contractors to complete the same within the time fixed, and in case of failure of any contractor to complete his contract within the time fixed therein, the city of New York shall be entitled to deduct the amount of such penalty from any amount due under said contract, or to sue for and recover such penalty; and no officer of said city or other person shall have any power to waive such penalty or by any act waive the completion of the contract within the time fixed, except that the board of estimate and apportionment may, by an agreement in writing, extend the time for the completion of any contract if in their opinion the public interests so require. In case the work under any contract is abandoned by the contractor, or in case a contractor shall fail to perform his contract within the time limited in his contract, or shall fail to comply with the provisions, conditions or covenants in his contract contained, or in case any contract shall be terminated pursuant to the provisions thereof before the same be completed, the said board of estimate and apportionment shall, with or without public letting, but with the approval of a majority of the justices mentioned in the second section of this act, make a new contract for the work and materials necessary to complete said contract.

Sec. 4. The said board of estimate and apportionment shall also, without public letting, but with the approval of a majority of the justices mentioned in the second section of this act, make such contracts and purchases from time to time as shall be necessary for the refurnishing and equipment of said court-house.

Sec. 5. If the prosecution of the work provided for in this act shall render necessary the temporary closure of said court-house or any part thereof by the justices, courts and officers now occupying and using the same, the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York shall lease, on behalf of the city of New York, and with the approval of a majority of the justices named in the second section of this act, such building, rooms or premises, as shall be necessary for the temporary accommodation of said supreme court, and said justices, courts and officers, or any of them, now occupying and using said court-house, and the said commissioners of the sinking fund shall, without public letting, but with the approval of a majority of the justices named in the second section of this act, cause the said building, rooms or premises, leased as aforesaid to be altered, prepared and arranged for the use of said supreme court and the justices thereof, and the other courts and officers now occupying and using said court-house, and shall procure such furniture or other fittings therefor as shall be necessary. Any building, rooms or premises leased in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a part of the city hall of the city of New York and of the county court-house in the county of New York, for the purpose of holding therein terms of the supreme court, and for the use of the said supreme court and the surrogates of the county of New York.

Sec. 6. For the purposes of defraying all the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York, from time to time, and when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, shall issue and sell corporate stock of the city of New York to such amounts as shall be necessary, and no resolution, authorization or consent of any board, body or officer, except the board of estimate and apportionment, shall be necessary for the issuance and sale of said corporate stock.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, do:

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 4th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred:

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

Whereupon, the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates and appoints Messrs. Horgan and Slattery as Architects to prepare plans and specifications for the alterations and improvements in the County Court-house, in the County of New York, as provided by said act.

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 moved that a committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Council be appointed to consult with the Justices of the Supreme Court in relation to the proposed improvements and alterations to be made in the County Court-house, and report in this regard before any appropriation is 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:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held April 23, 1900, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized and empowered to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Owner.	Number of Cattle.	Amount of Claim.	Owner.	Number of Cattle.	Amount of Claim.
Thomas O'Hare.....	11	\$147.00	Louis Wilms.....	10	\$114.00
Edw. Hill.....	25	185.00	Margaret Smith.....	9	153.00
".....	1	30.50	Stanley J. Calahan.....	10	200.00
".....	8	160.00	William H. Lott.....	2	\$17.25
".....	1	90.50	".....	5	45.00
William Freeman.....	10	90.00	Henry Pabst.....	5	34.50
Thomas O'Hare.....	1	30.50	Edw. Freeman.....	1	30.00
William Freeman.....	21	169.50	James T. Paul.....	1	42.00
Daniel Dougherty.....	6	185.00	William Paul.....	1	65.00
Edw. Dugan.....	4	100.00	George A. Benson.....	11	107.50
Edward Keegan.....	14	215.00	Nicholas Dunsenfelder.....	1	35.00
F. J. Kearney.....	2	45.00	William Weiss.....	1	100.00
".....	1	55.50	Frank D. Behrens.....	1	50.00
Caroline Fenchert.....	1	90.00	Mathias Steigle.....	1	75.00
Giovanni Belli.....	1	90.00	Louis Wukstina.....	2	60.00
Elm Schellenberg.....	2	48.00	Mary Tamm.....	1	75.00
Walter Kelly.....	2	81.00			

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby certify that I have examined, as to calculations and extensions, the accompanying claims for the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis, in The City of New York, presented by the Department of Health, under chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, and find the sum to be appropriated for the payment of the same is \$4,307.50.

Very respectfully,

A. L. BINGHAM, Examiner of Claims.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 7, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Health by resolution adopted April 23, 1900, audits and allows, pursuant to chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, thirty-three claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York.

Thirty-one of the thirty-three claims are for cattle destroyed during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, as provided for in section 1 of said act, and two claims subsequent thereto as provided for in section 3.

Each claim contains:

First—The authority of the owner or owners for the destruction of said cattle.

Second—An appraisal by a veterinary or Medical Inspector of the Board of Health, of the sound value of the same, which in no case exceeds \$45 per head.

Third—A certificate by the Secretary of the Board of Health to the value of the same in one-half the sum so appraised; all as provided for in the law.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion to the Board of Health under date of November 17, 1899, copy of which is inclosed, declared the provisions of chapter 651, Laws of 1899, had been complied with in the presentation of the claims to the Board of Health, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not properly approve the audit of the claims as presented, and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Section 6 provides that the payments of all such claims shall be from the proceeds of revenue bonds to be sold by the Comptroller in anticipation of the taxes of each year, and in which tax levy said amounts shall be included.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to return the papers referred to me pursuant to your resolution of November 1, 1899, relating to forty-seven claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases, in The City of New York, during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, wherein you request information whether said claims are legal, and if the terms of the law (chapter 651, Laws 1899) have been complied with in the preparation of said claims, and to report:

The act contains a prohibition against a greater appraisal of any animal than \$45, and then the value is to be certified by the Secretary of the Board of Health at one-half that sum; and when the sound value is less than \$45 the value should be certified at one-half the sum. Accompanying this certification a written appraisal must be transmitted to the Comptroller.

By section 1 of the act aforesaid, the Board of Health is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims aforesaid for destruction of cattle affected as aforesaid, during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, when the destruction was authorized by the owner or owners.

By section 3 of the act the hearing and auditing of the claims is made subject to approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and section 4 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow as a charge against the City the amount of said claim or claims.

The Board should have proof of value of the animals destroyed and have its certification thereon. Appraisements made by veterinarians or other medical inspectors in the employ of the Department and familiar with values, and who were present at the time of such destructions, would be competent proof of values. The general form of certification by the Secretary of the Board is sufficient, except that, as payment of the claims is made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certification by the Secretary should not embrace any statement that the claimant is entitled to payment or to payment of any specific sum.

The provisions of chapter 651, Laws of 1899, have been complied with, except as to the certificate mentioned, in the presentation of the claims to the Board of Health.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERGER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases, in The City of New York, during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health adopted April 23, 1900; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4,397.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and 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 presented the following:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to preserve in its present form, for a period of six months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey and situated on Fifth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the care and custody of said arch for the said period of six months be and they are hereby assigned to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adopted by the Council May 1, 1900, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 1, 1900, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor May 11, 1900.

Compared and correct:

F. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

D. McCoy, C. J. D.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, hereby authorizes the expenditure of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the preservation, in its present form, for a period of six months, of the arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey, situated on Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, as requested by resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1900, and that for the purpose of defraying such expenses, the Comptroller be and hereby is requested to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and 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 presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT,
ROOM NO. 22, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
BROOKLYN, May 2, 1900.

Hon. IRON S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find certified copy of chapter 532, Laws of 1900, providing for the appointment of two County Detectives in Kings County and directing that upon their appointment their names shall be placed upon the payroll of the County Court of Kings County; also certified copy of the appointment of Joseph Bagnarello and Erasmus P. Backus as County Detectives. The act provides: "Such salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer of such county in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers attached to the county court, etc." and I understand that the money for such payment for the year 1900 can only be raised through action of the Board of Estimate. Will you kindly take the necessary steps in the matter, or advise me if there is need of further action by the County Judges.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH ASPINALL, County Judge, Kings County.

BROOKLYN, April 30, 1900.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1900, we, the undersigned, County Judges of Kings County, do hereby appoint Joseph Bagnarello and Erasmus P. Backus County Detectives for the County of Kings.

JOSEPH ASPINALL, County Judge.
WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judge.

Bond fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

A copy:

PETER F. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

[INT. REV. STAMP]

[SEAL]

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1900, and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,666.66), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of the County Detectives of the County of Kings, appointed pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 532 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:

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT,
ROOM NO. 22, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Hon. IRON S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find certified copy of chapter 771, Laws of 1900, relating to salaries of Interpreters of the County Court of Kings County. This act increases the salaries of the three Interpreters of this Court from \$1,200 per annum to \$1,800 per annum, from May 5, 1900, and requires an additional appropriation for the balance of this year for the salary account of this Court. Will you kindly take the necessary steps in the matter?

Very truly,

WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judge.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 771 of the Laws of 1900 and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$1,178.19), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of increases of salaries of Interpreters in the County of Kings as required by said chapter 771 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 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 three hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents (\$317.90), to be applied to the payment of bill of William J. Haskell, for services as Surveyor to the Commission, as taxed by Hon. David Leventritt, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on May 16, 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 offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Advertising, not otherwise provided for, including arrears," 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:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 18th instant, a resolution was adopted, copy of which is herewith inclosed, relating to the taking of title to land required for a bridge over Newtown creek, in the Borough of Queens.

A communication from the Commissioners of Bridges is also herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 18th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, the following communication and statement be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

APRIL 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Improvements at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of April, 1900, adopted resolutions as follows, viz.:

Whereas, This Board did, on the 26th day of March, 1899, adopt a resolution whereby the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, was authorized and approved; and

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly did, by ordinance duly adopted by it and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of January, 1900, approve of said resolution, and authorize the public work therein provided for; and

Whereas, It is necessary in order to carry out said improvement, that title should be acquired by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the following described lands and premises, as hereinafter provided:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead-lines of the properties of Barnett and White on the southerly side of Newtown creek, in the Borough of Queens, and running thence northeasterly a distance of 120.11 feet along the said bulkhead-line of the White property and making an angle of 15 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds to the left with the prolongation of said bulkhead-line of said Barnett property; thence deflecting to the right making an angle of 179 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds, a distance of 56.98 feet along the existing bulkhead-line of the White property; thence deflecting to the right making an angle of 52 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds, a distance of 91.02 feet along the existing easterly bulkhead-line of the White property and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly side of a private basin; thence deflecting to the right making an angle of 31 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds, a distance of 57.16 feet along the prolongation of said side of said private basin; thence deflecting to the left making an angle of 230 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds, a distance of 146.47 feet along the prolongation of said bulkhead-line of said Barnett property to the point of beginning; comprising an area of 4,783.9 square feet.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Co. with the southerly line of Grand street in the Borough of Queens, running thence along said line of Grand street 15 feet; thence southerly at right angles to said line of Grand street 24 feet to the bulkhead-line of the private basin; thence northerly and westerly along said bulkhead-line 16.5 feet to the corner of said bulkhead; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line 15.5 feet to point of beginning; comprising an area of 285.6 square feet.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, or land under water, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, as established by chapter 428 of the Laws of 1870, with the southerly line of Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, running thence easterly along said line of Grand street 51.5 feet to the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Co.; thence southerly along said bulkhead 15.5 feet; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead 2.2 feet; thence southerly and westerly 114.4 feet on the arc of a circle of 117 feet radius to the existing bulkhead of White's Dock; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead 34.8 feet to the said established bulkhead-line; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead-line 70.2 feet to the point of beginning; comprising an area of 4,901.3 square feet; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select the lands and premises heretofore particularly described for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said parcels of land numbers one and two and the perpetual easement and right to construct, maintain and operate said bridge over said parcel of land or land under water number three.

Resolved, That the three similar surveys, maps or plans of said bridge, its approaches and the lands and premises required therefor, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: One in the office of this Board, one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings and one in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of title to said lands and premises for said purpose, as hereinabove provided for.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2, 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 maps 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.

And the same was duly transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, who has advised this Board in a written opinion, dated April 16, 1900, that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real estate heretofore mentioned and described must be approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon a statement to be furnished said Board of the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation.

Your honorable Board is therefore respectfully requested to take such action as may be proper in the premises.

Attached hereto is a diagram of the premises assessed in bulk with that part thereof inclosed within hatched lines which has been selected by this Board, with the assessed value of the whole of the total area and the area of the part selected.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 19, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 18th instant, relating to the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, and the acquisition of land necessary therefor, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that an ordinance authorizing the construction of said bridge was approved by his Honor the Mayor January 8, 1900, and on the same day an ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the purposes of paying all necessary expenses incurred in constructing

said bridge was duly approved by the Mayor, and that it is intended that the land so acquired shall be paid for out of the sum so appropriated as a part of the necessary expenses incurred in connection with said construction.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements by resolution adopted April 18, 1900, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action in accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 as will permit the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to three (3) certain pieces of land or land under water, which are required for the proper operation of the new bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The construction of the bridge was authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements March 20, 1899, and by ordinance approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900.

The lands in question, as shown on the diagram accompanying the resolution, consist of:
1st. A plot containing 4,783.9 square feet fronting on the bulkhead of Newtown creek and on a private basin, and being part of the White Estate, of which the total area is 74,052 square feet, and the assessed value \$13,000. To be acquired in fee.
2d. A plot containing 285.6 square feet, fronting on the southerly side of Grand street and on a private basin, and being part of the property of Hardy, Voorhees & Co., of which the total area is 696,960 square feet, and the assessed value \$100,000. To be acquired in fee.
3d. A plot of land, or land under water, lying within the lines of the private basin, and having an area of 4,901.3 square feet, and being part of the property of Hardy, Voorhees & Co., as above. Perpetual easement and right to construct, maintain and operate said bridge over said parcel of land, or land under water, to be acquired.

Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 provides that the Corporation Counsel "shall have charge and conduct of the legal proceedings necessary in opening, widening, altering and closing streets, and in acquiring real estate or interests therein for the City by condemnation proceedings." * * * provided, however, that he shall not institute any proceeding for acquiring title to real estate by condemnation proceedings, except for opening streets, unless the same shall have been approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the board of estimate and apportionment upon a statement to be furnished said board, of the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation; * * *

Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of April 19, 1900, states that it is intended that the land to be acquired shall be paid for out of the appropriation of \$200,000 authorized by an ordinance approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900, for the purposes of paying all necessary expenses incurred in constructing said bridge.

The necessity for acquiring this land for the purposes of the bridge is apparent, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve the same, pursuant to the requirements of the act cited.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the institution by the Corporation Counsel of proceedings to acquire title to real estate required for the new bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as set forth in resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements relating thereto adopted April 4 and April 18, 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:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 358 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
March 1, 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 the conveyance to The City of New York of the property 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,
JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their offices No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
Catharine McColgan.....	241 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	\$5,800 00
Matilda S. Fickerman.....	257 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	15,000 00
Taylor & Fox.....	256 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	5,500 00
John McQuade.....	357, 359, 361 and 363 Berry street, Brooklyn.....	25,000 00
Mary E. Barnes.....	193 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve.....	239 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	15,000 00
David L. Wasch.....	171 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	5,500 00

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
George A. Lucas, Jr.....	No. 214 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	\$5,000 00
Hannah Limbert.....	No. 84 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	7,000 00

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their office No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of February, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
George B. Walton.....	201 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	\$7,000 00
Mrs. Caroline C. Kock.....	256 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Mary Hathaway.....	194 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	7,500 00

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of March 1, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses copies of three (3) resolutions adopted by the Commission at meetings held January 18, January 25 and February 1, 1900, respectively.

These resolutions have for their object the acquiring of certain property in the Borough of Brooklyn by The City of New York at private sale, it having been determined by the Commissioners that the premises are necessary for the use of said bridge, and the same is submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Copies in quadruplicate of the contracts to be made with each of the owners, the same being approved by the Corporation Counsel, are also inclosed.

A list of the property, owner and purchase price is appended.

First—Resolution of January 18, 1900.

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
Catharine McColgan.....	241 South Fifth street.....	\$5,800 00
Matilda S. Fickerman.....	257 Broadway.....	15,000 00
Taylor & Fox.....	256 South Fifth street.....	5,500 00
John McQuade.....	357, 359, 361 and 363 Berry street.....	25,000 00
Mary E. Barnes.....	193 South Fifth street.....	10,000 00
Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve.....	239 Broadway.....	15,000 00
David L. Wasch.....	171 South Fifth street.....	5,500 00

Second—Resolution of January 25, 1900.

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
George A. Lucas, Jr.....	214 South Fourth street.....	\$5,000 00
Hannah Limbert.....	84 South Fifth street.....	7,000 00

Third—Resolution of February 1, 1900.

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
George B. Walton.....	201 South Fifth street.....	\$7,000 00
Mrs. Caroline C. Kock.....	256 South Fourth street.....	10,000 00
Mary Hathaway.....	194 South Fifth street.....	7,500 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. 241 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Catharine McColgan.....	\$5,800 00
2. No. 257 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn; from Matilda S. Fickerman.....	15,000 00
3. No. 256 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Taylor & Fox.....	5,500 00
4. Nos. 357, 359, 361 and 363 Berry street, Borough of Brooklyn; from John McQuade.....	25,000 00
5. No. 193 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Mary E. Barnes.....	10,000 00
6. No. 239 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn; from Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve.....	15,000 00
7. No. 171 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from David L. Wasch.....	5,500 00
8. No. 214 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from George A. Lucas, Jr.....	5,000 00
9. No. 84 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Hannah Limbert.....	7,000 00
10. No. 201 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from George B. Walton.....	7,000 00
11. No. 256 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Mrs. Caroline C. Kock.....	10,000 00
12. No. 194 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Mary Hathaway.....	7,500 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—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 27, 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 of the Board, adopted at a meeting held on the 11th day of January, 1900, I transmit herewith for your approval copies of contracts in quadruplicate for the conveyance to The City of New York of the properties in said resolution mentioned and to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the matter 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 offices No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
William H. Pruden.....	257 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	\$10,000 00
W. B. Baker.....	30 and 128 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	17,000 00
Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.....	220 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Francis J. Hill.....	122 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	6,000 00
Estate of Caroline L. Harper, Mortg. Hagdon & Co., execs. Jura.....	170 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	5,300 00
Max Lang.....	204 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
John C. Carey.....	154 and 156 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	25,000 00

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of January 27, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosed a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held January 11, 1900, together with copies in quadruplicate of contracts for acquiring several properties in the Borough of Brooklyn, as on the list appended, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The resolution is as follows:

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 sum 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval:

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
William H. Prudden.....	No. 107 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	\$10,000 00
W. H. Baker.....	Nos. 90 and 128 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	17,000 00
Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.....	No. 220 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
Francis J. Hill.....	No. 122 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
Estate of Caroline L. Harper, Messrs. Hagadorn & Gay, executors.....	No. 162 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	6,300 00
Max Lang.....	No. 209 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
John Czerny.....	Nos. 154 and 156 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	25,000 00

First—The premises No. 107 South Fifth street consist of a lot 21 feet front by 136 feet 8 inches in depth on the easterly side and 137 feet 11 inches on the westerly side, with a three-story and basement brick building 21 feet by 37.14 feet.

Second—(a) The premises No. 90 South Fifth street consist of a lot 21 feet by 85 feet, with a three-story and basement frame building 21 feet by 46.31 feet and a shed 4.26 feet by 21 feet in the rear.

(b) The premises No. 128 South Fifth street consist of a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, with a four-story brick building 25 feet by 36.07 feet, with two two-story brick extensions.

Third—The premises No. 220 South Fourth street consist of a lot 21 feet 3 inches by 100 feet, with a three-story and basement brick building and one-story frame extension.

Fourth—The premises No. 122 South Fifth street consist of a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, with a two-story and basement frame building 22.00 feet by 32.35 feet, with a two-story frame extension 16.15 feet in depth; also a one-story frame shed 7.93 feet by 7.81 feet in the rear.

Fifth—The premises No. 162 South Fifth street consist of a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, with a two-story frame building 22.25 feet by 34.29 feet, with extension 18.22 feet in depth.

Sixth—The premises No. 209 South Fifth street consist of a lot 20 feet on South Fifth street by 73 feet 4 inches on Rockling street, with a three-story brick building 20 feet by 45.15 feet.

Seventh—The premises Nos. 154 and 156 South Fifth street consist of a lot 32 feet by 85 feet, with a four-story and basement brick dwelling 32 feet by 72.56 feet.

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

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 6, 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 of the Board, adopted at a meeting held on the seventh day of December, 1899, I transmit herewith for your approval copies of a contract prepared in quadruplicate for the property of S. C. Hanford, M. D., situated on the southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the matter be acted upon at an early day.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of January 6, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosed a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held December 7, 1899, together with copies in quadruplicate of a contract for the property on the southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises owned and occupied by S. C. Hanford, M. D., and located on the southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that the owner of said premises be permitted to retain certain articles mentioned in his letter of acceptance, namely, gas fixtures, pier glass and cornices, marble mantel and the various cabinets contained in the house; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner or owners to the City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

I have examined these premises, which consist of a lot on the southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, 35 feet on South Fifth street by 78 feet on the avenue, with three-story and basement brown-stone building 25.19 feet by 42.17 feet, and a two-story and basement brick building with extension 31.94 feet by 46.05 feet, and a one-story brick stable 17.07 feet front and 20.02 feet rear.

I think the price agreed upon is reasonable and just, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the same.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

At a meeting of the Commission of the New East River Bridge, held at its office No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1899, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises owned and occupied by S. C. Hanford, M. D., and located on the southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of \$20,000, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that the owner of said premises be permitted to retain certain articles mentioned in his letter of acceptance, namely, gas fixtures, pier glass and cornices, marble mantel, and the various cabinets contained in the house; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner or 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—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 18, 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 of the Board, adopted at a meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1899, I transmit herewith for your approval copies of contracts prepared in quadruplicate for the property of James Burroughs, No. 120 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and a portion of the premises known as No. 147 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Fannie L. L. Smith, to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that the matter be acted upon at an early day.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of January 18, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosed a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held December 21, 1899, together with copies in quadruplicate of the contracts for the property of James Burroughs, No. 120 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and a portion of the premises known as No. 147 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Fannie L. L. Smith, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 120 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by James Burroughs, and a portion of the premises known as No. 147 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Fannie L. L. Smith, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the property first above mentioned be purchased for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and the latter for six 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 contracts in 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, and that Chief Engineer Buck be instructed to forward to this office exact descriptions and diagrams of the properties referred to.

First—The premises No. 120 South Fifth street consist of a lot 25 feet 3 inches by 100 feet, with a two-story and basement frame building, 22.34 feet by 32.28 feet, with two-story frame extension, 12.22 feet by 16.05 feet; also a frame shed in the rear, 23.83 feet by 6.55 feet.

Second—The premises No. 147 South Fifth street consist of a lot 25 feet on South Fifth street and extending back to the northerly clearance line of bridge property, being 58 feet 8½ inches in depth on the westerly side of the lot and 59 feet 9¾ inches on the easterly side.

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.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1899, 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. 120 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by James Burroughs, and a portion of the premises known as No. 147 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Fannie L. L. Smith, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the property first above mentioned be purchased for the sum of \$5,250 and the latter for \$6,000, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and that Chief Engineer Buck be instructed to forward to this office exact descriptions and diagrams of the properties referred to.

Extract from the Minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

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 at the following prices:

1. No. 120 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from James Burroughs.....	\$5,250 00
2. Portion of premises No. 147 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Fannie L. L. Smith.....	6,000 00
3. Southwest corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; from S. C. Hanford, M. D.....	20,000 00
4. No. 107 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from William H. Prudden.....	10,000 00
5. Nos. 90 and 128 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from W. H. Baker.....	17,000 00
6. No. 220 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.....	10,000 00
7. No. 122 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Francis J. Hill.....	5,000 00
8. No. 162 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Estate of Caroline L. Harper, Messrs. Hagadorn & Gay, executors.....	6,300 00
9. No. 209 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from Max Lang.....	10,000 00
10. Nos. 154 and 156 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn; from John Czerny.....	25,000 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. 258 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 8, 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 in The City of New York of the property 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,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their offices, No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolutions were 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 to prepare contracts in 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:

OWNERS.	PROPERTY.	PRICE.
Mary J. Conklin.....	Nos. 414 and 416 Wythe avenue.....	\$14,000 00
Ray Rosenburger.....	No. 215 South Fifth street.....	5,000 00
Rudolph Burkhardt.....	No. 207 South Fifth street.....	7,000 00
".....	No. 215 South Fifth street.....	5,000 00
Mary E. Bolton.....	No. 231 Broadway.....	11,000 00
Anno M. and Ella L. Shaffer.....	No. 210 South Fifth street.....	7,000 00
Sarah K. Reed.....	No. 169 Rockling street.....	5,000 00
Sarah M. Hathorn.....	No. 166 South Fourth street.....	7,000 00
Louis Hathorn.....	No. 166 South Fourth street.....	7,000 00
Thaddeus B. Hathorn.....	No. 166 South Fourth street.....	7,000 00
J. Spencer Hanford, executor of F. J. Hanford, deceased.....	No. 200 South Fifth street.....	6,750 00

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that so much of the lot known as No. 95 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Lucy C. Swift, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge, being the entire width of the lot along South Fifth street, proceeding northerly therefrom, and that so much of the lot known as No. 93 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by George C. Demeritt, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge, being the entire width of the lot along South Fifth street, proceeding northerly therefrom, is necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars and seventeen thousand dollars, respectively, 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 said contracts be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their offices, No. 21 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 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. 124 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, owned by the estate of Jane Henderson, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of seven 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 or owners to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and that Chief Engineer Buck be instructed to forward to this office an exact description and diagram of the property referred to.

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary, New East River Bridge Commission, in communication of March 8, 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 January 5 and February 8, 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 January 5, 1900.

OWNER.	PROPERTY.	PURCHASE PRICE.
Jane Henderson	No. 124 South Fifth street.	\$7,000 00

Second—Resolution of February 8, 1900.

Mary J. Conklin	Nos. 214 and 216 Wythe avenue.	\$14,000 00
Ray Reisenberger	No. 215 South Fifth street.	5,800 00
Rudolph Burkhardt	No. 207 South Fifth street.	7,000 00
"	No. 235 South Fifth street.	6,000 00
Mary E. Bellon	No. 231 Broadway.	17,000 00
Anna M. and Ella L. Stauffer	No. 210 South Fifth street.	7,300 00
Sarah E. Read	No. 260 Kuehling street.	5,000 00
Sarah M. Hartman and others	No. 208 South Fourth street.	7,500 00
J. Spencer Horsford	No. 220 South Fifth street.	6,750 00
Lacy C. Swift	Part of No. 95 South Fifth street, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge.	10,200 00
George C. Demaritt	Part of No. 95 South Fifth street, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge.	17,000 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. 124 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Jane Henderson.	\$7,000 00
2. Nos. 214 and 216 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Mary J. Conklin.	14,000 00
3. No. 215 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Ray Reisenberger.	5,800 00
4. No. 207 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Rudolph Burkhardt.	7,000 00
5. No. 235 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Rudolph Burkhardt.	6,000 00
6. No. 231 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, from Mary E. Bellon.	17,000 00
7. No. 210 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Anna M. and Ella L. Stauffer.	7,300 00
8. No. 260 Kuehling street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Sarah E. Read.	5,000 00
9. No. 208 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Sarah M. Hartman and others.	7,500 00
10. No. 220 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from J. Spencer Horsford.	6,750 00
11. Part of No. 95 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge, from Lacy C. Swift.	10,200 00
12. Part of No. 95 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as is within the line of the New East River Bridge, from George C. Demaritt.	17,000 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:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 15, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith reports on eighteen applications for the issue of bonds for various purposes, aggregating \$2,118,910.68. All of these reports are favorable so far as the merits of the applications are concerned, and if nothing else were to be considered I would recommend authorizing these several issues of bonds.

It is my duty, however, to report that the City's debt is so close to the constitutional limit thereof that it would not be safe for the present to authorize any further increase thereof.

In addition to the prospective alterations and improvements to the County Court-house in City Hall Park—which are said to be essential to the health of those required to use the same—the Legislature has passed a number of mandatory laws which will add largely to the City's indebtedness during the current year.

Common prudence dictates, therefore, that for the present, at least, the authorization of bonds be suspended.

The eighteen reports above referred to are as follows:

Department of Parks—	
Improvement of Hudson Park	\$15,000 00
Alterations in Riverside Drive Viaduct across Ninety-sixth street	91,610 68
Improvement of Riverside Drive between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets	29,300 00
Furnishing and completing buildings of the American Museum of Natural History	130,000 00
New structure in Van Cortlandt Park	30,000 00
Improvement of grounds of Bronx Park, in the neighborhood of the Botanical Garden	200,000 00
	\$305,910 68
Fire Department—	
New repair shops	200,000 00
Department of Water Supply—	
Two pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances, to be placed in the High Service Pumping Station near Washington Bridge	150,000 00
High service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir	103,000 00
Two pumping engines for the new High Service Pumping Station at Jerome Park Reservoir	45,000 00

Department of Water Supply—

Tank and stand-pipe for the High Service Pumping Station at Jerome Park Reservoir	\$15,000 00
Acquisition of land for an additional storage reservoir on the Cross river branch of the Croton river	300,000 00
To pay for damages on the Hiram river in the State of Connecticut	15,000 00
For payment of lands, damages, legal expenses, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the former Department of Public Works	250,000 00
Extension of small water-mains into New street and districts in the Borough of Brooklyn	250,000 00
A pumping engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity at Millburn pumping engine	75,000 00
Water-mains, wells, etc., to increase and extend the water supply, from the pumping-plants owned by the City in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens	200,000 00
Wells and pumps to increase and extend the City water plant at Tottenville	10,000 00
	\$1,413,000 00
Total	\$2,118,910 68

Some of the foregoing purposes are of such an important and necessary character that they should be taken up for action as soon as the City's financial condition will warrant it; but in the meantime, for the reasons above stated, I recommend that these requisitions and the reports thereon be printed in the minutes and laid over.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 18, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At the urgent request of the residents of the neighborhood, the Park Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond desires to do the necessary work in Hudson park, Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, to complete the improvements there.

The contract for the improvement of this park was made by the previous administration in this Department, under plans that do not prove satisfactory. Drainage is defective, the depth of mould insufficient, and the using of gravel instead of asphalt for walks is very objectionable.

I therefore find it necessary to request that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made for the purpose of remedying these defects.

The estimates include the asphaltting of all the walks in the park, the building of proper basins in place of those now in use (stand-pipes with small square heads); the furnishing and setting of about 3,000 feet of bluestone edging, the laying of about 400 extra feet of drain-pipe, increasing the depth of mould, which at present is about four inches to one foot, and resodding the lawns.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 18, 1900, says:

"At the urgent request of the residents of the neighborhood, the Park Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond desires to do the necessary work in Hudson Park, Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, to complete the improvements there."

"The contract for the improvement of this park was made by the previous administration in this Department, under plans that do not prove satisfactory. Drainage is defective, the depth of mould insufficient, and the using of gravel instead of asphalt for walks is very objectionable."

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It is very important that such defects in the construction of this park as are pointed out by the Commissioner should be corrected, and for that purpose I would recommend that the appropriation of \$15,000 be made as requested.

For the construction of this park, under chapter 320, Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 295, Laws of 1896, bonds to the amount of \$85,000 have been issued, and the cash balance in said account on April 1, 1900, was \$10,317.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 19, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present herewith modified and completed plans for a viaduct to carry the Riverside Drive across West Ninety-sixth street and collateral work for completing the Riverside Park at that point, which improvement this department is authorized and required to make, by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894 and amendatory laws.

The estimated cost of the whole work is \$232,050, divided as follows:

(a) Viaduct proper, with embankment and approaches	\$135,000 00
(b) Stone balustrade, connecting pavilion shelters	11,500 00
(c) Pavilion shelters opposite Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets	25,500 00
(d) Walls along Ninety-sixth street, and railroad tool-house, public-comfort station, walks, park filling, etc.	40,000 00
(e) Engineering fees, etc. (5 per cent.)	11,050 00

These plans are submitted for your approval, as required by the act cited, and I would also request your honorable board to authorize an issue of bonds, pursuant to the provisions and in the manner described in chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of carrying out the proposed improvement.

Under the first-named act, a bond issue to the amount of \$150,000 was authorized in the year 1897, of which there is now available for this work, after the adjustment of certain claims incurred under the previous administration, the sum of \$138,939.72. The sum of \$93,110.68 will be required to be added by an additional bond issue to the amount already available for this purpose.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication of April 19, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presents "modified and completed plans for a viaduct to carry the Riverside drive across West Ninety-sixth street and collateral work for completing the Riverside Park at that point, which improvement this Department is authorized and required to make, by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, and amendatory laws."

"The estimated cost of the whole work is \$232,050, divided as follows:

(a) Viaduct proper, with embankment and approaches	\$135,000 00
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(e) Engineering fees, etc., five per cent.	11,050 00

"These plans are submitted for your approval, as required by the act cited, and I would also request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of bonds, pursuant to the provisions and in the manner described in chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of carrying out the proposed improvement."

"Under the first-mentioned act, a bond issue to the amount of amount of \$150,000 was authorized in the year 1897, of which there is now available for this work, after the adjustment of certain claims incurred under the previous administration, the sum of \$136,939.32. The sum of \$93,110.68 will be required to be added by an additional bond issue to the amount already available for this purpose."

The plans presented are altogether different from those approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 22, 1897. The latter showed an arched opening under the viaduct of only 43 feet and ramp approaches on Ninety-sixth street of 27 feet on each side.

The plans now submitted make the bridge of steel and do away entirely with the ramp approaches, giving the whole width of 60 feet for the traffic of the street, and the space necessary for the piers under the viaduct being taken from the sidewalks.

I am of the opinion that the present plans are altogether superior to the other, and pleasingly solve the difficult questions of this viaduct proposition.

I think the plans may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I inclose herewith a letter received by me from Mr. Alfred P. Boller, the Consulting Engineer, in which the reconstruction is described and the steps taken in the investigation are explained.

There have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bonds under authority of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894 to the amount of \$151,500 for surveys and construction of this viaduct, of which \$150,000 have been sold and placed to the credit of the viaduct account.

Expenditures to the amount of \$11,060.08 have been made, leaving a cash balance of \$138,939.32. The Commissioner now estimates the cost of improvement at \$232,050, and asks for a further issue of bonds pursuant to chapter 666, Laws of 1897, as amending chapter 74, Laws of 1894, amounting to \$93,110.68.

"Chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 enacts: That, for the purpose of completing the work required by chapter 74, Laws of 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, the Comptroller is required, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$400,000, but not more than \$200,000 in any one year. In section 2 it is provided that 20 per cent. of the work, etc., shall be done as by present system in the Department of Public Parks, and 80 per cent. shall be done by contract at public letting.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds requested by the Commissioner, less the sum of \$1,500 already authorized but not yet issued, amounting to \$91,610.68.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1900.

MR. EUGENE McLEAN, Engineer, Financial Department, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—In response to your request for information as to the reasons the Park Department changed the scheme of the Riverside Drive Viaduct over Ninety-sixth street, as adopted by the Park Board of the Strong Administration, I submit the following:

1st. In March, 1898, Mr. Clausen, President of the Board as now constituted, requested me to take up the subject and make a thorough study of the whole matter, putting into my hands for criticism the plan officially adopted by the preceding administration of the Park Department.

On March 14 I sent him the following preliminary communication:

"HON. GEO. C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Department, City:

"DEAR SIR—In commencing my studies upon the Riverside Drive Viaduct at Ninety-sixth street, on the general scheme approved by the Park Commissioners last year, it seems to me the clearances for the Ninety-sixth street traffic have not been sufficiently considered. This street is one of very heavy traffic, now 60 feet between curbs. It is proposed to contract its width to 43 feet, springing an arch over it that gives only 32 feet of 14 feet head room and 33 feet of 12 feet head room, and 40 feet of 10 feet head room. This, in effect, narrows the efficiency of the street from 43 feet. The arch is only 8 feet at the springing and there is an element of danger to drivers on top of high loads. I would call your attention to the Rapid Transit Act under which the elevated railroads are built, which established 14 feet as the clearance under the elevated structures. As this scheme was laid out before your term of office, I think it important to call your attention to the matter as I do not think it a wise solution of the problem.

"I am very truly yours,

"ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer."

In response to this Mr. Clausen replied, as follows:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
"THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
"March 15, 1898."

"ALFRED P. BOLLER, Esq., No. 27 Pine Street, City:

"DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 7th and 14th instants, respecting the construction of the proposed Riverside viaduct at Ninety-sixth street.

"In considering the matter of your suggestion respecting head room of the arch, I am of the opinion that it would be advisable to so alter the present plans as to obviate this objection, in view of which and other features of the work it is my intention to bring the matter before the Park Board at its next meeting, with a recommendation that such changes be made. This will involve the reconsideration of the plans, as previously adopted by the Park Board and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and as soon as the necessary action is taken, I will communicate further with you touching the matter of your proposition for the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of the work.

"Respectfully,

"GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

"Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

On March 17 I wrote Mr. Clausen as follows:

"HON. GEO. C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Department, City:

"DEAR SIR—Acknowledging yours of the 15th inst., and supplementing my comments of the 14th inst. In re Ninety-sixth street viaduct for Riverside drive, I beg to call your attention to the entirely unnecessary ramp provided on either side of Ninety-sixth street, in the McMillan plan as adopted. Access to the drive is convenient enough on the adjacent streets, and there is no need whatever to make a direct connection on the above street. Such ramps narrow this important thoroughfare from 60 feet to 43 feet. They are unsightly and an unwarranted expense. It is due to this provision that the arch difficulty arises to which I called your attention in mine of the above date, and I sincerely trust that you will order the plans prepared unhampered by unreasonable restrictions.

"I am very truly yours,

"ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer."

April 19 I received the following communication from the Department:

"DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
"THE ARSENAL—CENTRAL PARK,
"April 19, 1898."

"A. P. BOLLER, Esq., No. 27 Pine street, City:

"DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Clausen of the Park Board to notify you that the action of the Board at its meeting of March 17, 1898, in the matter of the Ninety-sixth Street Riverside Viaduct, was as follows:

"Resolved, That the action of the Board of Parks of October 18, 1897, in approving plans for a viaduct on Riverside drive, at Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto, be and the same hereby is reconsidered, and that the matter be referred to the Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to cause a modification of said plans, or preparation of new ones, as he may deem proper, and submit the same with his recommendation to this Board.

"Which was adopted by the following vote:

"Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebius, Brower—3.

"Very respectfully,

"WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board."

The "Delt" situation having brought Public Works to a stand-still, the whole proposition of the viaduct was left in abeyance for over a year, when, in response to a verbal request to take the matter up again, June 20, 1899, I addressed him as follows:

"HON. GEO. C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Department, City:

"DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a series of diagrams covering all suggestions for solving the Riverside drive problem at Ninety-sixth street. From these the character of structure can be settled upon, when the drawings can be developed accordingly.

"Diagram No. 1 exhibits the plan adopted by the Park administration prior to your own, and which you very wisely rescinded by resolution March 17, 1898. The sacrifice of the Ninety-sixth street to traffic for the side benefit of a few lots on the east side of Riverside drive has no defense whatever, to say nothing of the south abutment of the arch almost immediately over a 6 feet brick sewer. The arch of the plan only yields a 14 feet head room for 22 feet, and a 12 feet head room for 33 feet. Entirely too narrow a span for the only thoroughfare to the Hudson river docks for several blocks either way. The traffic on this street is very heavy and requires, in my opinion, the full width between present curbs, viz., 60 feet.

"Diagram No. 2 illustrates what may be done to carry out the idea of ramps from West End avenue. It provides for maintaining the full width of Ninety-sixth street between curbs with a

clearance of 12 feet at the curb-lines. It also provides the same width of 'ramp' roads and sidewalks, as in Diagram No. 1, but to do this the property-owners should furnish a strip of about 8 1/4 feet on either side. This arch plan for proper proportion and clearances requires approach grades for the Riverside drive of 5.44 feet per hundred.

"Diagram No. 2A is the same idea as No. 2, only using plate girder construction for crossing Ninety-sixth street, with a clearance of 15 feet for the whole space. This system permits of easier grades on Riverside drive, being 3.22 feet per hundred, same as No. 1. While this structure would make an excellent one constructively, it is not so much in keeping as one wholly of masonry. The effect of the arch is much more pleasing than that of plain girder work, which, for park construction, should not be considered excepting from the necessities of local conditions.

"Diagram No. 3 contemplates a masonry construction without reference to adjacent property, but simply considering the drive and Ninety-sixth street, where a portion of the sidewalk is saved as well as the whole of the roadway.

"This structure is capable of the finest architectural development. The general data is now all before you for determining the lines on which the plans shall be gotten up, and I await your pleasure in the matter.

"So soon as this matter is settled I shall take great pleasure in conferring with Superintendent Rose as to matters peculiarly affecting the Park development.

"I am very truly yours,

"ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer."

The above communication, with the diagram sheet, were the subject of numerous conferences between Mr. Clausen and myself, and interested property-holders on Ninety-sixth street were called in to see if they would donate to the City the strips required to save the roadway and yet maintain the "ramps" from West End avenue—as per Diagram No. 2. The property-owners had abundant opportunity to come together in this matter, and it was finally determined to be an impracticable proposition, involving the destruction or curtailment of existing buildings, to say nothing of unwillingness to contribute toward the improvement.

Finally, under date of November 1, 1899, President Clausen instructed me as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
"THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
"November 1, 1899."

"ALFRED P. BOLLER, Esq., Consulting Engineer, No. 27 Pine street, City:

"DEAR SIR—I am instructed by President Clausen, Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to advise you that he approves of the sketch plan submitted by you for proposed viaduct carrying Riverside drive over West Ninety-sixth street and described as 'Diagram No. 3' in your report of June 20, 1899, and to request that you will proceed with the development of general plans, etc., in accordance therewith.

"It is desired that you will advise with Mr. N. J. Rose, Landscape Gardener, as to matters relating to landscape treatment to be considered in connection with this improvement.

"Respectfully,

"CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board."

In pursuance of these final instructions I made a study of all existing data of the physical situation, as the foundation question must be guiding for any superstructure plan. This I was anxious to develop in masonry, being the most desirable form of construction for endurance as well as the most fit for a city structure. I had before me a topographical survey of the original surface before Riverside was constructed or Ninety-sixth street filled in, a survey of the ground as at present existing, and a set of borings made by Professor Burr, September, 1897, supposed to indicate the lay of the rock, and a record of the excavation where the sewers were built, showing where rock was met. A study and comparison of all this data, with an interpretation of the geological formation peculiar to our island gives formation, shows that the above borings are worthless as disclosing the position of the rock, only in one case am I satisfied that rock was reached on the north side of Ninety-sixth street. Most of the borings fetched up on the debris of the filling, and the supposed rock profile they indicate is entirely misleading. In former times the Hudson river formed a bay up to the drive, and running across the same through a break in the gneiss rock (not apt to be disturbed and irregular) an indefinite distance up Ninety-sixth street. This has resulted in a deep pocket on the northerly side of the street, at a foundation point that may be adopted for any structure, the rock being from 50 to 60 feet below the present level of the sidewalk (or 28 to 40 feet below tide-water). In the light of this information, the abutment on the north side for a masonry arch spanning the whole street, as in Diagram 3, would be a huge affair, and founded upon great difficulties. It would be so absorbing of possible funds as to starve the work above ground, and an effort was made to devise a structure which, while preserving the graceful form of the arch and permissible of architectural treatment, would only have vertical foundation reactions, and no horizontal thrust. Out of this grew the plan developed in detail and approved by the Park Department, and now before you. This plan requires a minimum of foundation work, involving only slight excavation work (about 6 feet) with broad footings on the well consolidated filling, which have been proportioned for a pressure of only one and a half tons per square foot.

The structure is a steel cantilever, the lever arms coming together without an intermediate false span, to preserve the arch form. The flanges are not united; only the web at the centre connected for the shear alone.

This is a novel application of the cantilever principle, and was only evolved after every conceivable idea had been applied and found wanting in some particular.

As one thing led to another, and as any viaduct involved the question of the completion of the park at this point, Mr. Clausen was desirous that I should take the whole improvement up and make it part of one study, so that the development should be complete and harmonious. Hence the series of plans now before you for approval, covering "A," viaduct proper, with embankment approaches; "B," pavilions with seating balustrade; "C," walls, tool-house and public comfort house; "D," park filling, walks and steps.

Any further information you desire I will be pleased to furnish.

I am, yours very truly,

ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 14, 1900."

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$29,300), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the planting of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Plans showing the proposed planting with an estimate of the cost of the same are sent herewith.

The work shown on these plans, together with that shown on plans previously submitted, will complete the planting of Riverside Park between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

Asking your early consideration of the matter, I am,

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Estimate of the Cost of Planting the Section of Riverside Park between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mould, including grading, etc., at \$1.50 per cubic yard	\$7,500 00
50,000 square feet of sod, at \$0.03 per square foot	1,500 00
Excavation for trees and shrubs, including the removal of surplus material from the park	6,500 00
Trees and shrubs	8,000 00
Work to be done by day's labor	5,800 00
	<hr/> \$39,300 00

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

HON. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication under date of March 14, 1900, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$29,300), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the planting of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Various amounts have been authorized from time to time by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the above cited law for the planting of Riverside Park, and it is proposed, should the request of the Commissioner be granted, to continue this work which will complete the planting of Riverside Park between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

An estimate of the cost of the proposed work is given by the Commissioner, which appears to me to be accurate.

The amount of funds available under the law is more than sufficient for the expenditure asked, and I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the authorization of the bonds.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, and in order to meet advantageously and promptly the needs of the Museum building, I have the honor to request your consent and concurrence for the work of alteration, equipment, furnishing and completion of the Museum buildings, as contemplated and authorized by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, and in connection therewith to request that your Honorable Board will authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$150,000 under the provisions and in the manner authorized by the act cited.

This amount is the sum necessary to provide for the equipping the east and west wings of the Museum building for the installation of the new collections, and also for making desirable alterations in the Central Building, including the removal of the interior of the old Lecture Hall and converting the same into an exhibition hall.

The Trustees are very desirous of having this work accomplished with as little delay as possible, it being the next step in the general development of the Museum plan, which contemplates the early equipment and opening to the public of the two large wings whose erection has just been completed.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to provide for additions to, and further improvements and equipment in, the buildings occupied by the American Museum of Natural History in the Central Park of The City of New York.

Accepted by the City.
Became a law March 22, 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 department of parks in the city of New York, when the board of estimate and apportionment in the exercise of its discretion has consented and concurred, is hereby authorized to complete, equip and furnish the east and west wings and erect elevators for the same; provide additional cases where required in the old buildings, repair and alter the halls of the same structure, and to erect a boiler-house, and equip the same with an increased heating and lighting plant required for the additions made to the building in the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, now occupied by and in possession of the American Museum of Natural History. The trustees of the said museum shall select the architects to prepare, under their direction, the plans, and to superintend, under the direction of the department of parks, the construction of the said addition, equipment and alterations. Said plans, when completed, shall be submitted by said trustees to the said department for its approval, and may include such alterations, improvements and repairs to said structure as the said department and the said trustees of the said museum may agree are proper and necessary. The said department shall provide the compensation of the architects out of the fund hereby provided for the said structure, equipment and alterations. The said equipment shall include all cases, fittings and other apparatus required for the work herein described.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of providing means for the carrying into effect the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the comptroller, upon being thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue and sell corporate stock of the city of New York, in the manner now provided by law, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 20, 1900, "at the request of the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History," requests the consent and concurrence of the Board "for the work of alteration, equipment, furnishing and completion of the Museum buildings, as contemplated and authorized by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, and in connection therewith to request that your Honorable Board will authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$150,000 under the provisions and in the manner authorized by the act cited."

"This amount is estimated as the sum necessary to provide for equipping the east and west wings of the Museum building for the installation of the new collections, and also for making desirable alterations in the Central Building including the removal of the interior of the old Lecture Hall and converting the same into an exhibition hall."

The following is an estimate in some detail of the work expected to be done with the appropriation asked for:

1st. Old Lecture Hall—Removal of the present floor, seats, ironwork, steam pipes, electric mains, and converting the same into an exhibition hall by a new floor, with removal of all steam and electric mains, tubing, etc.	\$20,000 00
2d. West wing, steam heating and plumbing.	10,000 00
3d. West wing, electric lighting fur.	10,000 00
4th. West wing trim, hardware, wooden and tile floors.	30,000 00
5th. West wing, exhibition cases, five floors.	30,000 00
6th. East wing, exhibition cases, four floors.	25,000 00
7th. Special cases for groups and special exhibits.	10,000 00
8th. Alterations and repairs of present structure made necessary by the above improvements.	15,000 00
Total.	\$150,000 00

The west wing is now only roughly finished, and the new Lecture Hall will be finished in a short time, and the improvements noted above will be necessary to finish the uncompleted portions of the building. After the completion of these improvements, the southerly grand section of the building, as originally designed, will be finished.

There appears no reason why the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 asked for by the Commissioner, under the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, should not be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of the law is herewith inclosed. The law provides for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purposes named to the amount of \$150,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 31, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

Sir—On Saturday evening, December 22, 1899, the large frame structure on the borders of the lake in Van Cortlandt Park, known as the Skate House, was totally destroyed by fire. Arrangements were at once made to convert an old stable, within a few hundred feet of the burned structure, into a temporary skate house. This was completed in a few days, and partially answered the purpose.

There is always more skating at Van Cortlandt Park lake than at any of the lakes in the parks of Greater New York, by reason of its locality and exposed situation. The number of skaters rarely falls below ten thousand in a day.

The golf links, now the largest in the country, having been increased to a full course of eighteen holes, are very largely used. There are now over two thousand permits outstanding. They also attract thousands of visitors. The starting point of the links is adjacent to the site of the skate house.

The fire destroyed the only shelter house and public comfort house in this park, and was largely used by women and children.

The proposed plan shows a two-story structure, the first story containing ample accommodations for skaters during the winter, a shelter during the entire year and a public comfort house for men, women and children.

The second story would furnish ample room for, and contain all the necessities and conveniences of the golfers.

Such a structure would cost the sum of \$20,000, and would contain ample facilities for the use of all the visitors to the park for many years to come.

Van Cortlandt Park contains 1,132 acres, and is the second largest park in Greater New York. From its situation and from the increased transit facilities, it has become a very popular resort.

I deem the proposed structure an imperative necessity, and I herewith submit plans therefor, and would most respectfully request their early consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

EDGAR E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Department of Finance, New York City.

Sir—Herewith I submit an estimate of the approximate cost of the two-story skate and golf house, as per sketch, for Van Cortlandt Park.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL ULRICH,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Approximate Estimate of Cost of the Skate and Golf House for Van Cortlandt Park.

1,000 cubic yards excavation, at \$0.30.	\$300 00
30 cubic yards concrete, at \$6.	180 00
200 cubic yards rubble masonry, at \$5.	1,000 00
5,000 brick laid, at \$16.	80 00
35,000 feet, B. M., spruce, at \$40.	1,400 00
25,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine, at \$45.	1,125 00
8,000 feet, B. M., white pine, at \$50.	400 00
90,000 shingles, at \$0.01 1/2.	1,350 00
15,000 feet, B. M., tongued and grooved yellow pine, at \$40.	600 00
784 lockers, at \$2.	1,568 00
Plumbing.	2,500 00
Skylights.	1,500 00
15 doors, at \$5.	75 00
82 windows, at \$7.	574 00
Staircase.	100 00
Shelves, benches, etc.	200 00
Partitions.	100 00
Drain.	350 00
8 footing stones, at \$5.	40 00
Gas.	150 00
Steam-heating.	1,500 00
Coal bins, etc.	100 00
1,308 square feet waterproof floor, at 20 cents.	261 60
Trusses.	1,000 00
Porch.	1,000 00
Painting.	400 00
Siding, graining, etc.	1,200 00
Contingencies.	996 40
Total.	\$20,000 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in a communication to the Mayor, under date of March 31, 1900, says:

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"I deem the proposed structure an imperative necessity, and I herewith submit plans therefor, and would most respectfully request their early consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Nothing can be added to this communication, as to the desirability of having a new structure erected to replace that which was burned. Such a building at this resort for beneficial exercise and amusement is very much needed.

The plans submitted show a two-story frame building about 35 feet by 120 feet, with a broad veranda in front, the whole conveniently arranged for the purposes required.

An estimate by the Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Ulrich, is submitted, amounting to \$20,000.

I think the proposal to erect the building may properly receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
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Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZUBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK.
February 5, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

Sir—I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following communications:

"A." Communication from Dr. N. L. Britton, on behalf of the Board of Managers of the Botanical Garden, under date of November 11, 1899.

"B." Copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to said communication, under date of January 25, 1900.

The foregoing, in brief, is an application for a sum of money to complete the necessary buildings; the preparation of the grounds, such as regulating and grading, construction of roads, driveways and paths, and all the necessary work to make the large expenditures already made effective and useful for the purposes intended by the several Acts of the Legislature, for the construction of the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

I have caused a thorough examination to be made of the contemplated improvements by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and he agrees that the work is necessary, and the estimate, while an approximate one, is fair and reasonable.

As the work of the Botanical Society is educational and instructive, as well as for the purpose of furnishing a most beautiful pleasure ground for our people, I consider it my duty to cordially approve the application, and would respectfully request its early consideration by the Board.

Respectfully yours,

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

"A."

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN—BRONX PARK, NEW YORK CITY,
November 11, 1899.

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

MY DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, the matter of obtaining additional funds for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings was discussed, and I was directed to request you, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Charter of New York, to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly for the sum of \$200,000 for expenditure as follows:

1. The construction of the driveways planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of Horticultural Houses.

2. The construction of the five additional houses needed to complete the range of Horticultural Houses.

3. The construction of the paths planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of Horticultural Houses, with connections to the Southern Boulevard Bridge, Bedford Park Station and the Museum Building.

4. The grading of the grounds about the range of Horticultural Houses outside of the lines covered by present contracts.

5. The construction of the front approach to the Museum Building, including driveways, paths, fountains and retaining walls.

The committee asks you to request this appropriation under the following provisions of said chapter of the Charter:

"It shall be the duty of the several commissioners to provide the necessary instruments, furniture and equipments for the several buildings and institutions within their respective jurisdictions, and, with the authority of the Municipal Assembly, to develop and improve the same and to erect additional buildings. * * * and no moneys shall be expended for such purposes unless an appropriation therefor has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly."

I would say in this connection, that the committee regards this method of application for funds as the method contemplated by the Charter, rather than an appeal to the State Legislature, which, they think, might be regarded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a violation of the home rule principles on which the Charter is based.

Yours very respectfully,

N. L. BRITTON, Secretary.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN—BRONX PARK, NEW YORK CITY,
November 11, 1899.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to the accompanying letter, I would say that the detailed cost of the improvements contemplated by means of the appropriation of \$200,000 requested, as estimated by Chief Engineer Ulrich and myself, is as follows:

72,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	\$21,600 00
5,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.50.....	7,500 00
120 linear feet culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, at \$10.....	1,200 00
21,000 square yards tuffred macadam pavement, at \$1.....	21,000 00
32,000 square feet walks, at 12 cents.....	3,840 00
45 receiving-basins, at \$150.....	6,750 00
43 surface-basins, at \$40.....	1,720 00
3,200 linear feet 12-inch vitrified drain-pipe, at 50 cents.....	1,600 00
3,200 linear feet 8-inch vitrified drain-pipe, at 40 cents.....	1,280 00
2,200 linear feet 6-inch vitrified drain-pipe, at 35 cents.....	770 00
300 linear yards Belgian gutter, at \$2.....	600 00
1,900 linear feet 6-inch cast-iron water-pipe, being 30 runs, \$30 per run.....	5,700 00
1,900 linear feet water-pipe laid, at 20 cents.....	380 00
5 horticultural houses to complete the range of Horticultural Houses.....	75,000 00
5,000 linear feet stone edging for paths about Horticultural Houses, at 50 cents.....	2,500 00
1,700 linear feet steps, at \$2.....	3,400 00
280 linear feet check pieces for steps, at \$6.....	1,680 00
200 cubic yards rubble masonry, at \$5.....	1,000 00
2 tanks for aquatics in court of Horticultural Houses.....	15,000 00
Fountains and retaining-walls in front of central portion of Museum.....	25,000 00
Contingencies.....	10,800 00
Total.....	\$200,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

N. L. BRITTON, Secretary.

"B."

NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date November 15, 1899, transmitting communications received by you from Dr. N. L. Britton, Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden.

You state that you are requested by Dr. Britton, on behalf of the Garden, to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 for the improvement and development of the Botanical Garden and for the erection of additional buildings.

You further state that all the above are in the nature of permanent improvements, and you request me to advise you whether such an appropriation can properly be made under the provisions of section 613 of the Greater New York Charter.

Accompanying your communication is a copy of a letter from Mr. N. L. Britton, Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, which bears date November 11, 1899, and is as follows:

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, the matter of obtaining additional funds for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings was discussed, and I was directed to request you, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Charter of New York, to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly for the sum of \$200,000 for expenditures, as follows:

"1. The construction of the driveways planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of Horticultural Houses.

"2. The construction of the five additional houses needed to complete the range of Horticultural Houses.

"3. The construction of the paths planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of Horticultural Houses, with connections to the Southern Boulevard Bridge, Bedford Park Station and the Museum Building.

"4. The grading of the grounds about the range of Horticultural Houses outside of the lines covered by present contracts.

"5. The construction of the front approach to the Museum Building, including driveways, paths, fountains and retaining-walls.

"The Committee asks you to request this appropriation under the following provisions of said chapter of the Charter:

"It shall be the duty of the several commissioners to provide the necessary instruments, furniture and equipments for the several buildings and institutions within their respective jurisdictions, and with the authority of the municipal assembly to develop and improve the same and

to erect additional buildings. * * * and no moneys shall be expended for such purposes unless an appropriation therefor has been made by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly."

"I would say in this connection that the Committee regards this method of application for funds as the method contemplated by the Charter, rather than an appeal to the State Legislature, which they think might be regarded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a violation of the home rule principles on which the Charter is based."

And attached to this communication of Mr. Britton is a detailed estimate of the cost of the improvements, which need not be here more than referred to, but which makes up the sum of \$200,000 above suggested.

Since the receipt of your communication I have had several interviews with representatives of the New York Botanical Garden, as to the exact scope of the intended improvements.

The New York Botanical Garden was incorporated by chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, and this statute has been amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1894.

Section 5 of the act as amended by the statute of 1894, already mentioned, authorizes and directs the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York, when the New York Botanical Garden shall have raised the sum therein specified, to set apart and appropriate a portion of the Bronx Park or of other public parks north of the Harlem, not exceeding 250 acres, "for establishing and maintaining therein by the said corporation a botanical garden and museum, including an herbarium and arboretum, and for the general purposes stated in the first section of this act. And the said board of commissioners is thereupon hereby authorized and directed to construct and equip within the said grounds as allotted, according to the plans approved by them and by said board of managers, a suitable fireproof building for such botanical museum and herbarium, with lecture rooms and laboratories for instruction, together with other suitable buildings for the care and culture of tender or other plants, indigenous or exotic, at an aggregate cost not exceeding the annual interest upon the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the city of New York; the use of said buildings upon completion to be transferred to said corporation for the purposes stated in this act."

And the section further proceeds to direct the method of raising a sum of \$500,000 for the purposes of this act.

It is provided by section 6 of the original Act of 1891:

"Sec. 6. The grounds set apart as above provided shall be used for no other purpose than authorized by this act; and no intoxicating liquors shall be sold or allowed thereon. For police purposes, and for the maintenance of proper roads and walks, the said grounds shall remain subject at all times to the control of the said board of commissioners of the department of parks; but otherwise after the suitable laying out of the same, and the construction of proper roads and walks thereon by the department of parks, the said grounds and buildings shall be under the management and control of the said corporation."

The duties of the Department of Parks, under the act and its amendment already mentioned, were to erect the buildings provided for in the act, to lay out and construct proper roads and walks in the grounds and thereafter to maintain those roads and walks.

Section 613 of the Charter has already been partly recited in the communication of Mr. Britton addressed to you.

This section is in part as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the commissioner for the borough of the Bronx to maintain the New York Botanical Garden and the buildings appurtenant thereto, and such other institutions or buildings as may be established or erected in any park, square or public place in his jurisdiction by authority of the municipal assembly. It shall be the duty of the several commissioners to provide the necessary instruments, furniture and equipments for the several buildings and institutions within their respective jurisdictions and, with the authority of the municipal assembly, to develop and improve the same, and to erect additional buildings; but the maintenance of all such buildings and institutions shall be subject to the provisions of the acts incorporating said institutions, or either of them, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to the powers of said corporations thereunder, and of the boards by such acts created or provided for; and shall also be subject to and in conformity with such contracts and agreements as have heretofore been made with such institutions respectively, and are in force and effect when this act takes effect, or as may be hereafter made by the authority of the municipal assembly, and no moneys shall be expended for such purposes unless an appropriation therefor has been made by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly."

It is provided, among other things, by section 48 of the Charter:

"Sec. 48. The municipal assembly shall have power to provide by ordinance * * * for acquiring or constructing public buildings * * * for the use of the city."

In determining whether or not the appropriation in question can be procured through the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Municipal Assembly, it is necessary to determine whether or not the buildings which are sought to be constructed are public buildings.

I think they can be held to be such, inasmuch as they are erected for purposes which are entirely public, it being provided in the original Act of 1891, in reference to the garden: "The said grounds shall be open and free to the public daily, including Sundays, subject to such restrictions only as to hours as the proper care, culture and preservation of the said garden may require, and its educational and scientific privileges shall be open to all alike, male and female, upon such necessary regulations, terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the managers of these departments."

It would seem that this institution not only carries out a very praiseworthy and useful purpose, but that such purpose is essentially a public one.

I therefore find no difficulty in holding that the proposed buildings can be erected under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

As to the construction of driveways, of paths, the grading of grounds and the construction of the front approach to the museum buildings, these are matters which may be considered either within the scope of an improvement which contemplates new buildings, and forming an essential part of the plan of construction, or they may be considered as matters over which the present Park Department has authority under section 6 of the Act of 1891, and therefore it can maintain and construct roads and walks to such extent as this work may be legally authorized.

It is, of course, apparent that while the construction of new buildings and the laying out of the roads and paths referred to, form part of one plan, that yet should necessity arise, the roads and paths may be constructed and laid out even should the new buildings not be erected.

I believe the foregoing answers your communication.

Yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 11, 1900.

Hon. RICH S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in a communication under date of February 5, 1900, incloses an application of the Board of Managers of the Botanical Garden, by N. L. Britton, Secretary of the Board of Directors, for additional funds for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden, and for the erection of additional buildings, in the sum of \$200,000, pursuant to section 613 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Commissioner referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the appropriation requested could be procured through the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion under date of January 25, 1900, states that the funds necessary for the erection of the proposed buildings, the same being for public use, may be provided pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; and further, that the other improvements named may be considered within the scope of the improvement which contemplates new buildings, or may be considered as matters over which the present Park Department has authority under section 6 of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891.

The Botanical Gardens were established in Bronx Park, pursuant to chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896.

These acts set aside an area not exceeding 250 acres in extent of Bronx Park, for the use of the New York Botanical Garden, and provided for the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing and equipping within said grounds a suitable fireproof museum building and other buildings necessary.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized, on September 29, 1897, the sum of \$500,000 in bonds, and of this amount \$285,000 has been issued and used for the construction of the museum building, and six glass houses now under way.

The remaining \$215,000, I am informed by Dr. Britton, will be used for the construction of propagating-houses, which formed part of the original plan.

The work of improving the existing roads and paths to make suitable entrances to and driveways through the grounds, has been done from funds obtained under the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, whereby bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 per annum may be authorized for such improvements.

Two (2) contracts have been let in the sum of \$25,000, one of which is completed, and this is the extent to which the improvement can be continued in the immediate vicinity of the buildings under the laws cited.

The application for \$200,000 of the Board of Directors of the New York Botanical Garden, through and approved by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, contemplates the following improvements:

1. The construction of the driveways planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of Horticultural houses.

2. The construction of the five additional houses needed to complete the range of horticultural houses, and two tanks for aquatics in court of the same.

3. The construction of the paths planned south of the Southern Boulevard around the range of horticultural houses with connections to the Southern Boulevard Bridge, Belford Park station and the museum building.

4. The grading of the grounds about the range of horticultural houses outside of the lines covered by present contracts.

5. The construction of the front approach to the Museum building, including driveways, paths, fountain and retaining walls.

The present entrance to the Museum Building is by a side path leading into the basement, the main entrance being inaccessible until an approach is constructed from the main driveway.

Of the 11 horticultural houses (glass) planned, 6 are under construction and 5 more are included in the estimate which will complete the quadrangle.

The aquatic tanks will be placed in the court formed by the glass houses. The building of new roads and paths to give ready access to the buildings and connection between them is extremely necessary and will do much towards putting the grounds into proper condition, and the grading around the glass houses is likewise essential to give the grounds a pleasing and finished appearance.

I quote from the letter of Dr. Britton, as follows:

"I would say in this connection that the Committee regards this method of application for funds as the method contemplated by the Charter, rather than an appeal to the State Legislature, which they think might be regarded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a violation of the home-rule principle on which the Charter is based."

It would appear to me that these improvements are highly desirable and should be finished at as early a date as possible, in order that the planting of the grounds may be continued and the garden made to serve the purpose intended. It is needless to add that the final work of planting cannot be done until the heavy work of building construction, as road building, is finished.

I think the application may properly receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

RUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 137 AND 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 3, 1900.

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

Sir—Under date of January 21, 1900, application was made to your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and in accordance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel is an opinion dated the 25th of said month, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, for an appropriation of \$200,000 to provide for the cost of the erection of a new Repair Shops building on the site assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund September 15, 1899, at northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said plot being in dimensions 55 feet 11 inches on Twelfth avenue by 500 feet on Fifty-sixth street.

The Department has not up to the present time been advised that any action has been taken upon this application, and in view of the importance of having the matter acted upon by your Honorable Board at the earliest practicable day, I have the honor to request that you will please submit the question to said Board for its earnest and careful consideration.

The reason for my desire that the matter be acted upon promptly arises from the fact that the present Repair Shops are inadequate. The amount of repair work has greatly increased, rendering imperative that additional accommodation be provided.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from your department, dated January 10, 1900. It reads as follows:

"Under date of September 15, 1899, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution setting apart and assigning for the use of this department as a site for new repair shops, the plot of ground on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in dimensions 55 feet 11 inches on Twelfth avenue by 500 feet in depth on Fifty-sixth street.

"The building of a structure for this purpose and sufficient size to meet the requirements of the department, is absolutely necessary.

"Under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, application may be made by the Commissioner in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue Fire Department bonds, the proceeds of which may be used for the erection of buildings for fire companies. The money so provided, however, is intended solely for the construction of buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

"The continued growth of said boroughs compels additional fire protection, and in anticipation of that fact application has already been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a bond issue for the year 1900, which, however, does not include any provision for the construction of repair shops, for the reason that the demands of the public as well as the department require the whole amount sought to be obtained to provide proper accommodation for the organization of new companies.

"Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Greater New York Charter, provides that the Municipal Assembly shall, subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, have power to provide for the construction of public buildings.

"The erection of new repair shops is rendered necessary by reason of the constantly increasing amount of repair work that the department is annually called upon to make. The present shops in West Third street were constructed a quarter of a century ago and are too small for the present needs of the service.

"I am directed by the Commissioner to respectfully request that you please advise him whether he may, provided the Municipal Assembly adopts the necessary ordinance, under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create a debt by the issuance of bonds of sufficient amount to provide for the construction of a building on the site referred to, which, when completed, will be used by this Department as its repair shops."

I am of the opinion that the Municipal Assembly has power under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter to provide, by ordinance, for the construction of a building on the site referred to by you, which, when completed, is to be used by your Department as repair shops.

Said section provides that no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of said section, unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a resolution or vote of a majority of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entered on the minutes of record of said Board.

I therefore advise that you make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the creation of a debt of sufficient amount to provide for the construction of such a building as is mentioned in your communication.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY,
May 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The kindly disposition which you have at all times manifested towards matters that have been submitted to you, relating to the interests of this borough causes me to take the further liberty of hereby placing before you a matter of great importance to the people of this borough, and upon which I recently conversed with you.

The records of the Local Board of this borough in this office presents a long list of petitions for extension of water-mains throughout this borough, which were recommended by said Board to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, and by it favorably acted upon. Thus far, with but one exception, the water-mains that have been extended are those belonging to private water corporations, whilst the extension of the city water-mains and the betterment of city water plants remained dormant, awaiting action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Upon the application of the Commissioner of Water Supply for \$250,000, therefore, which said Board referred to your consideration and action therein, and which I sincerely hope, on account of the vital interests that the extension of city water-mains, as petitioned for, is to this borough, that same will be favorable.

Among the main public highways in which there is no city water-supply mains, there are such as Broadway, which extends from Jackson avenue to the East river; Grand avenue, from Steiway avenue to near the East river, in First Ward, this borough, although the same are lined on both sides with buildings, have sewers, gas-pipes, electric light, are graded, paved, curbed and flagged, with trolley-lines, etc. There are other thoroughfares whereon public sewers have been laid, by reason of which the Health Board ordered that the premises along same be fully plumbed,

according to rules and regulations, and connected with the sewers, which in the absence of city water-supply would create a more dangerous unsanitary condition than was caused by the old method of cesspools.

To be assessed for the cost of construction of a public sewer fronting one's premises and to have the most essential requisite to make practical use thereof—viz., supply of water—withheld, is a condition which permits of no satisfactory explanation.

The necessity of fire-hydrants in connection with such city water-mains for protection to life and property should also strongly urge prompt and favorable action in the premises.

That you specially devote your most earnest efforts towards securing the appropriation asked for to meet the needs of this borough as aforesaid is the appeal in behalf of the petitioners for city water in this borough hereby made by

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

May 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William Dulton, Commissioner of Water Supply, in communication of April 30, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests "the approval and authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following improvements and expenditures by bond issues, which are of immediate and urgent necessity, to provide and maintain an adequate supply of water in the several boroughs of the city, which improvements and expenditures have heretofore been approved by the Board of Public Improvements in response to my requests and recommendations, based upon reports and estimates made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Deputy Commissioners of Water Supply for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and their engineers."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Under Chapter 636, Laws of 1897.

1. "Two pumping engines, each of 15,000,000 gallons daily capacity, with boilers and appurtenances, to be placed in the High Service Pumping Station near Washington Bridge, in order to increase the supply and pressure of water in the sections of the Borough of Manhattan east and south of the Central Park, and generally throughout the easterly, central and southerly parts of the borough, in connection with the 48-inch main now being laid through the Boulevard, West Eighty-sixth street, the Central Park Transverse road No. 3, Park avenue, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-fourth streets to Third avenue. Estimated cost,.....	\$150,000 00
2. "A high-service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir, the foundations for which are now in course of construction under a contract and bond issue heretofore authorized. Estimated cost,.....	103,000 00
3. "Two pumping engines, each of 10,000,000 gallons daily capacity, for the new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir. Estimated cost,.....	110,000 00
4. "A tank and standpipe for the high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, estimated cost,.....	30,000 00

1. The two pumping engines are considered by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Birrell, as absolutely necessary to meet the increased demands for high-service water supply in the sections named, the present supply running short. The erection requires considerable time, and it is wise to make provision for them at once.	\$150,000 00
2. Provisions should undoubtedly be made for the high-service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir, the foundations of which have been provided for September 15, 1899, to the amount of \$100,343, and which are now in course of erection.	103,000 00
3. The two pumping engines are part of and necessary to this high-service engine-house, for which the sum asked for is,.....	110,000 00
4. The tank and stand pipe are essential appurtenances, for which the amount asked for is,.....	30,000 00

With regard to the last two items, I had that bonds were authorized on February 27, 1899, to the amount of \$80,000 for the following items, viz.:

For tank and stand pipe,.....	\$15,000 00
For pumping engines and appurtenances,.....	65,000 00
Total,.....	\$80,000 00

This authorized sum has been overlooked by the Commissioner. Taking it into consideration, the amount asked for item 3 will be reduced to,..... \$45,000 00 And for item 4 to,..... 15,000 00

These additional amounts have been made necessary by reason of the increased cost of material and labor since the plans and estimates were first made.

Under Sections 178 and 469, Greater New York Charter.

1. "Acquisition of land for additional storage reservoir on the Croton river branch of the Croton river. In my letter of December 29, 1899, to your Board, I asked for a bond issue of \$300,000 for the construction of this reservoir. The necessity of providing additional storage capacity in the Croton Watershed, even in advance of the completion of the Cornell Dam and Reservoir, under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, which will still require several years, has been amply proved by the experience and investigations of this department, as well as the investigations made under the direction of the Comptroller, in order to utilize the full capacity of that watershed in long, dry seasons, and dry seasons recurring at brief intervals, as well as under ordinary meteorological conditions. Under the powers granted by the City Charter, this department can enter upon and take possession of the lands as soon as the necessary maps have been filed, Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court, and the Commissioners have filed their outlay. The bond issue for this purpose need not be made, therefore, until the Commissioners of Appraisal make their report and the report is confirmed by the Supreme Court, but the authorization of the bond issue should be made before any further steps are taken by the department in the matter. Estimated cost,.....	\$300,000 00
2. "To pay for damages along the Byram river in the State of Connecticut, on agreements now before the Comptroller for approval, these expenses being the sequel of proceedings instituted and action taken by the former Department of Public Works. Estimated cost,.....	30,000 00
3. "For payment of lands, damages, legal expenses, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the former Department of Public Works. Estimated cost,.....	250,000 00

1. I have in my report of January 8, 1900, expressed my opinion that the additional storage by a reservoir at Croton river branch of the Croton river "is very important, and as the construction of the dam and appurtenances will require at least five years, the work ought to be commenced at as early a day as practicable." I think measures should be inaugurated to obtain the land without delay.

2. There was a special appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 17, 1899, of,..... \$20,000 00 There was paid from the above,..... 19,997 84

Balance,..... \$2 16

There was paid from Croton Water Fund to date,..... \$6,668 27 Awaiting Settlement—Four claims, aggregating 2,015.7 feet, at \$0.60,..... 1,211 42 Unsettled—42 claims, about 31,828 feet—If settled at \$0.60 per foot this would amount to,..... 19,096 80

I think the amount asked for might be reduced to,..... \$15,000 00

3. Two commissions are now in session for the condemnation of lands in Putnam County in the vicinity of Lakes Mahopac and Kink, of which one is about ready to report. The payment of the awards should be provided for,..... 250,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Under Section 2, Title 13, Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888, and Section 170, Greater New York Charter.

1. "Extension of small water-mains into new streets and districts, for which your Board last year authorized a bond issue of \$250,000, which is now exhausted by works already completed and others in progress under contract. Estimated cost,.....	\$250,000 00
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2. "A pumping engine of 15,000,000 gallons daily capacity at Millburn Pumping Engine, to utilize the full capacity of the easterly section of the present Long Island Watershed, between Millburn and Massapequa. Estimated cost..... 75,000 00"

1. I am informed by Chief Engineer Birdall that applications are continually coming in for the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that those already in will require an expenditure of \$100,000, and that the whole amount asked for will be required to keep up the work. It is important that these mains should be laid as they become necessary from the continued erection of new buildings.

2. The pumping engine at Millburn is absolutely necessary in connection with the 48-inch conduit recently authorized.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Under Sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Water-mains, wells, etc., to increase and extend the water supply from the pumping plants owned by the City in the First and Second Wards of the borough. Estimated cost..... \$200,000 00"

There are six pumping stations in the plant owned by the City in the First and Second Wards, the daily supply of water being 6,000,000 gallons. Chief Engineer Birdall informs me that the system of mains is very defective.

Hon. Frederick Bowley, President of the Borough, in communication to the Comptroller May 2, 1900, sets forth in strong terms the needs of the borough. This communication is hereto attached. From his representations and those of the Chief Engineer the appropriation asked for is doubtless required.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Under Sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Wells and pumps to increase and extend the City's water plant at Tottenville. Estimated cost..... \$10,000 00"

The Chief Engineer informs me that these wells and pumps are necessary to perfect the present water-supply system.

The Commissioner calls attention to the following communications sent to the Board:

1st. December 25, 1899, asking for \$170,000 for filtering plant. I reported on this January 10, 1900.

2d. December 29, 1899, 1st. Cross River Reservoir construction, \$980,000. I reported on this January 8, 1900. 2d. \$500,000 for Millburn Reservoir. This was authorized by the Board May 1, 1900. 3d. \$100,000 additional pumping engine, Mount Prospect High Service Station. I reported on this January 8, 1900.

3d. February 5, 1900, \$500,000 for 48-inch main, Borough of The Bronx. \$267,000 was authorized by the Board May 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the approval and authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following improvements and expenditures by bond issues, which are of immediate and urgent necessity, to provide and maintain an adequate supply of water in the several boroughs of the City, which improvements and expenditures have heretofore been approved by the Board of Public Improvements in response to my requests and recommendations, based upon reports and estimates made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Deputy Commissioners of Water Supply for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and their engineers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Under Chapter 646, Laws of 1897.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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Water-mains, wells, etc., to increase and extend the water supply from the pumping plants owned by the City, in the First and Second Wards of the borough. Estimated cost..... \$200,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Transmitted to the Comptroller for his information.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the equipping of the east and west wings of the building of the American Museum of Natural History for the installation of new collections, and also for making alterations in the Central building, including the removal of the interior of the old Lecture Hall, and converting the same into an exhibition hall, as requested in a communication from the Department of Parks, dated April 20, 1900, and that for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Whereupon the Mayor moved that they be spread upon the minutes.

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 communications from residents of Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, dated May 7 and 8, 1900, protesting against the water supply, as furnished by the Crystal Water Company of Edgewater.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1900.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Improving lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82.

Furniture, Item 2, addition to Public School 46.

Furniture, Item 2, addition to Public School 98.

Heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 172.

—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX:

IMPROVING LOTS ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14 AND 82.

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 14.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 82.
Thomas McKown.....	\$12,329 00	
William Horne Co.....	11,341 00	
Trinie & Kerr.....	\$2,073 00	10,712 00
James Hamilton.....	3,193 00	10,740 00
Patrick Sullivan.....		9,800 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	2,689 00	9,797 00
Spylogstad & Adamson.....	3,140 00	19,950 00
Jennings & Webster.....	3,150 00	10,100 00
A. & W. Gray & Co.....	2,483 00	9,439 00
D. G. Pecora.....	2,078 00	
Hartman & Morgan.....	2,787 00	11,424 00
McBrien & Peckworth.....	2,918 00	10,760 00

Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 46, and Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 98.

Addition, Public School 46, Item 2—	
James G. Wilson.....	\$610 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	662 40
Addition Public School 98, Item 2—	
James G. Wilson.....	\$395 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	404 30

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 172.

Williams & Gerstle.....	\$22,960 00
Phillips, Doup & Co.....	20,938 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	23,175 00
Frank Dobson.....	24,600 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	25,700 00
Blake & Williams.....	22,687 00
E. Rutler.....	23,900 00
John Neal's Sons.....	23,825 00
Walker & Chambers.....	24,500 00
Francis Bros. & Jellett (Incorporated).....	22,548 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 thirty-four thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$34,035) 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 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 MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Improving Lots Adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82.

Public School 14, A. & W. Gray & Co.....	\$2,683 00
" 82, A. & W. Gray & Co.....	9,439 00
	\$12,122 00

Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 46, and Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 98.

Public School 46, Item 2, James G. Wilson.....	\$610 00
" 98, Item 2, James G. Wilson.....	395 00
	975 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 172.

Phillips, Doup & Co.....	20,938 00
Total.....	\$34,035 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 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 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 April 25, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 25, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-four thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$34,035) 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 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 MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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Public School 14, A. and W. Gray & Co.....	\$2,683 00
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Public School 98, Item 2, James G. Wilson.....	395 00
	975 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 172.

Phillips, Doup & Co.....	20,938 00
Total.....	\$34,035 00

In the matter of improving lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, proposals were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the improvement at Public School 14, nine (9) bids were received, ranging from \$2,683 to \$3,540; and for that of Public School 82 eleven (11) bids were received ranging from \$9,439 to \$12,950.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, namely:

Public School 14, A. & W. Gray & Co.....	\$2,683 00
" 82, A. & W. Gray & Co.....	9,439 00

The improvements at Public School 14 consist in building walls, concreting the lots, draining the premises and constructing a new shed.

Improvement of the new lot No. 337 East Seventieth street, adjoining the westerly line of Public School 82, so as to make same available for school purposes, consists, briefly, of the removal of the rear tenement and fence walls separating same from school premises, filling in of cellar, etc., grading and paving, the conversion of the five-story front tenement into a school building of five class-rooms by the removal of the fourth and fifth stories, thereby bringing the building within the 35-foot limit, the removal of all interior partitions, the construction of fireproof stairways, the cutting of new windows and the enlarging of old ones, so as to get proper light and ventilation, and necessary sanitary work to accommodate the children in the new construction, together with passageways to give access between the school building and the new school premises on each story.

For furniture for Public Schools 46 and 98, proposals were invited in the usual manner, two bids each were received and the awards made to the lowest bidder in each case, namely:

Public School 46, Item No. 2, James G. Wilson.....	\$610 00
" 98, Item No. 2, James G. Wilson.....	395 00

For the heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 172 proposals were invited in the customary way, and in accordance therewith ten (10) bids were received, ranging from \$20,938 to \$25,700.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, Phillips, Doup & Co., at their bid of \$20,938.

The heating and ventilating will be by the Plenum system reinforced by direct radiation, the radiators being heated by steam. The two (2) fans will be operated by an electric motor.

There is no reason why the several appropriations, amounting in all to \$34,035, 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 appropriation of thirty-four thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$34,035) 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 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 named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82:

A. & W. Gray & Co.....	\$12,122 00
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Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 46, and Furniture, Item 2, Addition to Public School 98:

James G. Wilson.....	975 00
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Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 172:

Phillips, Doup & Co.....	20,938 00
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Total.....	\$34,035 00
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—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, April 25, 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, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying furniture for new Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$610 00	\$1,100 00	\$990 00			
American School Furniture Com- pany.....					\$7,571 50	\$291 10
Richmond School Furniture Com- pany.....	800 00	2,683 00				124 00
L. S. Atterton (Irregular).....					2,339 00	
C. Roehr & Sons.....			975 00			138 50
C. H. Browne.....	775 00					
Harry Lamberton.....					1,249 00	
Narragansett Machine Company.....				\$2,166 25		
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				2,193 00		
James G. Wilson.....			938 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 five thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,193.26) 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 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:

Furniture for New Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$775 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	931 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	948 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Co.....	1,166 25
" 5. Harry Lamberton.....	1,249 00
" 6. Richmond School Furniture Co.....	124 00

Total.....	\$5,193 26
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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 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 April 25, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 25, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,193.26) 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 made; 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:

Furniture for New Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Brown.....	\$775 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	931 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	948 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,166 46
" 5. Harry Lamberton.....	1,249 00
" 6. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	124 00
Total.....	\$5,193 26

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully-prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for items 1, 2, 3 and 6 there (3) bids each were received, and for items 3 and 4 two (2) bids each were received, as is set forth in full in the report of the Committee on Finance, which is attached to the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, and I see 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 April 25, 1900, for the appropriation of five thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,193.26), 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 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-named contractors, and as follows:

Item 1. C. H. Brown.....	\$775 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	931 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	948 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Co.....	1,166 26
" 5. Harry Lamberton.....	1,249 00
" 6. Richmond School Furniture Co.....	124 00
Total.....	\$5,193 26

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 chapter 264 of the Laws of 1900, entitled, "An Act authorizing the audit and allowance of the claims of certain persons against The City of New York, for services rendered to the Board of Education of The City of New York," respectfully reports that the following sworn claims have been filed:

William G. Kirkland, Examiner of Claims.....	\$114 41
Charles F. Stone, Examiner of Claims.....	67 74
William C. Hart, Examiner of Claims.....	34 95
Edward F. Wehrum, Examiner of Claims.....	18 82
M. Beatrice Harrison, Index Clerk.....	36 00
Total.....	\$271 92

The facts are as follows: On August 10, 1899, the operation of the Civil Service Law terminated the employment of the persons hereinbefore mentioned. The employment of unexperienced persons would have hampered the business of the Department; therefore the persons named, of their own volition, continued to serve the Board of Education in the capacities in which they had before been employed. The Corporation Counsel advised that they could receive no compensation for these services without the passage of an Act of the Legislature.

The Committee is of opinion that the claims are just and should be paid. Therefore the following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the claims of the undermentioned persons, to wit:

William G. Kirkland, Examiner of Claims.....	\$114 41
Charles F. Stone, Examiner of Claims.....	67 74
William C. Hart, Examiner of Claims.....	34 95
Edward F. Wehrum, Examiner of Claims.....	18 82
M. Beatrice Harrison, Index Clerk.....	36 00
Total.....	\$271 92

—be, and the same are hereby, approved, to be paid from the Special School Fund for the year 1899, and from the item contained therein entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," of the Board of Education; provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York audits and allows said claims.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to audit and allow, as charges against The City of New York, the claims of the persons described in the preceding resolution, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1900.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 25, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 7, 1900.

Item. BIRD S. COLLE, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 25, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the claims of the undermentioned persons, to wit:

William G. Kirkland, Examiner of Claims.....	\$114 41
Charles F. Stone, Examiner of Claims.....	67 74
William C. Hart, Examiner of Claims.....	34 95
Edward F. Wehrum, Examiner of Claims.....	18 82
M. Beatrice Harrison, Index Clerk.....	36 00

—be, and the same are hereby, approved, to be paid from the Special School Fund for the year 1899, and from the item contained therein entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," of the Board of Education; provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York audits and allows said claims.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to audit and allow, as charges against The City of New York, the claims of the persons described in the preceding resolution, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1900.

A voucher for the above claims in the sum of \$271.92 is presented duly signed by the Auditor and the Secretary of the Board of Education, the said sum being charged to the account of "Special School Fund, Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees" appropriation for 1899.

In my opinion the claims are just and for work actually performed, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not properly audit and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment, in accordance with provision of the act cited, a copy of which is inclosed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT authorizing the audit and allowance of the claims of certain persons against The City of New York, for services rendered to the board of education of the city of New York.

Approved by the city.

Became a law March 31, 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 audit and allow as a charge against the said city of New York the claims of William G. Kirkland, Charles F. Stone, William C. Hart, M. Beatrice Harrison and Edward F. Wehrum for clerical services rendered to the board of education of the city of New York in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; provided that said claims shall not exceed in total the sum of three hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to pay such said claims as may be audited by the said board of estimate and apportionment, provided that the board of

education of the city of New York submits vouchers therefor chargeable to such unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1899 as may be applicable to the purpose.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows claims of the following-named persons at the amounts hereinafter specified:

William G. Kirkland.....	\$114 41
Charles F. Stone.....	67 74
William C. Hart.....	34 95
Edward F. Wehrum.....	18 82
M. Beatrice Harrison.....	36 00

Total..... \$271 92

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 on August 24, 1893, an agreement was entered into between the then school authorities in Long Island City and Alonzo C. Monson to purchase on installments the premises now occupied by the Island City High School for the sum of \$25,000. The agreement provided that quarterly installments of \$625 should be paid up to and including September 15, 1903, at which time the whole sum of the purchase money, viz., \$25,000, would be completed.

The Committee has had the matter under advisement, and deems that it would be for the best interests of the City, in place of completing the purchase of the before-mentioned premises on installments, to settle the whole proceeding at the time when the next installment falls due.

The following is a communication received from the agent for the owner of the premises, which is self-explanatory:

"I saw Mr. A. C. Monson in reference to the balance of the money yet to be paid for the purchase of the Long Island City High School as per contract, and he is willing to allow the City four and a half per cent. discount on the amounts to become due according to time, as follows:

June 25, 1900.....	\$625 00,	3 months.....	\$7 03
Sept. 25, ".....	625 00, 6 "	".....	14 06
Dec. 25, ".....	625 00, 9 "	".....	21 09
Mar. 25, 1901.....	625 00, 12 "	".....	28 12
June 25, ".....	625 00, 15 "	".....	35 15
Sept. 25, ".....	625 00, 18 "	".....	42 18
Dec. 25, ".....	625 00, 21 "	".....	49 21
Mar. 25, 1902.....	625 00, 24 "	".....	56 24
June 25, ".....	625 00, 27 "	".....	63 27
Sept. 25, ".....	625 00, 30 "	".....	70 30
Dec. 25, ".....	625 00, 33 "	".....	77 33
Mar. 25, 1903.....	625 00, 36 "	".....	84 36
June 25, ".....	625 00, 39 "	".....	91 39

Amount due..... \$8,750 00

Discount..... \$639 73

"As you only pay three and a half per cent. for your bonds, this will be a saving to the City of a clear one per cent., beside closing up the transaction, which would be satisfactory both to you and to Mr. Monson. If this is satisfactory to your Board, and if the matter can be closed when next payment becomes due, June 25, will you kindly advise me as soon as possible, so that Mr. Monson can prepare and execute a deed to the City?"

"It was upon the foregoing basis that Mr. Monson meant in his letter to me last week, which I wrongly interpreted to mean four and a half per cent. flat, without regard to time; so kindly excuse my error."

Some time since the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated from Corporate Stock for the purpose of paying the installments falling due during the current year. Of this sum of \$2,500 there has been paid out \$625 only, representing the installment due March 25, 1900, leaving a balance of \$1,875, which if not used otherwise would cover the three remaining installments falling due within the current year. At this time there remains due on the total contract to purchase the sum of \$8,750. Against this amount can be applied the \$1,875 hereinbefore mentioned. A further offset in settlement would be the amount of discount on installments, amounting to \$639.73—a total offset against the uncompleted purchase of \$2,514.84. In order, therefore, to carry out the proposition and settle the matter of the purchase on June 25, 1900, it would be necessary that the sum of \$6,235.16 should be appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) heretofore appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock for the purpose of paying the installments of purchase money falling due within the current year on the contract dated August 24, 1893, between the former school authorities of Long Island City and Alonzo C. Monson for the purchase of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in quarterly installments of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), of the premises occupied by the Long Island City High School, on Monson street, Fourth Ward, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875), and transfer and apply said sum in part to the purpose of the purchase of the before-mentioned premises on June 25, 1900, as more fully described and set forth in the next succeeding resolution; requisition for said sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$6,235.16) 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 to complete the full amount of the purchase money for the premises as mentioned in the next preceding resolution, and more fully described and set forth hereinafter, and in the manner indicated; requisition for said sum of six thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$6,235.16) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Purchase money, as per contract, dated August 24, 1893, between Alonzo C.

Monson, of the first part and the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, of the second part. Premiums described as follows: All the lots and parts of lots of land situate in the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, County of Queens and State of New York, and being the six lots known on the map of property of Alonzo C. Monson and others (recorded in Queens County Clerk's Office, in Liber 779, page 57 of Deeds), by numbers forty (40) to forty-four (44), both inclusive, and number fifteen (15), and rear parts of the lots known on said map by numbers nineteen (19), thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39), and which lots and parts of lots taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Monson street, distant one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches northerly from the northeastern corner of Fulton avenue and Monson street, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Monson street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence easterly at right angles from the easterly side of Monson street one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with the easterly side of Monson street fifty feet; thence easterly on a line at right angles therewith forty-nine feet two and three-quarter inches; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Monson street one hundred feet; thence easterly on a line at right angles with the westerly side of Halcy street one hundred feet to such westerly line of Halcy street; thence southerly along the same twenty-five feet; thence westerly on a line at right angles therewith one hundred feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Monson street fifty feet; and thence westerly on a line at right angles with the easterly side of Monson street one hundred and forty-nine feet, two and three-quarter inches, to the point of beginning, together with the Mansion House now on the said above-described premises.

Installments paid thereon from September, 1893, to March 25, 1900... \$16,350 00

Balance forward, viz.:

Installments due from and including June 25, 1900, to September 15, 1900.....	\$8,750 00
Total.....	\$25,000 00

Balance on contract, as above.....	\$8,750 00
Discount on unmatured installments.....	\$639 84
Apply the balance of the sum of \$2,500 (see next preceding resolution).....	1,875 00
Apply the sum of \$6,215.16, as indicated and requested in this resolution.....	6,215 16
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	\$8,750 00
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	\$8,750 00

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the Board of Education, to take title to the premises described in the preceding resolutions, and in the manner indicated, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to pay the sum of eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars and sixteen cents (\$8,110.16) to the owner or owners of said premises, on the presentation of the deed or deeds for the same, when approved by the Corporation Counsel on behalf of the City.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875) from the amount heretofore appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, for the purpose of paying the installments of purchase money falling due within the current year; said sum to be applied to the purchase of premises occupied by the Long Island City High School, on Monson street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of six thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$6,235.16), 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 the balance of purchase money of premises occupied by the Long Island City High School, on Monson street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as specified in the resolutions relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education May 9, 1900.

Which were 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 for addition to Public School 53 and sanitary work at new Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for Addition to Public School 53.

Louis Gluck.....	Item 3.....	\$1,285 00
E. J. Johnson & Co.....		1,296 00

Sanitary Work at New Public School 122.

J. J. Deady.....	\$17,600 00
J. Mannschmidt.....	14,896 00
William Brodie.....	16,964 00
James Harley & Co.....	13,885 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 fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$15,170) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued 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 for Addition to Public School 53.

Louis Gluck, Item 3.....	\$1,285 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 122.

James Harley & Co.....	13,885 00
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	\$15,170 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 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 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 May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 9, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$15,170) 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 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 for Addition to Public School 53.

Louis Gluck, Item 3.....	\$1,285 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 122.

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	\$15,170 00

Proposals were invited for the furniture for the addition to Public School 53, upon specifications prepared and duly advertised. Two bids were received, \$1,285 and \$1,296, respectively.

For the sanitary work on new Public School 122 proposals were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications and four bids were received, ranging from \$13,885 to \$17,600. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, 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 appropriation of fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$15,170) 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 the following-named 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-named contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for Addition to Public School 53.

Louis Gluck, Item 3.....	\$1,285 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 122.

James Harley & Co.....	13,885 00
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	\$15,170 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education May 9, 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 Committee on Buildings has requested that an additional appropriation of \$2,000 be set aside for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses in connection with the completion of the buildings for Public Schools 14, 15, 16, 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens, such as architects' fees, watchmen, railroad fares, etc. This Committee therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) 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 architects' fees, wages of watchmen and other incidental expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the contracts for new buildings for Public Schools 14, 33, 34, 42, 43 and 44, in the Borough of Queens, requisition for said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 9, 1900, for the appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) 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 architects' fees, wages of watchmen and other incidental expenses incurred and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the contracts for new buildings for Public Schools 14, 33, 34, 42, 43 and 44, in the Borough of Queens.

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 awards of contracts for improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usually duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 14.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 82.
Thomas Brady.....	\$598 00	1,324 00
John Spence.....	780 00	\$2,029 00
James Fay.....	633 00	1,324 00
Matthew J. Crowley.....	593 00	1,327 00
Jere. J. Deady.....	607 00	1,673 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 one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,917) 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 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:

Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 14, Matthew J. Crowley.....	\$593 00
Public School 82, James Fay.....	1,324 00
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	\$1,917 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 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 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 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 9, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,917) from the proceeds of the sale 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 made; said sum to be applied in payment of 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 the under-mentioned contractors:

Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 14, Matthew J. Crowley.....	\$593 00
Public School 82, James Fay.....	1,324 00
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	\$1,917 00

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for work on Public School 14 five bids were received, ranging from \$593 to \$780, and for the work on Public School 82 four bids were received, ranging from \$1,324 to \$2,029. Awards were made to the lowest bidder in each case, and I see 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 9, 1900, for the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,917) 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 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-named contractors, and as follows:

Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 14, Matthew J. Crowley.....	\$593 00
Public School 82, James Fay.....	1,324 00
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	\$1,917 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 respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$647.80 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, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for Public School 6, Borough of Richmond. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$647.80) 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 Public School 6, Borough of Richmond:

ITEM I.	
1 style D chair.....	\$5 00
2 style E chairs.....	7 00
6 style A chairs.....	10 50
4 style B chairs.....	11 00
1 roll-top desk.....	22 00
4 teachers' desks.....	40 00
	\$95 50

ITEM III.	
204 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$52 30
	\$647 80

—In accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications, requisition for said sum of six hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$647.80) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 9, 1900, for the appropriation of six hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$647.80) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 6, Borough of Richmond, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as follows:

Item I.....	\$95 50
Item III.....	\$52 30
	\$647 80

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 Supplies has requested that the Fuel Account for the year 1899 of the Borough of Richmond be augmented by the transfer to the credit thereof of the sum of \$77 from the Supplies Account of the same borough. It appears that the first-mentioned fund is insufficient for its purposes; therefore the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seventy-seven dollars (\$77) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1899, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Richmond, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation within the same fund for the same year, entitled "Fuel," through of Richmond, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 9, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-seven dollars (\$77) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Fuel, Borough of Richmond," 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 a communication from the Department of Water Supply, dated April 26, 1900; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation to the contract with the Flatbush Water Works, and moved that they be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he report to this Board at its next meeting.

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 Buildings, dated May 1, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for increase in rent of 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 President of the Borough of Richmond, dated May 1, 1900, requesting an appropriation for a fire alarm system for 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.

Henry Marshall, representing Sheffield & Co., appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation to pay their claims of \$2,697.39 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Charities in 1897 and 1898.

The Mayor moved that the matter 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 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.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1900.

Superintendent of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from May 18 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen.

Patrick O'Brien, Charles P. Vunburgh,
Howard W. Gifford, William K. Tiernan.

Promoted to Roundman.

Patrolman Charles Mass, Thirty-eighth Precinct,
William A. Miles, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resigned.

Patrolman Alfred P. Moran, Twenty-first Precinct.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Walter Wall, First Precinct.

Retired on Pension.

Patrolman Hugh McNeill, License Squadron, \$700 per year.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of June 2, a list of applications received since May 24 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman's List, Week of May 25, 1900.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Thomas O'Connor.....	65 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
James Hanse.....	7 Conway street, Brooklyn.....	Brakeman.
William G. Herbert.....	407 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.....	Packer.
Charles Rehfeld.....	25 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.....	Sculptor.
Dennis O'Hara.....	2104 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Daniel J. Drennon.....	468 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	Grocery.
Thomas P. Ryan.....	120 West Ninth street, South Brooklyn.....	Steam-fitter.
Thomas R. Fitzgerald.....	885 Butler street, Brooklyn.....	Stable.
Patrick J. Mulray.....	97 Sullivan street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Joseph R. Keith.....	407 East Fifth-second street, Manhattan.....	Plumber.
John Hope Walker.....	15 Van Dam street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Patrick Lenahan.....	205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Watchman.
Edward Hayes.....	373 Park avenue, Manhattan.....	Tallyman.
James E. Brown.....	120 Creston avenue, Sing Sing, N. Y.....	Shoemaker.
Isadore V. McGowan.....	24 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.....	Plumber.
John Joseph Coakley.....	101 Oliver street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
George H. Gick.....	Canarsie and Rogers avenues, Brooklyn.....	Conductor.
John E. Curran.....	68 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	Bookbinder.
Edward Lawrence Post.....	400 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Manhattan.....	Painter.
George E. Jenkisson, Jr.....	173 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Man- hattan.....	Clerk.
Edward J. McLaughlin.....	104 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.....	Picker.
James E. Callahan.....	402 First avenue, Manhattan.....	Driver.
James F. Murphy.....	300 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.....	Versman.
Eugene A. Heim.....	241 Forest avenue, Bronx.....	Carpenter.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 21 TO 26, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 19, 1900—males 17, females 2; on file. List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from May 27 to June 2, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 19, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments for week ending May 19, 1900; on file.

From the Comptroller—Returning proposal of the Wells & Newton Co. for steam plant, electric lighting, etc., in New City Prison, and stating that approval of the sureties thereon had been canceled as requested, and returned for filing in the Department of Correction. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Returning approved as to form of contract and specification for new boilers, etc., for steamboat "W. L. Strong." Bids to be advertised for in the City Record.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 19, 1900, \$133. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 19, 1900, \$527. On file.

From the Comptroller—Inclosing summons and complaint in an action brought by James Brady to recover \$11,668.17, alleged to be due him by the Department, as difference between wages paid him and prevailing rate for such services, and requesting information regarding the claim. To be furnished.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending May 19, 1900, \$152. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending May 19, 1900. On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Transmitting the names of four former employees of Department of Charities and Correction and of Department of Correction who are suing the City for salary alleged to be due them, and requesting information regarding the claim. To be furnished.

From Charles F. Wood, Civil Engineer—Stating that he has been employed by the sureties of the Armstrong & Bolton Co. to complete the contract for steam plant, electric lighting, etc., at New City Prison, which contract was abandoned by the Armstrong & Bolton Co.; also requesting that in future all correspondence relating to this contract be addressed to him. Request will be complied with if desired by sureties.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Plans for Administration Building, new windows, etc., at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Under date of May 17, Warden makes report of a fire which occurred at the Blackwell's Island Bakery on 13th instant. Damage to building about \$600; damage to stock of flour about \$1,200; supposed cause, defective flue. On file.

From C. F. Wood, Civil Engineer—Stating that in accordance with terms of notice from Department to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the American Bonding and Trust Company he had, on May 25, 1900, commenced the delivery of material required to complete work under contract of the Armstrong & Bolton Co., and construction will be commenced at once. On file.

From General Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—Reporting the rejection of 2 cases bleached sheeting and 200 yards huckaback toweling, both delivered by D. J. Barry & Co., Contractors, said goods not being in accordance with samples. Approved.

From the Wells & Newton Co.—Stating that it is ready to execute contract for steam plant, electric lighting, etc., at New City Prison. Notified that the sureties on contract of Armstrong & Bolton Co. have agreed to finish the work, and, therefore, there is no necessity for awarding another contract.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending May 19, 1900—males 26, females 0; on file. List of 8 prisoners to be discharged from May 26 to 29, 1900; on file.

Appointed.

James A. Butler, Chief of Battalion System, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, salary, \$1,000 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending
May 5, 1900.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$6,029,814 25
" " Sinking Fund	2,032,842 11
Total	\$8,062,656 36
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds	\$75,448 83
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	1,700,000 00

Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds	\$500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock	25,000 00
Total	\$2,300,448 83

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$559,440 70
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants	628,870 59
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants	14,790 39
Total	\$1,203,101 68

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on April 30, 1900, as Recorded on the Books of the Department of Finance.

	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.	ISSUED AND RECORDED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING APRIL 30, 1900.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 266 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897	\$41,223,810 92	\$9,607,494 00	—	\$44,881,079 70	\$80,909,205 94
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 20, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 266 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897	6,000,000 00	1,750,000 00	—	1,800,000 00	8,049,341 00
(3) Payable from Taxation	3,750,000 00	1,750,000 00	—	3,750,000 00	4,875,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments	200,000 00	200,000 00	—	200,000 00	200,000 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROS.					
<i>City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council	1,807,000 00	—	—	—	1,807,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 273 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897	9,700,000 00	—	—	—	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 266 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897	10,451,000 75	—	—	11,800,000 00	20,841,000 75
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1889	3,000,000 00	—	—	400,000 00	3,400,000 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 20, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York	41,077,000 00	—	—	75,800,000 00	116,877,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation	25,000,000 00	—	—	10,000,000 00	35,000,000 00
(7) Payable from Assessments	9,127,500 00	—	—	9,127,500 00	9,127,500 00
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation	9,450,000 00	—	—	15,000 00	9,465,000 00
C.—FUNDED DEBT OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>City of Brooklyn, including Amended Towns.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860, and amendments thereof	8,000,000 00	—	—	—	8,000,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884	9,350,000 00	—	—	150,000 00	9,500,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1891	1,000,000 00	—	—	1,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1895, and amendments thereof and supplementary thereto	14,837,740 75	—	—	447,394 90	15,285,135 65
(5) Payable from Taxation	24,000,000 00	—	—	3,000,000 00	27,000,000 00
(6) Payable from Assessments	5,400,000 00	—	—	300,000 00	5,700,000 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation	14,000,000 00	—	—	—	14,000,000 00
D.—FUNDED DEBT OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 375 of the Laws of 1895	300,000 00	350,000 00	—	300,000 00	350,000 00
(2) Payable from Sinking Fund under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894	25,000 00	—	—	—	25,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895	10,000 00	10,000 00	—	10,000 00	20,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue	715,000 00	—	—	—	715,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation	6,250,000 00	100,000 00	—	—	6,350,000 00
(6) Payable from Assessments	1,200,000 00	500 00	—	—	1,200,500 00
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York)	—	—	—	—	—
E.—FUNDED DEBT OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations other than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from Taxation	1,238,386 70	1,000 00	9,450 40	—	1,247,837 10
<i>County of Richmond.</i>					
(2) Payable from Taxation	1,700,000 00	—	—	—	1,700,000 00
Total Funded Debt	\$138,104,197 12	\$13,573,658 11	\$13,450 12	\$108,547,541 91	\$127,118,045 10
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1899	7,500 00	—	7,500 00	—	—
Issued in anticipation of taxes of 1900	—	20,073,000 00	—	2,000,000 00	20,073,000 00
Total Bonded Debt	\$138,111,697 12	\$33,646,658 11	\$15,950 12	\$110,547,541 91	\$147,191,045 10

SUMMARY.

Total gross funded debt	\$127,118,045 10
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2	\$12,751,241 57
(Exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1900)	12,751,241 57
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2	306,918 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York	200,000 00
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York	5,400,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	3,300,000 00
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds	350,000 00
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn	350,000 00
	108,547,541 91
Net Funded Debt	\$127,118,045 10
Revenue Bonds	20,073,000 00
Net Bonded Debt	\$147,191,045 10

In addition to the foregoing, there are bonds outstanding of various corporations, now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for registration in the books of the Department	\$3,000 00
Bonds which have not yet been approved as to legality	150,000 00
Proportion of bonds of the County of Queens, outstanding December 31, 1899, imposed upon The City of New York by the judgment of the Supreme Court, Third Department (now under appeal), less amount on account of deduction of \$50,000 in valuation of Flushing	1,440,000 00

The amount of the outstanding bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education relative to acquiring title to certain lands, under chapter 109, Laws of 1889.		Notice of motion to be made June 1, 1900, for an order confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in above-entitled proceedings.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Joseph J. Bradley vs. The City of New York.		Summons only served.	Joseph J. Bradley.
Supreme, Queens.	George W. Morton.	\$24.00	Copy summons and complaint. To recover the sum of \$24. balance of salary due as Town Clerk of the Town of Newtown.	John J. Gleason.
Supreme, Kings.	The People of the State ex. rel. Richard V. Hirschfeld vs. Emil S. Coker, as Comptroller, et al.		Copy notice of motion to be made May 1, 1900, for a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the Comptroller to reinstate the petitioner in the position and restore to him the salary received by him prior to March 1, 1898.	David I. Ramatelli.
"	John D. O'Sullivan.	3,304.00	Summons and complaint. To recover \$3,304 for salary as Inspector of Repairs in the Department of Highways, from January 23, 1899, to February 1, 1900, the time claimed was unlawfully deprived of his position.	Burr, Connel & Wilson.
Supreme.	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., to ascertain the loss and damage to lands taken pursuant to chapter 109, Laws of 1889.		Notice of motion to be made June 20, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for the opening of West 14th Hundred and thirty-first street, from Riverside Avenue north Broadway.		Notice of motion to be made June 21, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Fower Avenue to Southern Boulevard, New York.		Notice of motion to be made June 21, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Third to Vanderbilt Avenue, New York.		Notice of motion to be made June 21, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands, etc., for the opening of Slattery place, from Jerome Avenue to the City course, New York.		Notice of motion to be made June 21, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands, etc., for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third Avenue to East River.		Notice of motion to be made June 22, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third Avenue to East River.		Notice of motion to be made June 22, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands, etc., for the opening of Duane street, from Duane to Anderson Avenue.		Notice of motion to be made June 22, 1900, to confirm said report.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	New York County Medical Association.	50.00	Copy summons and complaint. To recover \$50, amount paid as a fine by one Thomas H. H. under conviction of section 220, chapter 60, Laws of 1893.	James T. Lewis.
"	Henry N. Boer vs. The Cleveland School Furniture Company.		Under appointing Jesse J. Neale, Receiver of the property, etc., of said Henry N. Boer.	John T. Frohm.
"	The People of the State of New York vs. Neil J. Caskley.	364.00	Copy order allowing Abraham Levy, counsel for the above-named defendant, the sum of \$364 counsel fees and \$64 for disbursements.	Abraham Levy.
Supreme, Kings.	Matter of the application of the Estate of William H. H. Benjard, deceased.		Certified copy of order that the Estate of William H. H. Benjard be exempt from any transfer tax.	Alexander & Green.
Supreme.	Matter of the application of Delbert H. Decker to have vacated an assessment for sewers in District No. 1, Subdivision No. 6, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.		Notice of motion to be made May 18, 1900, for an order vacating the assessment herein.	Edward M. Bissett.
"	Matter of the application of the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City relative to acquiring title through certain premises on Graham Avenue for a sewer.		Notice of motion to be made May 20, 1900, for an order requiring the filing of the order confirming the report of the Commissioners in this proceeding.	Alger & Simpson.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900.				
Apr. 30	Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company.	\$73.75	Amount of rebate claimed on the building rates water tax levied by The City of New York.	Alger & Simpson.
" 30	Annie M. Auer.		For the refund of the lighting tax of 1897, levied on various parcels of property in the former Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens.	
" 30	R. F. Downing.		For the refund of the lighting tax of 1897, levied on various parcels of property in the former Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens.	
" 30	Mable C. Sorenson.	24.00	Amount of rebate claimed on an assessment levied on five lots on Forty-first street, in former Town of New Utrecht, in the years 1896 and 1897.	
" 30	Henry W. Hall.	1,078.00	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service.	David Bruckler.
" 30	John S. Bonani.	15.00	Damages because of the negligence of a street sweeper in running on a stream of water from a hydrant which wet claimant's person.	
" 30	Harvey L. Madigan.		For balance of salary as Dump Inspector while serving as a Quartermaster on the "U.S.S. Vandal."	
" 30	Elaine Wheat.	1,000.00	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling on the bridge steps at City Hall.	Arthur J. Wessinger.
May 1	New York County Medical Association.	50.00	Amount paid as a fine by one Thomas H. H. under conviction of section 220, chapter 60, Laws of 1893.	James T. Lewis.
" 1	James M. Conside et al. trustees, etc., and Fred A. Constable, individually.	501.07	For sum of Rooms Nos. 1004 and 1005 in the Constable Building, for the month of April, 1900, used as offices by the Commissioners of Juries.	Townsend Wendell.
" 1	George McArdle.	494.83	For salary as a Dyer in the Repair Shop of the Fire Department of The City of New York, from May 7, 1898, to November 24, 1898, while claimed served in Company "C," Twenty-second Regiment, New York Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War.	William E. Morris.
" 1			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	W. J. Martin, William E. Morris.
" 1	William Hart.	500.00		
" 1	Joseph Hart.	180.00		
" 1	Julius A. Jorgens.	10,000.00	Amount of an award made in claimant in proceedings to acquire title to lands, etc., for the opening of Webster Avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Bronx River road, Borough of Manhattan.	James A. Deering.
" 1	Alfred H. Haas.	1,000.00	Damages because of the destruction of claimant's dumping board on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, by The City of New York.	Louis B. Adams.
" 1			For payments of awards made in the following-named claimants in proceedings to open Webster Avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Bronx river:	Charles B. Gabriel.
" 1	Sarah E. Gilbert.	3,700.00		
" 1	Rosemary Lee et al.	1,000.00		
" 1	Matilda Bruckner.	23.24		
" 1	Sarah E. Gilbert.	750.00		
" 1	Matthew M. Feely.	25.00	Balance of salary due for services rendered as Assistant to Expert Accountants.	Foley, Wray & Tynne.
" 1	Arsenoid Packing Company.	3,265.06	For goods, wares, etc., sold to the Department of Public Charities.	
" 1	Peter Boyle.		For rent and damages to premises No. 204 East Avenue, Long Island City, on the ground that no proper surrender has been made to the landlord by the City.	
" 1			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	John A. Quintard.
" 1	John Adams.	44.77		
" 1	James D. Smith.	44.77		
" 1	Henry C. Young.	44.77		
" 1	Frank J. Wolf.	44.77		
" 1	James H. Van Pelt.	44.77		
" 1	John L. Tucker.	44.77		
" 1	John Neil.	44.77		
" 1	Edward J. May.	44.77		
" 1	John J. Martin.	44.77		
" 1	Albert A. Meyer.	44.77		
" 1	William F. Meyer.	44.77		
" 1	George A. McElroy.	44.77		
" 1	Frank P. Morris.	44.77		
" 1	Daniel J. McVey.	44.77		
" 1	John J. Newman.	44.77		
" 1	Alexander F. Norton.	44.77		
" 1	Charles H. Dougherty.	44.77		
" 1	George Nishling.	44.77		
" 1	Ferdinand Olsen.	44.77		
" 1	William O'Brien.	44.77		
" 1	David Rose.	44.77		
" 1	George J. Ryan.	44.77		
" 1	Michael F. Rogan.	44.77		
" 1	John Riley.	44.77		
" 1	John H. Travers.	44.77		
" 1	Thomas F. Clear, Jr.	44.77		
" 1	James Donohue, Jr.	44.77		
" 1	John J. Galvin.	44.77		
" 1	John J. Grant.	44.77		
" 1	Charles A. K. Ruffner.	44.77		
" 1	Charles A. Ruffner.	44.77		
" 1	Frank L. Edgerton.	44.77		
" 1	James W. Bailey.	44.77		
" 1	Walter S. Egan.	44.77		
" 1	Stanley H. Bergen.	44.77		
" 1	Henry C. Alstadt.	44.77		
" 1	James Hamann.	44.77		
" 1	John C. Kane.	44.77		
" 1	Bernard Kelly.	44.77		
" 1	Marceline Hanley, as the surviving partner of Hanley & Graham.	14,243.35	Balance due under contract for paving, etc., between Fick & Bell and The City of New York.	FitzGerald & Stebbins.
" 1	Henry C. Murphy, executor of the estate of Hannah Page, deceased.		For the cancellation of certain taxes on property in the Town of New Utrecht.	Henry C. Murphy.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900.					1900.				
Apr. 3	The Long Island Water Supply Company Edward Prince Edward O'Brien Charles L. Simon Frank X. Gleason Thomas Giblin Thomas McCabe James Flanagan Michael P. Nolan Jacob M. Van Gelder Calvin Brennan William Maher James O. Cline Joseph Walsh John Grondon Peter Hackett	\$9,280 69 5,008 50 272 14 421 73 5,048 28 91 68 1,590 45 1,180 77 1,892 04 227 50 375 28 400 00 7 50 338 93	For the immediate return of certain property appropriated by The City of New York, or the payment of the value of said property, as follows:	Thomas E. Pearson, 5 S. Hutchless,	May 4	Francis Mullin James Carr Charles Bradley Daniel Murray James Gilroy Stephen Walsh Thomas Walsh Otto Van Rook John H. Bush Peter F. Bidgway William Foster John J. Marks John Wright William Vaughan John J. Conry James F. Maher Lawrence Ganigan Owen McQuillan Frederick E. Waldron Michael Hanley John Grady Thomas Kelly John Hinton William Vaughan D. Stutery Thomas Casey Bernard Carey Simon Utah Wesley L. Young John E. Stewart John Smith Christopher Wren Daniel O'Connell Bernard Sherran Andrew G. Egan James Gilhooly John Hall Andrew W. Johnson Timothy Harrington Martin Wilson James Walstead John Kennington John Ross Frank McGinley Joseph Morris Daniel Higgins Patrick F. Orr Michael Deoley Patrick Gregory Richard O'Brien Edward E. Scott John Costello Thomas Reilly James Gilhooly William J. McKee John F. Rianan	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Eugene Conran	
May 3	William Hartfield	1,174 56	Amount of an award made by the Commissioners of Estimates for the taking of certain premises known as Ward No. 1, Block 638, Twenty-fourth Ward, in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the masterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River	Abraham Nelson.		Josephine Lavy	310 00	For special services rendered to the District Attorney in the action of The People vs. Roland B. Molinsky.	Thomas W. Burke.
" 3	Philipp Goldberg	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by being run over by a wagon of the Fire Department	V. C. Sternberg.					
" 3	Emma Barker		Claim for interest from April 7 to April 24, 1900, on warrant in payment of award in proceedings relative to opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse						
" 4	William Frew	75 00	For the loss of two cows killed by the Health Department	Charles L. Hubbell					
" 4	Hiram D. Tall	750 00	For damages to claimant's boat "Freston & Wright," caused by the steamer "Mines-hamock"	James J. Macklin.					
" 4	Deister & Roman	5 30	For damages to their truck caused by the truck of Hook and Ladder Company No. 28						
" 4	Esther Rutawsky	1,000 00	Damages for personal injuries due to falling on the ice in the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan	Eugene Newman.					
" 4	Thomas H. Wood	2,004 00	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings, entitled "Matter of application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring lands for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue"	James A. Deering.					
" 4	John F. Demerstein	1,000 00	Damages because of the removal of claimant's house by employees of the Bureau of Encroachments	Charles L. Guy.					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2283	Apr. 18, 1900	Street Cleaning	Brooklyn	Arson Ferguson and En- ver Ferguson, com- posing the firm of A. & C. Ferguson	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, American Surety Company of New York	\$3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, viz: 400,000 pounds prime quality hay, 70,000 pounds rye straw, 55,000 pounds No. 2 clipped oats, 10,000 pounds first quality bran, 5,000 pounds first quality oatmeal, 10,000 pounds first quality rock salt, 10,000 pounds first quality oil meal, for the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn	\$11,990 00
2284	" 17, "		Manhattan and The Bronx	Thomas Lettine	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	10,000 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, viz: 1,127,000 pounds prime quality hay, 276,000 pounds rye straw, 2,000,000 pounds No. 2 clipped oats, 100,000 pounds first quality bran, 15,000 pounds first quality rock salt	14,375 80
2285	May 26, "	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx	David Sheldine	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,000 30	For supplying glass for public schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,004 20
2286	Apr. 27, "	Correcting	Brooklyn	John J. Whalen	James F. Conley Edwin Mitchell	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 15 dozen brush handles and ferrules, 1,000 pounds 4 1/2-inch bristles, 100 pounds 4-inch bristles, for manufacturing purposes, at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn	2,007 50
2287	" 16, "	Sewers	Manhattan	A. C. Ginterman	Fidelity and Deposit Com- pany of Maryland The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	14,000 00	For construction of sewers in West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and in Washington street, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, with alteration and improvement in ex- isting sewers in Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane, Horatio, Washington and Gansevoort streets, and in Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan	30,025 20
2288	" 26, "	Highways	The Bronx	William H. Macomber	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	5,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing approaches and building fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx	5,534 00
2289	" 16, "	"	"	Frank P. Whitton	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	500 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing approaches and building fences in Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx	575 75
2290	" 19, "	"	"	Bart. McDonald	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	10,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the side- walks, laying crosswalks, placing fences in Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx	11,175 25
2291	" 18, "	"	"	D. W. Moran	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	5,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx	5,145 00
2292	" 18, "	"	"	D. W. Moran	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	13,700 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Bainbridge avenue, from the southern side of Southern Boulevard to the northern side of Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx	14,850 50
2293	" 9, "	Parks	Manhattan and Richmond	J. Frank Quinn	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	9,000 00	For furnishing and delivering at the Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh Stems Yards, on the western side of Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, 2,000 cubic yards of double-screened gravel for bridge roads	4,500 00
2294	" 2, "	Education	Richmond	Thomas Cummings, Jr.	John T. Oates William R. Eddy	800 00	For supplying furniture, Item 2, for the addition to Public School No. 11, Borough of Richmond	269 00
2295	Mar. 20, "	"	Queens	Mardo Talmie and James Kerr, composing the firm of Talmie & Kerr	National Surety Company	17,000 00	For furnishing all labor and material for the completion, except heat- ing, ventilating and sanitaries of Public School No. 24, Borough of Queens (Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of specifications (see Contract No. 1256))	17,000 00
2296	" 27, "	"	"	Thomas McKown	"	9,075 00	For completing the work of erecting Public School No. 31, Borough of Queens, (Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of specifications (see Contract No. 1242))	9,075 30
2297	" 26, "	"	"	The Fuller and Warren Warming and Ventil- ating Company	The City Trust, Safe De- posit and Surety Com- pany of Philadelphia	275 00	For plumbing work at Public School No. 67, Borough of Queens	275 00
2298	Apr. 10, "	Parks	Manhattan and Richmond	Eugene P. Mahoney	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Balti- more City National Surety Company	300 00	For furnishing all the necessary labor, tools and implements for the removal of ten large dead trees from Riverside Park, Borough of Manhattan	301 50

Approval of Sureties.

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

1900.

April 30. For regulating and grading Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Highways.

W. F. Murray, No. 651 Robbins avenue, Principal.
Anton Rinschler, No. 960 Prospect avenue,
G. Kalinick, No. 671 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.

April 30. For regulating and maintenance of the asphalt in Clinton street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

Cranford & Co., No. 10 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principals.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York, } Sureties.

April 30. For paving Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

Cranford & Co., No. 10 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principals.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York, } Sureties.

April 30. For repairing pavement in Agate court, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

Cranford & Co., No. 10 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principals.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York, } Sureties.

May 2. For regulating and paving with asphalt, Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

Sichian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

May 3. For sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.

Ernstley & Rooney, No. 180 East Ninety-fifth street, Principals.
Matthew Farrell, No. 25 East Eighty-sixth street,
Thomas Maguire, No. 160 East Twentieth street, } Sureties.

May 2. For rebuilding and painting La France engine, Register No. 296, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Fire.

The Voorhees Manufacturing Rubber Company, Jersey City, N. J., Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 2. For "Akron" and "White Star" hose, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Fire.

The Akron Rubber Company, No. 66 Reade street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 2. For "Congor" fire-hose, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Fire.

Voorhees Manufacturing Rubber Company, Jersey City, N. J., Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 2. For furnishing Weir-wick canal coal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Fire.

Lowell M. Palmer, No. 205 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 2. For furnishing forage, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Fire.

A. & C. Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

The Asphalt Construction Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For paving Eighth-fourth street, from Second avenue to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

The Asphalt Construction Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For regulating, etc., Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.

D. W. Moran, No. 593 Beekmont street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For repairing, etc., Baltic and other streets, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Third street near Third avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.

William H. Masterson, No. 231 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 3. For new driveways, etc., at Bellevue Hospital—For Department of Public Charities.

John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal.
James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street,
George H. Timp, Lexington avenue, between Ninetieth and } Sureties.

May 4. For sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.

William E. Welch, No. 138 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 4. For sewer in St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.

William E. Welch, No. 138 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 4. For sewers in Wendover avenue and Fulton avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.

Edward N. Lynch, No. 344 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
Anton Rinschler, No. 960 Prospect avenue, } Sureties.

1900.

May 4. For building a new milk-house in Central Park—For Department of Parks.

William Jones, No. 263 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 5. For regulating and paving Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to First avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

May 5. For furnishing granite stones for building a river wall—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

William P. Baird, No. 433 East Ninety-second street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

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

1900.

April 30. For materials and work in furnishing an alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City—For Armory Board.

May 1. For furnishing yellow pine and spruce lumber, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Bridges.

May 3. For furnishing and delivering double-nozzle case hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Water Supply.

May 3. For furnishing the Department of Water Supply with tapping cocks, tapping-cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, hydrant waste cocks, hydrant caps and chains, hydrant handles, screws and bridges and hydrant catches and rollers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Water Supply.

May 3. For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Department of Water Supply.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, the roadway of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Mott's Dam road, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For regulating and grading West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on sand foundation, Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Meeker Avenue bridge, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement, Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For regulating and grading Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

May 3. For regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement, Georgia avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, April 30, to Saturday, May 5, 1900, both days inclusive.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, May 2, 1900.

Appointed.

John J. Rattery, No. 1574 Broadway, Brooklyn, Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, No. 62 East Ninety-fourth street, New York, Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Transferred.

John T. Breen, from the Department of Highways to Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 12, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$113,386 30
" penalties on water rents.....	150 30
" permits to tap water-mains.....	179 50
	<hr/> \$113,616 10

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$74,615 81
" arrears of water rents.....	1,652 99
" permits to tap water-mains.....	253 00
" water for building purposes.....	316 00
" miscellaneous work.....	79 37
	<hr/> \$76,917 17

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	<hr/> \$87 25
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Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	<hr/> \$399 89
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reinstated—11 Laborers.
Resigned—1 Laborer.
Deceased—1 Fireman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Augustus W. Nicoll and Henry Greenfield, as Temporary Clerks, at \$1,000 per annum.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Money received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of May, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 50 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
May 1, 1900	Peter Murphy	.....	\$22 10	\$22 10
" 5 "	Henry W. Roberts	.....	57 99	57 99
" 7 "	Margaret Kennedy	.....	8 45	8 45
" 7 "	William Wilkins	.....	23 22	23 22
" 10 "	Leonard M. Jerome	.....	30	30
" 12 "	Ellen Dingel	.....	9 34	9 34
" 12 "	Michael McGoldrick	.....	88 00	88 00
" 18 "	Peter J. Dowling	.....	18 04	18 04
" 21 "	Joseph Smith	.....	12 31	12 31
" 21 "	Ann Cullen	.....	4 60	4 60
" 24 "	Perle Schluter	.....	14 85	14 85
" 25 "	John J. Galar	.....	98 30	98 30
" 28 "	Lewis Davis, et al.	.....	84 44	84 44
	Total	.....	\$432 25	\$432 25

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held May 25, 1900, George V. Marton was appointed Laborer; William Tofteld was changed from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, and Thomas J. Tierney was changed from Laborer to Dock Builder.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,

Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
SEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 29th instant, the resignation of Beverly R. Value, Assistant Engineer, was accepted, to take effect June 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZIEBOWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 154b, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that John J. Coscoran, Painter in this Department, has this day been discharged.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from May 28, 1900.

Appointments.

May 28. Charles J. Stoddard, Cabinet Maker, at \$3.50 per day.

" 28. Mary A. Grace, Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,000 per annum.

June 1. John J. O'Leary, Examiner of Charitable Institutions, at \$1,000 per annum.

May 29. Elizabeth Edwards, Helper, K. C. A. H., at \$144 per annum (Schedule A).

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner, Public Charities, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The MAYOR, Chairman; RICH S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KIRKHAM, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUICHESMINE, President of the Council; and ROBERT MOTT, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FAYTHUR, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, 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.

The MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FAYTHUR, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KRAVITZ; BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES MCLELLAN and BRIGADIER-GENERAL MCCORMACK BUTT, Commissioners.
Address: THOMAS L. FAYTHUR, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUICHESMINE, President of the Council.
P. J. SCHULY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS J. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Room 113 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HARTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 155 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

WM. R. DAVEPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.
No. 213 Third street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WADSWORTH, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POTTER, WILLIAM H. TON KYCK, JOHN F. WINDUPPER and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBERRY, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BERTHMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
NATHAN OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL H. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. COBURN, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER B. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEROME J. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. ADLER, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KIRKHAM, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 64 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 11th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATINGE, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRALL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DOMONAY, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx, Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
WILLIAM BERNHARD, Deputy for Brooklyn, Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens, Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHIRA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALLIN, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE W. BISHOP, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES McFERTY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
LAWRENCE GREENBERG, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBBY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LINDERT, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 625 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 45 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KRAVITZ, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DODDING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. E. BEAT, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRBY, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOSE FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD L. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Stearns-Zelting Building, 31 and 33 Nassau, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CANNON, W. W. LAMM, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPRINGER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 125 and 127 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIRKHAM, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Opening.

Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNK, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HARRY E. ARBIT, Commissioners.

Bureau of Elections.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. ROSENTHAL, Superintendent; WILLIAM BLUMER, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 15 Smith street, GEORGE ROSSALL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.

Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Avenue. CORNELIUS A. BOWEN, Jr., Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. ROSS, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KILLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BERNHARD, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMON, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GREENBERG, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, Nos. 66 Third Avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 128 East Twelfth street, Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 to 12 M.
FRANCIS J. LANTIER, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MOHRHART, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Augustus T. DeChant, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROOK, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DARR, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at a'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SEBASTIAN CLARK, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Infant and Contagious Disease Office always open.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JACKSON, M. D., JOHN E. CONAY, M. D., the President of the Police Board, as officers, and the Health Officer of the Port, as ex-officio, Commissioners.
CARLOS GOLDENBERG, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

FREDERICK H. DILLIGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OWEN L. LUSE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWNE, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
Offices, Ziebowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL F. AYREY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GUNZBURG, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Tava Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
THOMAS L. FURBER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FREDERICK LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BULLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. QUINN, L. D., ANTHONY KAPLAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, IS. FERRER, HANCOCK, J. EDWARD JOYCE, THOMAS GILCHRIST.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ALEXANDER T. MARSH and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 330 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD MCCUE, President; EDWARD CAMPBELL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAYES and JOHN H. METERSON, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MILTON M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
MILTON M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JAMES H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VET, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. GRIFF, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRITTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALA, Magistrate.
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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is dispensed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Fifth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.
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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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 A. M. except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business.
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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.
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Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 A. M. except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business.
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Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Borough of The Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
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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.

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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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the 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 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 Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) 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 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 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 read as provided by law.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and 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 Commissioners 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.

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 sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the 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 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 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 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 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 read, as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and 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 Commissioners 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and 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 Commissioners 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 in 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.

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

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

contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and retold 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 requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Heron & Slattery, architects, No. 12 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,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article for board, door, pulley, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and sealed up, as the bids will be read from the lowest and upward made to the highest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to insert the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, DROOM CORN, BEETLES, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article for board, door, pulley, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and sealed up, as the bids will be read from the lowest and upward made to the highest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, May 23, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW BOILER, ETC., STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" 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 and read. The quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required are stated and set forth in the specifications.

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars each.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications for particular articles, articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against offering in any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are made for exhibiting bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon bids.

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 filled up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and amounts made in the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons desiring to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, on or before June 19, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 643. Clinton Avenue, from Grand Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

List 647. Bushed Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 648. Most Avenue, from Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

List 649. Spencer Place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN R. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 2, 1900.

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

Borough of Queens.

List 643. No. 1. Sewer in Bush Street, between Sixteenth Street and Eighteenth Street (College Point).

List 644. No. 2. Sewer in Taylor Street, from Van Alst Avenue to Hopkinton Avenue, and in Hopkinton Avenue, from Taylor Street to Grand Avenue (Long Island City).

List 645. No. 3. Sewer in Park Place, between Van Alst Avenue and Woolsey Avenue (Long Island City).

List 646. No. 4. Sewer in Twenty-first Street, from Eighth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and through Fifth Avenue to connect with the system constructed by the Drainage Commission of the old Village of Whitestone.

The lots 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 High Street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth Street.

No. 2. Both sides of Taylor Street, from Van Alst Avenue to Hopkinton Avenue; both sides of Hopkinton Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Taylor Street, and east side of Hopkinton Avenue, from Taylor Street to Clark Street.

No. 3. Both sides of Park Place, from Potter Avenue to Woolsey Avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first Street, from Eighth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and both sides of Fifth Avenue from a point distant 135 feet south of Twentieth Street to Twenty-first Street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 19, 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 R. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

List 649. No. 1. Sewer and improvements in Valentine Avenue, from the existing sewer to Barnabas Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.

List 650. No. 2. Sewer and improvements in East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (Tremie Place), from the existing sewer to Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

List 651. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in St. Joseph's Street, from Robinson Avenue to Whitlock Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Valentine Avenue, from Barnabas Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Valentine Avenue to Rye Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East; both sides of Davidson Avenue, from a point distant about four feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Grand Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to Clinton Place; and both sides of Clinton Place, from Davidson Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

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PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN R. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

List 652. No. 1. Sewer and improvements in Valentine Avenue, from the existing sewer to Barnabas Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.

List 653. No. 2. Sewer and improvements in East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (Tremie Place), from the existing sewer to Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

List 654. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in St. Joseph's Street, from Robinson Avenue to Whitlock Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Valentine Avenue, from Barnabas Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Valentine Avenue to Rye Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East; both sides of Davidson Avenue, from a point distant about four feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Grand Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; both sides of Aqueduct Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to Clinton Place; and both sides of Clinton Place, from Davidson Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

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JOHN R. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Joseph's Street, from Robinson Avenue to Whitlock Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before June 19, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN R. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 25, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1900,

for Erecting New Building for Girls' High School in the Borough of Manhattan.

Award in contract to be made to the lowest responsible bidder, as provided by the By-Laws of the Board of Education, and subject to the approval of the Board of Education and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 2, 1900.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,

for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public School 55, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 28, 1900.

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

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1900, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 26 West Thirtieth Street, the Girls' High School at No. 21 East Twentieth Street and the high school for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

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

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., Public Schools 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 21

person may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 at every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

GEORGE V. BROWNE,

AUGUST MORRIS,

Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1900.

At 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell by public auction, under the direction of Messrs. F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, at the Engineer's office, 100 Nassau Street, New York, all the goods within the premises now in the New Tunnel, including the following: several hundred Pumps, Bricks and Cement Tiles.

Parcel No.	Parcels Offered.	Minimum Price.
101	George Palmer	\$5.00
102	William E. McQuinn	10.00
103	Ed. Chas. Reynolds	10.00
104	George Ringard	10.00
105	Nel. de Brouckere	10.00
106	R. J. Hopkins	10.00
107	John Kilday	10.00
108	Joseph Staley	10.00
109	For Elizabeth Smith	10.00
110	Amos Lee Land	10.00
111	P. T. Hopkins	10.00
112	John Smith	10.00
113	Nathan Brimble	10.00
114	Ed. Chas. Reynolds	10.00
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Also see page 3413.

TERMS OF SALE.

First.—The purchaser must pay in cash to the day of sale.

Second.—The goods will not be sold for less than the minimum given in the City Record and in the printed.

Third.—The goods must be cut and removed before September 1, 1900.

Fourth.—Any goods or hay left on the City's property after September 1, 1900, shall be forfeited.

Fifth.—The purchaser will not be permitted to use any of the City's land for pasture.

Sixth.—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to include from the sale the grass or any of the above parcels that may be designated by the Engineer.

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

JOHN J. RYAN,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1900.

at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with six hundred (600) tons, more or less, of Coal, Egg Size, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Coal, Steam Size, ten (10) tons, more or less, of Coal, Nut Size, all to be the best Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds in the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College and Training Department, at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required as follows:

400 tons, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.

15 tons, Steam Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.

200 tons, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.

15 tons, Nut Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for delivery an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said bills.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, and such scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Severely by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.

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

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal to the amount of five per cent. of the proposal.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Proposals to be addressed to The Executive Committee for the care, etc., at the Normal College of the City of New York.

Dated MAY 29, 1900.

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

Chairman.

A. EMMETT PALMER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, 100 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT BAKERY ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS and work required for the alterations and repairs to the Department Bakery on Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 100 East Twenty-fourth Street, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900.

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

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.

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

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

estimate within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the offices of Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 2 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1338.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 100 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900, AT 12 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, and under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at the Department Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan,

About 20 tons of Old Cast Iron.

20 tons of Old Wrought Iron.

1,000 pounds of Old Composition Metal.

1 Old Hoisting Engine.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old cast iron and wrought iron, separately, a price per pound for the old composition metal, and a price for the old hoisting engine. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of cast iron, wrought iron and composition metal, but the old hoisting engine may be bid for separately. The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid as the time of sale and the ownership in the material, which will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 100 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

whom it may concern that, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and rates, the said assessments, rents and rates levied and assessed in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), for the year beginning May 1, 1900, and ending April 30, 1901, will become due and payable on and after June 15, 1900, and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply at his office in the Hackett Building on Jackson Avenue, First Ward (former Long Island City), Borough of Queens; that the same may be paid without interest or charge within the period beginning May 15 and ending June 15, 1900; that on all bills remaining unpaid after June 15, and for thirty (30) days next following, interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent. and that all such assessments, water rents and rates which are not paid within sixty (60) days from and after May 15, 1900, will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from said date, May 15, 1900.

* The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipts or exact descriptions of their respective lots, in order to avoid delays in the payment of rates on the wrong property.

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FURNISHING EQUIPMENT, ETC., OF A HOSPITAL BUILDING ON GOVERNOR'S SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 700, LAWS OF 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 300, LAWS OF 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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.

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

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

estimate within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that

being so awarded, because found as his securities for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation, no difference between the sum in which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings thereon mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 100 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within THREE MONTHS after the date of the signing of this contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement herewith annexed.

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

The amount of security required is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as hereinabove specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Architect, No. 100 Broadway, and at Room 4 in the Comptroller's office, No. 200 Broadway, New York City.

New York, May 17, 1900.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Mayor.
BIRD S. COLER,
 Comptroller.
PATRICK KEENAN,
 Chamberlain.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
 President of the Council.
ROBERT MUH,
 Chairman Committee on Finance,
 Board of Aldermen.
 Commissioners of the Sanitary Frail.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

HUNT'S POINT ROAD—OPENING. From the Southern Boulevard to the East River. Confirmed March 10, 1900. Entered May 21, 1900. Area of Assessments: Includes all those lands, tenements and improvements and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the District Sales Pier-head line with the prolongation of the southerly line of Bryant street, and running thence northerly along the said prolongation and said southerly line of Bryant street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue; thence westerly along the said prolongation easterly and said middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Falls street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Falls street to a line drawn parallel to Vile avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Vile avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falls street and Coates street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falls street and Coates street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Coates street and Manila street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Coates street and Manila street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Manila street and Barretto street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Manila street and Barretto street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street to the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the north-

erly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the northwesterly side thereof to a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of West Farms road with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street to a line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallock street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallock street to the middle line of the blocks between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence easterly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Hallock street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Hallock street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sanshing street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sanshing street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falcouner street and Preble street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falcouner street and Preble street to a line drawn parallel to Vile avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Vile avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street; thence southerly and southeasterly along the said middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States Pier-head line in the East River; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said United States Pier-head line in the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER. West side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER. Between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and

Seventy-ninth street; and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

NARGLY AVENUE—SEWER. Between Audubon and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nargly avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon street; both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,200 feet east of Nargly avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from Elwood street to Dyckman street; both sides of Hillside avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of Elwood street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Elwood street, from Kingsbridge road to Hillside avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to Dyckman street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to Eleventh avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 20, 1900, and entered on some date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 200 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 July 21, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER. From One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Climax street) to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

CYPRESS AVENUE—SEWER. Between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS. From Cypress avenue to the street situate west of Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cypress avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Cypress avenue and points situate about 125 feet westerly therefrom in each street.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER. Between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point about 125 feet east of Cauldwell avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1900, and entered on some date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF NEWTOWN, FLUSHING, JAMAICA, AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 9, 1900.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 100, LAWS OF 1900, public notice is hereby given that: "Any tax heretofore, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or state purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also that: "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York constituting the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, water rates or rents, or any other tax, town, county or State purposes, where the same was bid in in the name of said city of Long Island City, Town of Newtown, Town of Flushing,

Town of Jamaica, or Town of Hempstead, and where the certificate of sale has not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of December, nineteen hundred, by the payment of the sum of the tax so taxes and water rates or rents on which the same were sold, with interest thereon at two (2) per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates or rents shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made on or prior to the date last aforesaid."

On and after Monday, May 14, 1900, payments may be made under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Flushing Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD OLSON.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

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 thereon will be closed from May 15 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. 65 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. 30 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 by the paymaster 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 684.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN INSHORE EXTENSION TO THE BUILDING ON PIER "A," AND FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE PRESENT BUILDING.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN INSHORE EXTENSION TO THE BUILDING ON PIER "A," North River, and for making alterations in the present building, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the supplies required, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth at the end of Article 2 in the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities of supplies and extent of said work, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following expense conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun; and all the work to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, to the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to enclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and

showing the amount of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made part of the specifications, can be seen.

Dated New York, May 24, 1900.
J. SERIEAST CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER P. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 25 to 27 Park Row,
New York, June 1, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 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 Queens.

"SEWER IN DEERVOISE AVENUE, from Winslow Avenue to the crown, 350 feet north of Potter Avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens."

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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hickell Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 25 to 27 Park Row,
New York, May 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 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. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth Streets; and in TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Tenth Avenue and Tenth Avenue.

No. 2. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth Streets; and in TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth Avenue and Tenth Avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, between Tenth Avenue and Tenth Avenue; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth Streets; and in TENTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Tenth and Two Hundred and Eleventh Streets.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Fourth to road to East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Sedgwick Avenue to Lodge Place.

No. 5. SEWER IN KENNY STREET, from the existing sewer in Jersey Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. SEWER IN STERLING PLACE (old Butler street), between Troy and Schenectady avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN PARK PLACE, between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hickell Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for Election Purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, inclosed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing for Election Purposes," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

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

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall 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 or persons to whom the contract may 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for bids or estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 23, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Official and Sample Ballots for Election Purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, inclosed "Estimates for Furnishing Official and Sample Ballots," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

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

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall 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 or persons to whom the contract may 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold, as provided by law.

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

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

Samples of Official and Sample Ballots required may be examined and blank forms for bids or estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 23, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary in making and completing Alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the steamboat "Patrol," stationed at Pier "A," North River, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, and the form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within forty (40) days from the date of the contract.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall 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 or persons to whom the contract may 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

Blank forms for bids or estimates and envelope for the same and of proposed contract and specifications, approved by the Corporation Counsel, 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.

Dated New York, May 18, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 100 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
Borough of Brooklyn.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 602, 601, 603 and 604.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

at 1 p. m., the following parcels, as larger fit for use in the Department, and known as Nos. 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
installing to the level to be given 2,000 cubic yards of fill, 2,500 cubic yards top soil surfacing, and for the furnishing and laying of 25,000 square feet of walks (walks to have concrete foundation and top surface of ground rock, crushed asphalt; alternate proposal for walks with concrete foundation, under and top dressing of refined lake asphaltum), at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, N. Y., may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock on

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1900,
to Dr. Edmund J. Palmer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

Dated New York, May 27, 1900.

EDMUND J. PALMER, M. D.,
President, Board of Commissioners of Quarantine.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—NO. 137 7th ST. PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 23, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1900, AT 12 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings and parts of buildings within the lines of Morgan avenue, between Stage street and Market avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

Block between Mott and Union avenues—One frame shed and one hydrant house.

Southerly side of Union avenue—One hydrant house and one house, both small frame buildings.

North of Metropolitan avenue—Three frame sheds and part of one two-story frame building.

Southerly side of Metropolitan avenue—Four frame sheds, parts of two frame sheds, part of two-story brick factory, with small portion of one-story brick extension, and part of two-story and basement frame and brick building.

Southerly side of Grand street—Part of one-story brick factory, part of two-story brick building, with one shed and a half-story frame extension.

Between Market and Ten Eyck streets—One-story frame building and one-story frame stable, with the greater parts of a one-story frame building, a frame shed, one-story and left hand shed, with part of a one-story frame rip-rap, which crosses the street.

Within the lines of Ten Eyck street—Parts of three-story brick two-story and of two-story brick rope factory and one-story brick rope factory.

Between Ten Eyck and Meadow streets—One-story frame building, part of one-story frame and shed-iron building, with one-story brick engine-room extension, south of Meadow street.

The sale will begin with the parcel first named. A plan and description of these buildings and parts of buildings may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Naam, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Falschold, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 279 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts ancillary thereto and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel in The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in and on DELANCEY SLIP, TOMPKINS AND EAST STREETS, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 279 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts ancillary thereto and supplementary thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, tenants or tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage report, in the office of the New East River Bridge Commission, No. 224 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose lands may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 2, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-Zeining Building, No. 2 Teyon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by law, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 10th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report hereto will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 2, 1900.
CHARLES DONOHUE,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
J. ROMAINE BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHMIDT,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Crescent 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, tenant or tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Third—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock P. M.

the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning; as such street is shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles 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 hereto 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 17th 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 4, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW,
Chairman,
EDWARD J. SCHEVCHIK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, 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, tenant or tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1900.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given, we have filed our estimate of damage and in the provisions of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1895, we have assessed to the extent of fifty per centum only of the landward, costs and expenses of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges not the property of The City of New York, required for such public place, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and by the southerly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the southerly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 hereto 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 17th 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 25, 1900.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
Chairman,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, 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, tenant or tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments

and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street or Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crescent avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Adams place; thence southerly along said southerly side of Adams place to the southerly side of Crescent avenue; thence on a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom with the southerly side of Crescent avenue; thence southerly along and then drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom and said parallel line produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly boundary line of the lands of St. John's College and distant about 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of William street; thence southerly along said southerly side of William street to the westerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said southerly side of Belmont avenue to a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Hughes avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the southerly side of Belmont street; thence southerly along said southerly side of Belmont street to its intersection with the westerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along said southerly side of Belmont avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street or Kingsbridge road; thence on a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Kingsbridge road with the westerly side of Belmont avenue; thence southerly along the southerly side of Belmont avenue to the southerly side of Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the southerly side of Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom and said parallel line produced southerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 report hereto will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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, April 26, 1900.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman,
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WM. F. HOLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE
undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of April, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, tenants, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or ancillary thereto.

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 in demand or account therefor, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, clerk's door, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs

mate 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 15th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1900.

PATRICK MCARDLE,
JOSEPH MAHONEY,
NICHOLAS GROSKINSKY,
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-ninth 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, Second Department, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, and is in the index of Conveyances, Book Nos. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 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