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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 11, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$768,535 74
Sinking Fund	290,309 31
Total	\$1,064,905 05

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$25,000 00
Three per cent. Stock	180,799 45
Total	\$205,799 45

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$453,752 55
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants	652,475 86
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants	115,691 30
Total	\$1,221,919 71

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In the matter of the application of Adolph Lanowitz and another for an order continuing a lien against the contract of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Co. for the erection of a hospital at Gouverneur Slip, Borough of Manhattan .....	.....	Certified copy order continuing said lien for a period of six months	Phillips & Avery.
"	John Dickson vs. The City of New York, impleaded with James Tregarthen & Son et al	\$1,000 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose a lien for the sum of \$1,000 upon contract between The City of New York and James Tregarthen & Son	P. Q. Eckerson.
Supreme, Kings..	.....	.....	Copy summonses and complaints brought to recover the difference between the wages paid plaintiffs and what they should have received under the prevailing rate, as follows:	John A. Quintard.
	William T. Ready	177 62		"
	Herman Weigel	72 99		"
	George H. Frederick	13 98		"
	Lewis H. Shaw	59 06		"
	Henry J. Entricken	13 98		"
	John Ramsey	45 19		"
	Frank Stewart	23 52		"
	Anton Neumann	95 72		"
	Charles E. Morton	183 38		"
	John J. Leddy	50 02		"
	Louis Hamberger	13 98		"
	Stephen F. O'Leary	18 91		"
	Charles Jackson	59 06		"
	John A. Hannavin	112 68		"
	James N. Jones	95 24		"
	Thomas F. Gray	59 06		"
Supreme..	.....	.....	Peremptory writs of mandamus directing Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller, to refund to the following-named relators the amounts paid by them as assessments for the opening of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street:	
	Henry A. Hoyt, executor, estate of Thomas S. Wall, deceased	52 80		Truman H. Baldwin
	Anna St. John, individually and as executrix and administratrix	191 16		"
	Anna St. John, sole executrix under last will and testament of Catharine H. St. John	238 30		"
U. S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist. of N. Y.	In the matter of William B. Smith and Jacob W. Smith, individually and as members of the firm of "B. & W. B. Smith," bankrupts .....	.....	Notice of dividend.	
Supreme..	The Third Avenue Railroad Co. vs. The City of New York	2,478 88	Certified copy judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$2,478.88	Arthur Neville.
"	In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, etc., on the southerly side of South street, and all wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to Pier 30, East River, etc. ....	.....	[Notice of motion to be made October 15, 1900, at a Special Term, Part III., in the County Court-House, that said report be confirmed.]	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands in the Twelfth Ward for a public park	.....	Certified copy order confirming the Second and Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal as to Parcels Nos. 11 and 13 and 11½	Louis G. Rolston.
Supreme, Richmond ..	Joseph Simonson	\$458 14	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	W. A. Shortt.
"	John J. Van Pelt	163 98		John G. Clark.
Supreme, Kings..	Herman Golinghorst	139 04		E. G. Higginbotham

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900. Aug. 6	August P. Windolph.	\$3,311 10	Amount of an award made to claimant by the Commissioners of Estimate for the taking of his property in proceedings relative to the opening of Belmont street	Walter S. Newhouse
" 6	Teresa A. Hennelly.	1,100 00	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to Martha avenue, in The City of New York	Hawke & Flannery.
" 6	Thomas K. Snyder	1,587 60	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to Martha avenue, in The City of New York	"
" 6	Henry Dusenbury	505 27	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Marcher to Boscobel avenue, in The City of New York	"
" 6	Timothy Donovan	27,224 40	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside to Riverside avenue, in The City of New York	"
" 6	Ann Claffey	400 00	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside to Riverside avenue, in The City of New York	"
" 6	Anthony Kelly	800 00	Amount of an award made to claimant in proceedings to acquire title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside to Riverside avenue, in The City of New York	"
" 6	Charles Bott	1,000 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by a piece of a derrick falling upon said Charles Bott while playing on Eagle avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx	J. Krause.
" 7	William H. Warts	1,460 70	For services rendered as Justice of the Peace of the Thirty-second Ward of the former City of Brooklyn, from July 16, 1896, to October 7, 1897	"
" 7	Frederick A. Constable and Hicks Arnold, as trustees, and Frederick A. Constable, individually	191 67	For rent of Rooms Nos. 1004 and 1005 in the Constable Building, New York, occupied by the Commissioners of Jurors, for the month of July, 1900	Townsend Wandell.
" 7	George E. Mott	1,350 00	For services rendered in the investigation of the claim of James D. Leary against The City of New York, for the construction of the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway	Grant C. Fox.
" 7	.....	.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	William G. Brown.
	Edward F. Sheehan	387 00		"
	John J. Sullivan	1,139 00		"
	Joseph Ramsey	277 00		"
	John Murphy	243 50		"
	Michael Burns	266 25		"
	John McKeon	1,139 00		"
	William S. Coppers	1,139 00		"
	Joseph McEvoy	222 50		"
" 7	.....	.....	For the refund of certain assessments paid by the following-named claimants for the repaving of various streets and avenues, as follows:	John C. Shaw.
	Charles F. Matlage and another, executors	522 40		"
	Simon M. and Samuel Rosenblatt	186 55		"
	Caroline Davis	163 70		"
	A. Frederick Behre	82 55		"
	Charles F. Matlage	374 63		"
	Dederick Sackman	487 60		"
	Samuel H. Wood	142 90		"
	C. Amory Stevens, trustee	553 30		"
	Mariana Blyn	36 82		"
	Richard Lathers	330 55		"
	James T. Pyle et al., executors	889 07		"
	James T. Pyle et al., executors	1,307 88		"
	Alfred Gutwillig	1,004 36		"
	Anna W. Littmann	564 70		"
	Frank W. Dunlop	101 50		"
	Mary C. Warren	162 25		"
	Phillips Phoenix and another, executors	98 45		"
	Phillips Phoenix and Metropolitan and Trust Company	87 19		"
	John McNulty	115 82		"
	Thomas W. Pearsall and another, trustees	182 99		"
	Thomas W. Pearsall and another, trustees	835 23		"
	Thomas W. Pearsall and another, trustees	2,851 70		"
" 8	.....	.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	William C. Courtney.
	John R. Hughes	12,580 00		"
" 8	James Delaney	9,630 00		"
	Jacob Jusslin	1,500 00	Damages for personal injuries caused by claimant falling into an excavation in Fort Hamilton avenue, at the corner of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn	Charles H. Kelby.
" 8	Antonio Zucca	501 91	For disbursements as Coroner of the County of New York, in reference to the explosion of a certain gas holder at Avenue A and Twenty-first street, on December 13, 1898	John Schwarzkopf.
" 8	Sarah Geraghty, as sole surviving executrix of Joseph Geraghty, deceased	312 00	For services rendered by said Joseph Geraghty as Commissioner of Highways in the Town of Westchester, between December 1, 1894, and June 6, 1895	James H. Goggin.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1900.					1900.				
Aug. 9	Oscar Edward Phillips	\$10 00	For interest on an award of \$750, from November 21, 1899, to February 10, 1900, in re Byram River Proceedings	W. Brown, Jr.	Aug. 10	Fannie M. Crowley et al.	\$725 00	Amount of an award made to claimant for damage, Parcel No. 10, in the matter of widening Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.	Clarence C. Ferris.
" 9	Charles Lambert	55 49	Interest on an award of \$5,000 for Parcel No. 55 and spring, from November 21, 1899, to January 27, 1900, in Byram River Commission and Proceedings	"	" 10	Edward Fennell and another	5,250 00	Amount of an award made to claimants for damage, Parcel No. 7, in the matter of opening Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.	"
" 9	Village of Freeport	132 19	For balance of taxes due	"	" 10	Lue Bradley Prentiss et al.	7,825 00	Amount of an award made to claimants for damage, Parcel No. 7, in the matter of opening Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.	"
" 9	Isaac Caspary	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received while standing on the curb of Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, when claimant was struck on the foot by an ash can thrown by a driver of the Street Cleaning Department.	W. S. Newhouse.	" 10	Annie Burlinson	150 00	Amount of an award made to claimant for damage, Parcel No. 119A, in the matter of opening Marion avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway	"
" 9	James McCormick	157 37	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Wilson & Van Wagoner, N. S. Dike, F. Wells.	" 10	David McClure and Henry McCabe, executors of Bryan McKenney, deceased	84,933 80	Amount awarded to said executors for Parcels Nos. 11 and 13, in proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward for a public park	Louis D. Rolston.
" 10	Wilson A. Fields	82 50		"	" 10	Morris Schwartz	160 00	For damages to his wagon which was run into by an ash cart on Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan.	David Bergstein.
" 10	John Simpson	117 00		"	" 11	Patrick McGoff and John J. Hughes	1,110 17 1,118 69	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Walter Thorn. Wilmot & Gage.
" 10	George Parker	117 00		"	" 11	Margaret S. Humphreys et al.	1,744 13	For the refund of taxes erroneously assessed upon property on the southerly side of Bronx and Pelham parkway during the years 1893, 1894, 1896 and 1897.	Philbin, Beckman & Menken.
" 10	Augustine Dailey	117 00		"					
" 10	Jacob Kohn	1,350 00		"					
" 10	Patrick Connell	1,139 00		"					
" 10	Frank J. Clark	500 00		"					
" 10	Peter Greely	233 50		"					
" 10	John Reney	1,139 00		"					
" 10	William H. Monahan	304 00		"					
" 10	Peter Grant	1,139 00		"					
" 10	John Hannon	384 00		"					
" 10	The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company	35 00	For goods supplied to the Department of City Works in September, 1897.	"					
" 10	Charles T. Julig and William J. Julig	2,500 00	Damages because of the overflow of sewerage matter upon claimant's property, No. 692 Humboldt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Towns & McCrossin.					
" 10	Michael P. H. Casey	970 00	Amount of an award made to claimant for damage, Parcel No. 10, in the matter of widening Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.	Clarence C. Ferris.					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2577	July 16, 1900	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	\$1,280 60	For supplying furniture, Item 4, for new Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan.	\$1,280 60
2578	" 16, "	"	Brooklyn	Herman Hartman and Cornelius J. Horgan, composing the firm of Hartman & Horgan	National Surety Company	47,200 00	For alterations in and erecting additions to Public School 56, Borough of Brooklyn.	47,200 00
2579	June 14, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Bacon & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	82,000 00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Education with coal for the several schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the year ending May 1, 1901: 31,000 tons, more or less, of broken size coal. 6,000 tons, more or less, of egg size coal. 600 tons, more or less, of nut size coal. 600 tons, more or less, of stove size coal. Comptroller's certificate for the year 1900, \$100,425.01. Estimate	163,910 00
2580	" 14, "	"	Queens	A. J. McCullom, doing business under the firm name and style of A. J. & J. J. McCullom	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	18,360 00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Education with coal for the several schools in the Borough of Queens during the year ending May 1, 1901: 6,500 tons, more or less, of egg size coal. 500 tons, more or less, of broken size coal. 500 tons, more or less, of stove size coal. 500 tons, more or less, of nut size coal. Comptroller's certificate for 1900, \$22,950. Estimate	36,720 00
2581	July 25, "	"	Brooklyn	Phillips, Doup & Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,209 00	For alterations and repairs to heating apparatus at Public School 75, Borough of Brooklyn.	2,209 00
2582	" 23, "	"	"	Evans, Almirall & Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,115 00	For alterations and repairs to heating apparatus at Public School 83, Borough of Brooklyn.	2,115 00
2583	" 23, "	"	"	E. Rutzler	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,650 00	For alterations and repairs to heating apparatus at Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,650 00
2584	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	John Spence	The Union Surety and Guaranty Company	8,572 00	For sanitary improvement at Public Schools 102 and 153, Borough of The Bronx.	8,572 00
2585	" 11, "	"	Richmond	James G. Taylor	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	985 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.	985 00
2586	" 12, "	"	"	William L. Vaughan and John Yetman, composing the firm of Vaughan & Yetman	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,300 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 1 and 5, Borough of Richmond.	3,300 00
2587	" 13, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	William H. Wright and Wilbur T. Wright, composing the firm of William H. Wright & Son	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,244 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 54 and 103, Borough of Manhattan.	1,244 00
2588	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Patrick Sullivan	National Surety Company	1,286 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 19, Borough of Manhattan.	1,286 00
2589	" 11, "	"	Brooklyn	John S. Upton	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,532 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn.	3,532 00
2590	" 24, "	Sewers	"	The Wilson & Baillie Manufacturing Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,650 00	For the construction of sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	5,216 00
2591	" 27, "	Highways (Special)	"	Andrew R. Baird	Arthur B. Grilman	150 00	For flagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues; west side of Third avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; west side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, and south side of Forty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	575 69
2592	" 27, "	"	"	"	"	150 00	For flagging sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	467 46
2593	" 27, "	"	"	"	"	100 00	For flagging sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West; east side of Eighth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; east side of Wyckoff avenue, between Bleeker street and Greene avenue; north side of Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	377 20
2594	" 27, "	"	"	"	"	50 00	For flagging sidewalks in front of certain lots on the west of Fourth avenue, between President and Carroll streets; north side of Second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	145 95
2595	" 27, "	"	Queens	The Barber Asphalt Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	24,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Flushing avenue, from Henry street to Old Bowery Bay road, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto. Estimate	78,750 30
2596	" 27, "	"	Manhattan	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto. Estimate	9,224 50

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2597	July 27, 1900	Highways.....	Manhattan.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	\$2,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of Beaver street, from Hanover to Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	\$8,349 15
2598	" 17, "	"	Brooklyn.....	Henry Newman and Matthew Meagher, composing the firm of Newman & Co.....	Michael Levey..... Nathan May.....	500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement on a sand foundation Stanhope street, from Myrtle avenue to Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	1,311 15
2599	" 27, "	"	Manhattan.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	5,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Mount Morris avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	14,014 90
2600	" 27, "	"	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	6,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	16,542 00
2601	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Courtlandt avenue to Melrose avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto... Estimate	4,383 20
2602	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	6,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander avenue to Brown place, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	17,245 50
2603	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement a portion of the roadway of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	3,603 00
2604	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	4,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	11,509 50
2605	" 27, "	"	Manhattan.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,800 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	5,273 65
2606	" 27, "	"	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Elton to Melrose avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	4,188 60
2607	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement a portion of the roadway of Brook avenue, from Third to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	6,352 00
2608	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement a portion of the roadway of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	6,030 00
2609	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto... Estimate	5,027 80
2610	" 31, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	George E. Parkhurst.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	800 00	For furnishing one set circular grate bars; repairs and alterations at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; furnishing labor and material necessary to repair one vertical Acme engine and one Worthington pump for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	1,589 00
2611	" 27, "	Highways.....	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Melrose to Courtlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	4,343 60
2612	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	4,635 00
2613	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	4,450 00
2614	" 27, "	"	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	7,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	17,825 00
2615	" 28, "	"	Manhattan.....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	2,945 85
2616	" 28, "	"	The Bronx.....	The Asphalt Construction Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	10,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	25,094 00
2617	" 23, "	"	Manhattan.....	National Asphalt Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	90,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of Broadway, including space around Union Square, from Fourteenth to Forty second street, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	371,093 30
2618	" 30, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	M. J. Farrell.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore..... City National Surety Company	813 00	For furnishing labor and materials necessary for new roofs and repairs to old roofs on the following buildings: City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, new roof on boiler-house and repairs to laundry roof, storehouse, main boiler-house, solarium and corridor, Maternity Building; cypress pavilion, male and female; also repairs to certain buildings on Randall's Island, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	1,625 00
2619	" 31, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Charles H. Duffy.....	John H. Duffy..... Stephen V. Duffy.....	1,005 00	For furnishing the labor for shoveling from boats alongside of Bellevue Hospital and Blackwell's Island 13,000 tons of coal, more or less; also, labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting 3,000 tons of coal, more or less, at Randall's Island, as required by the Department, in the year 1900.....Estimate	2,010 00
2620	" 25, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	John McNulty..... Henry White.....	.....	For modification of Contract No. 2449 for repairs to the drainage of a portion of the East drive in Central Park, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, dated June 25, 1900, for additional work.....Estimate	600 00
2621	" 16, "	Education.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	995 00	For supplying furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 175, Borough of The Bronx.....Total	995 00
2622	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,515 00	For supplying furniture, Item 3, for new Public School 119, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,515 00
2623	" 11, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	C. W. Keenan.....	John A. Casey..... Charles Calma.....	1,057 00	For furnishing and delivering paints, oils, etc., to the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the year 1900.....Total	2,536 14
2624	June 28, "	Correction.....	Brooklyn.....	American Rattan and Reed Manufacturing Company.....	James C. Donnelly..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,250 00	For furnishing and delivering 20,000 pounds rattan for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,500 00
2625	Aug. 2, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	H. T. Jarrett.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,120 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	2,238 65

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
2626	July 31, 1900	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Albert Wirtronz.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	\$1,500 00	For materials and labor required for repairs to the Administration Building, the female barracks, the old laundry building, Wards R and S at the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$8,374 00
2627	Aug. 7, "	Bridges.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Bernard Rolf.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	50,000 00	For the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.....	173,379 90
2628	July 27, "	Highways.....	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on the present block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue, and a portion of said roadway, from Courtlandt avenue to the Harlem Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, together with all work incidental thereto.....	20,269 00

Approval of Sureties.

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

1900.
August 7. For paving with asphalt Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Eighty-ninth street, from Second to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Eightieth street, from First to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Ninety-first street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Ninety-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For paving with asphalt Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Highways.
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For building an insane pavilion at the Almshouse, Borough of Richmond—For Department of Public Charities.
Thomas Cummings, Jr., Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 7. For furnishing supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Public Charities.
John J. O'Rourke, No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
Zachary F. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place,
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, } Sureties.
- August 7. For furnishing supplies—For Department of Correction.
Charles J. Clements, No. 147 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
- August 9. For building a 12-inch sewer under the westerly sidewalk of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.
James H. Holmes & Co., No. 271 North Sixth street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with granite blocks Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
Bernard O'Rourke, No. 1090 First avenue, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with granite blocks Jennings street, from Union to Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.
Bernard O'Rourke, No. 1090 First avenue, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with asphalt McDonough street, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

1900.

- August 10. For paving with asphalt Gold street, from Front to Water street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with asphalt Keap street, from Wythe to Bedford avenue, and from Division avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with asphalt Second avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with asphalt Willoughby avenue, from Throop avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For paving with asphalt Pacific street, from Kingston to Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.
Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
- August 10. For new boiler, Fire Department Repair Shop, Canton street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Fire Department.
Donegan & Swift, No. 465 Franklin avenue, Principal.
Benjamin A. Jackson, No. 225 East Seventeenth street,
Robert Burns, No. 622 West End avenue, } Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

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

1900.
Aug. 8. For alteration and improvement of various receiving-basins in the Borough of Manhattan; sewers in Tremont and Arthur avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx; for dredging Gowanus canal, and for reconstruction of a sewer in Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens—For Department of Sewers.
- Aug. 9. For oils, painters' supplies, hardware and plumbers' supplies for the Borough of Manhattan and for constructing public comfort building in the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park; also for the erection of a range in propagating-house in the Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Parks.
- Aug. 9. For eight asphalt-paving works—one macadam, and for furnishing and delivering 2,000 cubic yards gravel and 20,000 cubic yards sand for the Borough of Manhattan, and for paving One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets with asphalt, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with granite block, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for grading to the level of the adjoining streets lots lying on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Carroll street; also north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and paving Gold street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; also paving South street and Broadway, in the Borough of Richmond—For Department of Highways.
- Aug. 9. For the construction of the masonry approach of the Brooklyn side of the East River Bridge, and also for the construction of the masonry approach of the Manhattan side of the East River Bridge—For New East River Bridge Commission.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Tuesday, August 7, to Saturday, August 11, 1900, both days inclusive.
Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, August 13, to Saturday, August 18, 1900, both days inclusive.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, September 18, 1900.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held July 24 and August 8, 1900, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises at No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department:

AUGUST 31, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Department at meeting held August 24, 1900, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to lease first loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, for storage purposes for one year, at the rate of ninety dollars per month."

Would report the premises consist of the first loft of a six-story brick building, 25 feet by 80 feet. There are three windows each on Elm and Crosby streets; the side walls are wainscoted

to a height of six feet six inches: the remainder of the walls and the ceiling are covered with metal. On the Crosby street end is an elevator, toilet room and wash-basin. Steam coils are under the windows on each end of the room which are ample to heat the premises. Height of ceiling twelve feet six inches.

Entrance by stairs from Elm street and by freight elevator on Crosby street. In my judgment, the premises are well suited for the purposes of storage, and the rental asked, \$90, although full, is not excessive.

The rent includes heat and elevator service, and should be incorporated in lease. Mr. John A. O'Connor, who represents the owners, says he wishes the lease to expire on February 1st. Therefore I would advise that the lease be drawn from date of occupancy to February 1, 1901, with a privilege of renewal, at the same terms, for a period of one or more years. The owners of the property are Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor, represented by James S. Carney, attorney.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor, of the first loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan, for storage purposes for the Police Department, for a term from the date of occupancy to February 1, 1901, with the privilege of a renewal on the same terms for a period of one or more years, at a rental of ninety dollars (\$90) per month, the owners to provide heat and elevator service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to amended specifications for the erection of three station-houses:

NEW YORK, August 6, 1900.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body by resolution adopted on April 20, 1900, approved of the plans and specifications submitted to you by the Police Board for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable in the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

By resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on June 11, 1900, you also approved of plans and specifications for the erection of station-house, prison and stables in the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct.

Subsequently, the Police Board advertised for bids for the erection of said buildings and received no bids. Upon an investigation as to the causes, the Board has discovered that the plans called for the expenditure of a larger amount of money than the amount limited by the amount appropriated for the purpose of the erection of the said buildings.

Thereupon the Board directed the architects to make such alterations in the specifications for said buildings as would bring them within the limit of the appropriation, such alterations having been made and submitted by the architects and approved of by the Police Board. The alterations so made do not in any respect alter the plans of the buildings other than the manner of construction of the cell work in the prison and changing the material to be used in the construction of the buildings.

We therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable Body may approve of the specification as altered for the erection of the both above-mentioned buildings.

Respectfully yours,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body by resolution adopted on April 20, 1900, approved of the plans and specifications submitted to you by the Police Board, for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable in the Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Subsequently, the Police Board advertised for bids for the erection of said buildings and received no bids. Upon an investigation as to the causes, the Board has discovered that the plans called for the expenditure of a larger amount of money than the amount limited by the amount appropriated for the purpose of the erection of the said buildings.

Thereupon, the Board directed the architects to make such alterations in the specifications for said buildings as would bring them within the limit of the appropriation; such alterations have been made and submitted by the architects, and approved of by the Police Board. The alterations so made do not in any respect alter the plans of the buildings, other than the manner of construction of the cell work in the prison, and changing the material to be used in the construction of the buildings.

We therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable Body may approve of the specifications as altered for the erection of the above-mentioned buildings.

Respectfully yours,
BERNARD J. YORK, President, the Police Board.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bernard J. York, President, Police Department, in communications under date of August 6 and August 9, 1900, submits amended specifications for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable in each of the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh and Sixty-fifth Precincts, and requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the specifications as altered.

The original plans and specifications for the Thirty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-houses, etc., were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 20, 1900, and those for the Thirty-seventh Precinct on June 11, 1900.

It would appear from the letters of President York that the contracts were advertised but no bids were received, and upon an investigation it was discovered that the plans called for the expenditure of a larger amount of money than that limited by the amount appropriated for the purpose of the erection of the said buildings.

I am informed that the alterations in the specifications, as made by the architects under the direction of the Police Board, are confined entirely to the construction of the steel cells, wherein by the changing of the locking device, the omission of certain ornamentation in the way of transoms, cornices, etc., the substitution of a slate floor for asphalt, the increase in the thickness of the steel plates by 1-16 of an inch, it is estimated that a saving of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 would ensue; otherwise, the building is in no manner changed.

As it would appear that it is necessary to reduce the cost of construction somewhat, to fall within the appropriation as made, I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve the amended specifications, copies of which accompany this report.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the amended specifications for the erection of a station-house, prison and stable in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh and Sixty-fifth Police Precincts respectively, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval by the President of the Police Department in communications under date of August 6 and August 9, 1900, be and the same are hereby approved.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Public Administrator of Richmond County asking for additional office room:

PORT RICHMOND, N. Y., August 15, 1900.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On the 19th of January last past, The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on the 6th of December, 1899, made a lease by which it hired from Henry Burrows the first floor of the premises No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, for my use as Public Administrator of the County of Richmond. I have found that this store or room is sufficient only for storage purposes for the office held by me and that in order to properly conduct my office I should have an office room beside. At the time of making the application for the office which has been hired for me I assumed that it would be sufficient for both office and storage purposes but the accumulations are much greater than I had anticipated.

I would therefore respectfully request that you make provision for an office in addition to the storage room. Such an office can be hired or rented which will meet my necessities and

requirements at No. 48 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, in the Borough of Richmond, and only a short distance from the storage room already occupied by me. I have obtained the refusal of the rental of said office from the owner, Mr. Owen McSorley, at the sum of \$300 per year, to be paid quarterly, he to furnish light and heat and to keep the office in proper condition at his own expense. The room at the above number is 17 by 40 feet. The landlord agrees in case a lease is made by the City for me, to put in suitable partitions such as I may desire and to place the room in condition for occupancy as soon as the Sinking Fund Commissioners will authorize the proper authorities to make the lease.

I would suggest that the lease be made to terminate on the first day of May, 1904, as the lease for the storeroom was made, which time is almost identical with the expiration of the term for which I was appointed.

I trust this matter may receive your early and favorable attention and should be pleased to be early advised of favorable action on this request.

Yours very truly,
WM. T. HOLT, Public Administrator of Richmond County.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—William T. Holt, Public Administrator of Richmond County, in a communication under date of August 15, 1900, states that the premises recently hired for storage and office room, for the proper conduct of his official duties, is insufficient, and he therefore requests that an additional office be hired to meet his necessities and requirements, at No. 49 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond; terms, \$300 per annum, to be paid quarterly; the owner to furnish heat, light, and to keep the office in proper condition at his own expense, and to erect suitable partitions as may be required by the Public Administrator. The lease to commence from date of occupancy and to terminate on the first day of May, 1904.

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which consist of a store about 14 feet by 39 feet, containing about 563 square feet, in a three-story and cellar frame building; the upper floors being used as living apartments.

Mr. Owen McSorley, the owner, informs me that it is not his intention to furnish either heat, light or attendance for the price given, but will put in gas fixtures and erect a partition dividing the store into two parts.

The rental asked is at the rate of fifty-three cents per square foot, which I consider excessive. I cannot see the necessity of larger quarters than that now occupied by the Public Administrator, wherein he has 704 square feet of office space, and 330 square feet of storage room; of the latter but little of which is now in use.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Resolved, That the application of the Public Administrator of Richmond County, for additional office accommodations at No. 49 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond, be and the same is hereby denied.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Messrs. Foster & Foster, attorneys for the Astoria Homestead Company, relative to lease of premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, for the Fire Department.

NEW YORK CITY, July 30, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Astoria Homestead Company is in receipt of your communication dated July 12, 1900, and marked Room 55 of your Department, relative to leasing premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the use of the Fire Department for the term of five years from January 1, 1900. On behalf of the Astoria Homestead Company, we respectfully decline to enter into the lease under the conditions therein imposed, for the reasons, first, that the rent is inadequate; secondly, repairs should be made by the City.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that a suit is now pending between the City of New York and this company for the collection of the rent of said fire-house at the rate of \$1,200 per year.

Your attention is also called to the fact that a former lease with Long Island City required the City to make its own repairs.

This building is finely situated, is the largest building for fire purposes in Long Island City, and the rent asked is a proper and reasonable rent.

Kindly give this your immediate attention and oblige,

Very truly yours,
FOSTER & FOSTER, Attorneys for Astoria Homestead Company.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Messrs. Foster & Foster, attorneys for the Astoria Homestead Company, in a communication under date of July 30, 1900, decline, on behalf of their client, to enter into a lease for the premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 6, 1900.

The terms, as contained in the resolution, were for a lease for five years from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$900; the owners, before the signing of the lease, to make the necessary repairs to the plumbing, and lay a water-tight floor under the stalls.

I have conferred with Mr. Walter C. Foster of the above firm, and on behalf of his client, he now submits an offer, as follows:

To lease the premises to the City for a term of five years from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$1,000 and water rent; the City to make all repairs.

As stated previously in a report made upon this building, the fact that it was especially constructed for the purpose for which it is used, should be taken into consideration in fixing a rental value, and to that I would add that the difficulty evidently experienced by the Fire Department in obtaining other quarters, equally desirable, in this neighborhood, must also be considered.

Under the circumstances, and in view of the fact as stated by Mr. Foster, that the Department was duly notified before the expiration of the old lease that an advance in rental would be demanded for a renewal, and that the City has still continued to occupy the premises and does so occupy them at the present time, I am of the opinion that the offer, as now made, may be properly accepted, and the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 6, 1900, may be so amended.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held June 6, 1900, authorizing four leases for the use of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby amended, with respect to premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, by changing the same to read as follows:

1. Premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, for a term of five years, from December 1, 1899, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, and water rents, the City to make all repairs; the Astoria Homestead Company, lessors.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 1570 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 8, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will please authorize the leasing of six rooms on the third floor of building southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, and known as No. 1570 Broadway, for another term of one year from September 1, 1900, to September 1, 1901, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, for use as an office and night quarters for the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables. The lessor is Peter De Lacy, No. 19 West Seventy-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

The premises have been found well adapted for the use to which they are put, and the rent is considered reasonable.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Peter DeLacy, of six rooms on the third floor of building on southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, and known as No. 1570 Broadway, occupied as an office and night quarters for the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables, for a term of one year from September 1, 1900, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Correction relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, August 18, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew the lease of the building No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of five years from the termination of the present lease, at a rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, from the owner, Mr. James Slater. The said building to be used as the Central office of the Department of Correction.

Yours very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from John Slater, of premises No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Correction, for a term of five years from April 1, 1901, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the City to make all necessary repairs; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 250 East Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, from Patrick Purcell, of the ground floor and the cellar of the premises No. 250 East Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from September 1, 1900, to May 1, 1903, at the annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease from Patrick Purcell of the ground floor and cellar of premises No. 250 East Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from September 1, 1900, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 404 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution of April 20, 1900, approving of and consenting to the lease from George Lutz of the store or ground floor and yard of the premises known as No. 404 East Twenty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, so as to make the term be for one year instead of for five years from May 1, 1900.

Mr. Lutz would have executed a lease as above for five years at the rental of \$600 per annum, but positively refuses to lease for more than one year at the amount allowed by your Board, \$480 per annum.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 20, 1900, approving of and consenting to the execution of a lease, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the store or ground floor of premises No. 404 East Twenty-first street, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the term of the lease to "one year from May 1, 1900," instead of for "five years" as in the resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to the subletting of premises corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, September 6, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—Owing to a rearrangement of the sections and districts of this Department in the Borough of Manhattan, the section station at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, leased from Faruolo and De Stefano, has become of no further use to this Department. These premises are held under a lease dated June 6, 1899, with the approval of your Board by resolution of April 7, 1899, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable monthly, etc.

Your Board, under date of June 27, 1900, adopted a resolution in compliance with the request of the Deputy Commissioner of this Department for the Borough of Manhattan, approving of and consenting to the surrender and cancellation of said lease, but the lessors do not appear to be willing to agree to said cancellation and surrender.

Now a proposition is made, a copy of which I inclose, to accept a lease from the City of the premises for the unexpired term of the said lease at the annual rental of \$600, payable monthly in advance, the sum of \$150 (three months' rent) to be deposited as security, etc.

If the above proposition shall seem to your Board advantageous to the City, I request that your Board adopt such action as will relieve this Department of any further responsibility in the matter and save the City the amount of rent required for the remainder of the term of said lease.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—Having been informed that the lease held by The City of New York of the store in premises situated at the southeast corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets contains no provisions restricting an assignment thereof for the subletting of the premises therein mentioned, and that at the present time your Department, for which the lease was made, is not occupying the said store,

in behalf of my client, Salvatore Romano, of this city, I make the following proposition : To accept a lease from the City of said store, for the unexpired term of the above lease, at the annual rental of six hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments, in advance, on the first day of each and every month, and to place with the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—three months' rent—as security for the faithful performance of all conditions and covenants on the part of the sub-tenant; the terms and conditions of the lease to be the same as those contained in the lease held by the City.

Trusting you will submit the above to the Sinking Fund Commission at the earliest possible date, for their consideration, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN J. FRESCHI.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

SEPTEMBER 11, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of September 6, 1900, advises the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that Faruolo and DeStefano, lessors of the premises on the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, leased by the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, have declined to cancel the lease, in accordance with the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 27, 1900.

The Commissioner now presents an offer from John J. Freschi, No. 280 Broadway, on behalf of his client, Salvatore Romano, to enter into a lease with the City, for the unexpired term of the same, upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

It would appear that, owing to a rearrangement of the sections and districts of the Street Cleaning Department, this section station is not desirably located, and in view of the fact that the City is enabled to sublet without loss I see no reason why the Department of Street Cleaning should not be relieved from this lease and the building turned over to the Collector of City Revenue to sublet, in accordance with the offer made; with the proviso that the Department of Street Cleaning shall from their "Rent Account" make good any deficit arising from the subletting of the premises until the end of the term.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Comptroller to sublet the premises at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, Borough of Manhattan, leased by the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, until the end of the term, upon the best terms obtainable, and that the Department of Street Cleaning shall, from their Rent Account, make good any deficit which may arise from the subletting of said premises.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies relative to the subletting of premises No. 214 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, May 24, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City Hall, Manhattan, New York :

DEAR SIR—On February 23, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the leasing of the building No. 214 East Ninth street, for the term of two years, from April 1, 1900, at a rental of \$2,000 per year, for the use of this Department for testing gas meters, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 575 of the Greater New York Charter.

On April 23, 1900, the State Legislature passed a bill, known as chapter 629 of the Laws of 1900, relieving this Department of the duty of testing gas meters, and made it the duty of the State Inspector.

Since May 1 this Department has had no further use for the said building, and I respectfully notify you that it is available for any use that the Sinking Fund Commission may see fit to designate.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

SEPTEMBER 11, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in a communication under date of May 24, 1900, states that owing to an act of the Legislature, namely, chapter 629 of the Laws of 1900, his Department is relieved from the duty of testing gas meters, and, in consequence, the premises known as No. 214 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, leased for a term of two (2) years, from April 1, 1900, at a rental of \$2,000 per annum for such purposes, is no longer required.

In view of the facts as stated above I would suggest that the premises in question be turned to the Collector of City Revenue to sublet, for the best interests of the City, until the end of the existing term.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Comptroller to sublet, upon the best terms obtainable, the premises known as No. 214 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, leased for a term of two years, from April 1, 1900, for the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, until the end of the existing term.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolutions to ratify and affirm certain appraisements heretofore made :

Resolved, That the appraisement and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, in and to the following premises :

First Parcel—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said ward as lot number 107, in block 14, and being an interior lot, formerly a part of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike ;

Second Parcel—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said ward as lots numbers 4 and 85, in block 15, said lots having a frontage of 41 feet, more or less, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and being a portion of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike

—at the sum of one dollar (\$1) for each parcel, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and seventy five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertisement, etc., upon each deed delivered, as made by resolution of this Board adopted July 24, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisement and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, which it has, by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, Block 7251, Liber 3, page 249, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all those certain lots known as and by the numbers 94 and 95 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, for the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$13.71), being six dollars and seventy-five cents for said lot number 94, and six dollars and ninety-six cents for said lot number 95, and which said lots were thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred (100) years, at the sum of nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$9.22) for lot number 94, and nine dollars and fifty-one

cents (\$9.51) for lot number 95, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee in each case and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each deed delivered, for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted July 24, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisal and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said ward as lot number 9, in block 5, and which is more particularly described in resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held July 24, 1900, at the sum of (one dollar) \$1, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination of the title, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted July 24, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisal and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, which it has, by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, Block 613, Liber 3, page 249, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the number 60 upon the assessment roll for the operating of Neptune avenue from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, for the sum of fourteen dollars and thirty-seven cents, and which lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years at the sum of nineteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$19.63), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted July 24, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisal and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, in and to that portion of the Old Clove road, being the westerly half thereof, extending from Degraw street to Eastern parkway, and lying in block between New York and Nosstrand avenues, more particularly described as lot number 12, in block 46 of the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the sum of one thousand and twenty-two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,022.64), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and the sum of seventy-five dollars for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted July 24, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisal and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22, on Block 5, in said ward, and more particularly described in the resolution of this Board adopted June 27, 1900, at the sum of one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted June 27, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Resolved, That the appraisal and fixing of the minimum or upset price, for the interests of the City, in the gore of land belonging to the City and lying on the east side of Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, distant thirty-four feet eight inches northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, and extending northeasterly along the easterly line of Third avenue forty-three feet four inches, more or less, being a portion of the premises heretofore acquired by the City in the proceeding for the condemnation of property for an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), as made by resolution of this Board dated August 8, 1900, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Which resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as agents for Philip Kratzer, relative to a sale of the interests of the City in certain property in the former Town of New Utrecht, now Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, June 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—As agent for Philip Kratzer, owner in fee of premises known as Lot No. 8, Block 1152, Ward 30, Borough of Brooklyn, which was sold as Lot No. 274 on map for opening Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, Town of New Utrecht, to said town for \$77.13 for one hundred years on September 6, 1884, for unpaid assessment for said improvement, upon which a lease was delivered to said town on September 7, 1886, recorded February 8, 1887, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, in Kings County Register's office, we respectfully apply for a redemption from said assessment sale and a release of the interests of The City of New York (as successor to the late City of Brooklyn, said city having succeeded by consolidation to said town's rights) under said lease.

Will you kindly inform us what is the exact amount required and what, if any, further application may be necessary therefor.

Yours truly,
D. S. COE, for the Company.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of the Borough of Brooklyn, as agent for Philip Kratzer, in a communication to the Comptroller under date of June 5, 1900, requests a release of certain property sold by the Supervisor of the former Town of New Utrecht, now Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and being more particularly described as Lot No. 274 on the assessment-roll, for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the Comptroller's power and duty in the matter, and in a communication under date of June 28, 1900, he quotes section 18 of the act of the Supervisors of the County of Kings, passed April 13, 1882, as bearing upon the time when this property could be redeemed from said sale, and decides that such time is past.

His further opinion is the same as that expressed in the case of Marcus B. Campbell on the same day, and which was the subject of a report by me under date of July 19, 1900.

My opinion expressed therein covers this case, and I would therefore recommend similar action, namely:

That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at auction, of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, and recorded in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, in the Kings County Register's office.

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274, upon the assessment-roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments held on September 6, 1884, for the sum of \$77.13, and which lot was thereafter leased to the Town of New Utrecht for one hundred years, as above.

That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be appraised at the sum of \$151.69, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$75, for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
By H. P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of June 12, 1900, which reads as follows:
"Herewith I inclose for your consideration and advice application of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as Agent for Philip Kratzer, to redeem from a certain assessment sale for

"the opening of Ninety-second street from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, Town of New Utrecht, certain premises known as Lot No. 8, Block 1152, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, which were sold as Lot No. 274 on the map in said proceedings; and also for a release of the interest of the City in said premises."

"Please detail an assistant to conduct such an examination of the claimant as is provided for under section 149 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and advise the Comptroller as to his duty in the premises."

It appears by the communication addressed to you by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company that certain premises in the Town of New Utrecht were assessed for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue in said town, which premises were designated as Lot No. 274 on the opening map of said improvement. This assessment was not paid and the premises were sold therefor, and were bought in by the Supervisor of the Town and a lease thereof was subsequently delivered to the said town, which lease was dated September 7, 1886. This assessment was laid and the sale for the unpaid assessment was made under the provisions of section 18 of an act of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, passed April 13, 1882 (Minutes, 1882, pp. 296, 300). This section provided as follows:

"Sec. 18. The said supervisor shall give a certificate to the purchaser of each parcel at such sale, who shall become entitled to a lease of conveyance thereof from the supervisor, unless the said parcel shall be redeemed within two years from the time of said sale by the payment to the supervisor, for such purchaser, of the sum paid therefor, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. If no person shall bid for any such parcel the supervisor shall bid in the same, for a term not less than one hundred years, in the name and for the benefit of the town; and if not redeemed within two years thereafter he may dispose of the same for the sum due, together with interest at six per cent. per annum from the time of sale. All sums received by the supervisor in payment of assessments or for lands sold under this act, after deducting the necessary expenses, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds herein provided for, and any balance not so required shall be expended for the ordinary expenses of the town. Any deficiency required to meet the principal and interest on said bonds shall be made a tax on the real and personal estate of the town, and collected in and with the annual taxes. Immediately upon receiving from the commissioners the return of the unpaid assessments, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the supervisor to borrow, on the faith and credit of the town, and in its name execute and issue bonds for such sums as may be necessary to pay the amounts of such unpaid assessments, and he shall forthwith pay the same to the said commissioners."

It will be seen that the time to redeem from this sale would expire in two years from the time that the premises were bid in by the Supervisor, namely, two years from September 6, 1884. The time of redemption therefore expired on the 6th day of September, 1886, and an application for a redemption from this sale must be denied.

The property under consideration became the property of the City of Brooklyn on the annexation of the Town of Gravesend to said city. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings was abolished by chapter 954 of the Laws of 1895. The body having authority in said City of Brooklyn to dispose of this class of city property was the Common Council, that being the legislative body of said city, and no such power being vested in any other of the officers or departments thereof.

By section 205 of the Charter of the Greater City, the power to sell the real estate of The City of New York is vested in the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. This section provides that the Board must sell city property at public auction for the highest marketable price after due advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of said Board. Application should therefore be made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the sale of this property.

Respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, and recorded in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment-roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments held on September 6, 1884, for the sum of seventy-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$77.13), and which lot was thereafter leased to the Town of New Utrecht for one hundred years.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$151.69), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the National Enameling and Stamping Company, asking permission to use the side wall of the Firemen's Hall as a party wall:

NEW YORK, August 14, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the lease recently entered into between The City of New York and this company for the property situate on the corner of Metropolitan and Bedford avenues, Brooklyn, and our intention to erect a building thereon, one or possibly two stories in height, we would respectfully ask whether we could obtain the consent of the authorities to use the side wall of the Firemen's Hall as a party wall and run our beams into said wall in the construction of our proposed building. As our operations must necessarily come to a standstill pending your reply, we would respectfully ask that you favor us with same at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,
NATIONAL ENAMELING AND STAMPING CO.
A. M. STEINHARDT, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary under date of August 15, 1900, stating that by your direction he transmits a communication from Mr. A. M. Steinhardt representing the National Enameling and Stamping Company, and he requests me to inform you whether Mr. Steinhardt's application for permission to use the side wall of the Firemen's Hall as a party wall can be granted.

In his communication Mr. Steinhardt states that it is the intention of his company to erect a building upon the property recently acquired by lease from the City, at the corner of Metropolitan and Bedford avenues, Brooklyn, and he asks whether the company can obtain the consent of the authorities to use the side wall of the Firemen's Hall as a party wall, and run its beams into said wall in the construction of its proposed building.

I have grave doubts as to whether such an application can be granted. No power is expressly conferred upon the Sinking Fund Commissioners to make such a grant or to enter into any such agreement, and it is extremely questionable whether such a power is necessarily implied. At all events it seems to me that such an application should be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund because if the power to make such an agreement resides anywhere it is in that body.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which were ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to the compensation to be paid by the White, Potter and Page Manufacturing Company for pipe-line privilege:

AUGUST 30, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

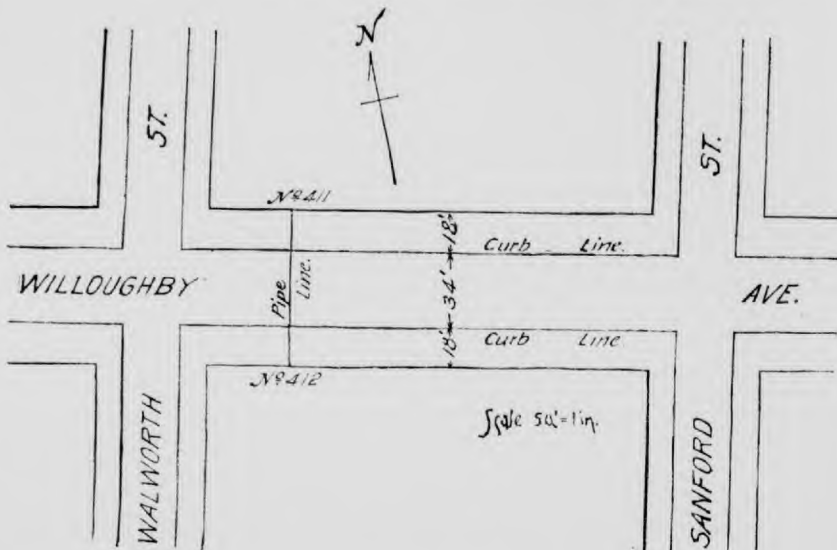
SIR—The Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted June 12, 1900, returned by the Mayor without his approval or disapproval on June 20, 1900, "grants permission to the White, Potter & Page Manufacturing Company to lay a one-inch pipe under carriageway of Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam from the premises at No. 411 to the premises at No. 412 Willoughby avenue, provided the said White, Potter & Page Manufacturing Company shall pay to the City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Would report that it is proposed to run two pipes across the avenue, within a box about 6 by 6 inches, one for live steam and the other as a return.

The distance between curb lines at this point is 34 feet, and I think \$68 per annum a correct charge for the privilege and \$15 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.



Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by The White Potter and Page Manufacturing Company, for the privilege of laying a one-inch pipe under the carriageway of Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam for the premises at No. 411 to the premises at No. 412 Willoughby avenue, shall be sixty-eight dollars (\$68) per annum, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said The White Potter and Page Manufacturing Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe, provided also that the said The White Potter and Page Manufacturing Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by the resolution of the Council adopted May 23, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 31, 1899, and approved by the Mayor June 7, 1899, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office, and provided further that the right be reserved to revoke such conditions at any future time if necessary for the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways, relative to compensation to be paid by the United Electric Light and Power Company for a pipe-line privilege:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 30, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 20, by the Council, August 2, and took effect August 15, 1899, permitting the United Electric Light and Power Company to lay two 24-inch pipes, and a masonry conduit under the same, from their station No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street under said street to the East river, providing the said United Electric Light and Power Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The company is anxious to immediately lay the pipes, and I therefore request that the compensation to be charged for the privilege be fixed, so that a permit to open the street may be issued without delay.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution passed by the Municipal Assembly, granting this company permission to lay two 24-inch pipes, with a masonry conduit under same, from our station No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street under said street to the East river, I would state that it is not the intention of this company to avail itself at the present time, if at all, of the privilege of placing the masonry conduits under the two 24-inch pipes above referred to.

I would request, therefore, that, in determining the compensation to be paid to the City for the privilege, only the space occupied by the two 24-inch pipes be taken into consideration.

Respectfully,

C. H. JACKSON, Vice-President and Manager.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution dated June 2, 1899, adopted by the Council August 2, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, grants "permission to the United Electric Light and Power Company to lay two twenty-four-inch pipes and a masonry conduit under the same from their station No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street under said street to the East river, provided the said United Electric Light and Power Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

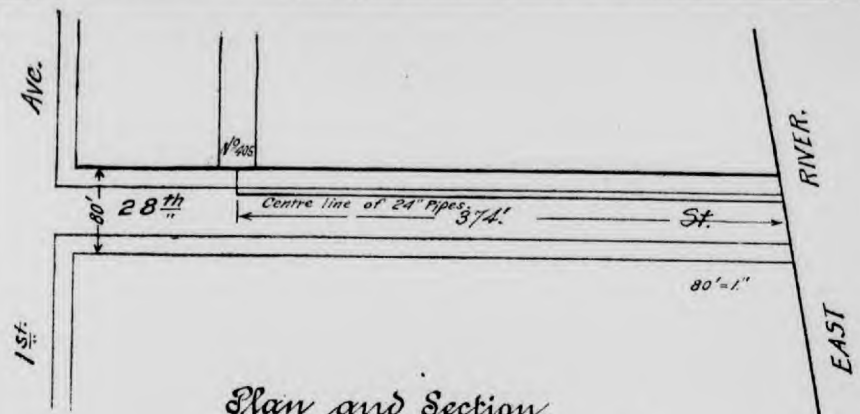
Would report that letter to the Comptroller, dated September 6, 1900, C. H. Jackson, Vice-President and manager of the United Electric Light and Power Company, states that it is not the intention of the company to avail itself at the present time, if at all, of the privilege of placing the masonry conduit under the two 24-inch pipes.

It is now proposed to lay two 24-inch pipes on a bed of concrete from their station at No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

The distance from curb-line in front of the premises of the applicant to the point on the bulkhead-line where the pipes pass through same is 374 feet, and I think \$748 per annum a correct charge for the privilege of laying two 24-inch pipes on a bed of concrete and \$225 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.



Plan and Section
of 24in. Suction Pipes.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by the United Electric Light and Power Company for the privilege of laying two twenty-four inch pipes from their station No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, under said street to the East river, shall be seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748) per annum, and a fee of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said The United Electric Light and Power Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also that the said The United Electric Light and Power Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by said Commissioner of Highways and by resolution of the Municipal Assembly dated September 5, 1899, and approved by the Mayor September 12, 1899, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time if necessary in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the months of July and August, 1900, viz.:

July 3. Samuel Trotter.....	\$75 00
" 5. Edward O'Brien, Sr.....	25 00
" 5. Benjamin Lettler.....	50 00
" 10. John Hayden.....	500 00
" 12. Jacob Koner.....	150 00
" 24. Henry O'Neill.....	15 00
" 24. Charles Appell.....	50 00
Aug. 7. Albert Schmelz.....	50 00
Total.....	\$915 00

The returns of the Court show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, said fines are payable to the said Society.

The total amount, as above, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of nine hundred and fifteen dollars (\$915), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the months of July and August, 1900, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, July 30, 1900, one Robert McKay was convicted and fined \$50 for cruelty to child. The fine was paid to the Sheriff of Kings County and by him deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The certificate of the Deputy Clerk of Court attached, shows that the case was prosecuted by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said Society is entitled to the amount of said fine.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of (\$50), being the amount of fine for cruelty to child imposed upon and collected from Robert McKay by Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, July 30, 1900, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of July and August, 1900, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

July 11. Thomas Reilly.....	\$15 00	
" 11. Alexander Miller.....	25 00	
" 11. Thomas Muller.....	25 00	
" 11. Max Schreiner.....	15 00	
" 25. John Sullivan.....	25 00	
" 25. Leopold Greenspon.....	25 00	
		\$130 00
Aug. 8. John Dempsey.....	\$25 00	
" 22. Patrick Donnelly.....	25 00	
" 22. Matthew O'Brien.....	10 00	
		60 00
		\$190 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

July 24. Henry Geed (Queens).....	\$20 00	
" 31. George A. Miller (Queens).....	25 00	
		45 00
" 19. Addison D. Whiting (Richmond).....	\$10 00	
Aug. 2. Charles H. Hossmer.....	10 00	
		20 00
Total.....		\$255 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the amount of fines recovered is payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

The total amount was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, during the months of July and August, 1900, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In Court of Special Sessions, First Division, July 27, 1900, Samuel Arkin was convicted and fined \$50, for illegally practicing dentistry. The amount of said fine was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The Dental Society of the State of New York, by their counsel, claim the amount of said fine under section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), being amount of fine for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed upon and collected from Samuel Arkin, by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, July 27, 1900, and payable to said Society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for illegally practicing medicine were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the months of July and August, 1900, viz.:

July 6. Jose Martinez Ancira.....	\$50 00	
July 12. Joseph Knapp.....	50 00	
July 13. Louis Riegel.....	50 00	
		\$150 00
Aug. 1. Adolfo Pisani.....	50 00	
Total.....		\$200 00

The cases were each prosecuted by the New York Medical Society, which Society is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

The amount of fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), being the amount of fines for violations of medical law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the months of July and August, 1900, and payable to said Society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications for the refund of erroneous and overpayment of Croton water rents have been made to this Department, as per statement herewith.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or Collector of Assessments and Arrears. The total amount, three hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$380.85), has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Registrar.

Charles T. Cook.....	\$12 60
Edward Callan.....	7 00
Morris B. Baer.....	12 25
E. S. Jaffray & Co.....	100 00
James R. Keane.....	29 95
Joseph Hyman.....	45 00
Albert Rathfelder.....	40 00
Eugene H. Munger.....	13 00
Henrietta Manning.....	10 00
	\$269 80

Receiver of Taxes.

Estate of Samuel Down.....	19 10
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Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Rev. D. J. McMahon, as Pastor of Church of The Epiphany.....	91 95
Total.....	\$380 85

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$380.85) to be by him deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous and overpayment of Croton water rent as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of overpayments for street vault permits:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications have been made for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits, viz.:

Edward Davis, No. 795 Amsterdam avenue.....	\$37 50
John Daniels & Son, north side of Eighth street, 110 feet 7 inches west of Broadway.....	78 00
Total.....	\$115 50

With each application there is the affidavit of the applicant and a certificate of a City Surveyor, and a statement by the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repairing, approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The total amount paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of—

Edward Davis, for.....	\$37 50
John Daniels & Son, for.....	78 00
Total.....	\$115 50

—refunding them respectively these amounts overpaid in error for street vault permits.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of \$178.13 to Messrs. Hopkins & Co.:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—On September 20, 1897, Messrs. Hopkins & Co. applied to and received from the then Commissioner of Public Works a permit to construct a vault in front of building No. 198 West Broadway, occupying, as per surveyor's certificate, 426.67 square feet, for which they paid (at the rate of \$2 per square foot) \$853.34.

Included within the space of said vault was an old vault in area 142.5 square feet, for which Messrs. Hopkins & Co. had obtained a permit April 20, 1872, and paid for at the then current rate of 75 cents per square foot, or a total of \$106.87. This amount was refunded on certificate of Commissioner of Highways by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted March 11, 1898.

Messrs. Hopkins & Co. now apply for a refund of the additional \$1.25 per square foot paid, under protest, for the area occupied by the old vault. The Corporation Counsel, by letter dated August 29, 1900, considers this charge an error and advises the refund of the amount so paid, to wit: \$178.13.

The amount paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Hopkins & Co. for the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirteen cents, being the amount overpaid in error September 20, 1897, for permit to construct vault in front of premises No. 198 West Broadway, refunded by advice of Corporation Counsel August 29, 1900.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund to Messrs. Wilson, Baker & Wilson of \$68, for assessment paid in error.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—On August 22, 1899, Messrs. Wilson, Baker & Wilson paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears the sum of sixty-eight dollars (\$68), the amount of assessment on Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 91, for William street opening, confirmed May 1, 1848, and the amount so paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. It now appears that this assessment was paid June 29, 1848, by Josephus Bishop & Co., and that this second payment was in error. Messrs. Wilson, Baker & Wilson are therefore entitled to a refund of the amount paid by them.

The Collector of Assessments and Arrears has certified to the above.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of sixty-eight dollars (\$68), to be by him deposited in the City Treasury to credit of account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error," to refund Messrs. Wilson, Baker and Wilson this amount of assessment for William street opening by them paid in error August 22, 1899.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as agents for Frank E. Arndt, relative to a sale of the interest of the City in certain property in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, August 31, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—As agent for Frank E. Arndt, owner in fee of premises known as lots numbers 11 and 12, Block 612, Ward No. 31, on the Tax Map of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, being the westerly one-half of lot number 70 on Neptune avenue Opening Map, which said lot number 70 was sold August 9, 1894, for \$9.73 to the Town of Gravesend for 100 years for unpaid assessment for opening Neptune avenue from West Sixth street to Ocean parkway, and lease thereupon delivered to the City of Brooklyn (as successor by consolidation to said town), dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in Liber 3, section 21 of Conveyances, page 249, December 29, 1896, in Kings County Register's Office, we respectfully apply for a release from The City of New York (as successor of the City of Brooklyn) of its interest under said Tax Lease.

We will esteem it as a favor if you will request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at their next meeting, to authorize sale thereof by you in due course, as prompt purchase of same is desired to clear the title to said premises.

Respectfully yours,
D. S. COE, for the Company.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of the Borough of Brooklyn, as agents for Frank E. Arndt, in a communication to the Comptroller under date of August 31, 1900, requests a release of certain property sold by the Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend for unpaid assessment for opening Neptune avenue from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, said property being designated as the westerly one-half part of Lot No. 70 on the assessment-roll in the above-named proceeding, and now known as Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 612, in Ward No. 31 of the Borough of Brooklyn.

This application is similar to that made by Marcus B. Campbell (see Minutes of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1900, page 332), and I would therefore advise similar action, namely, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at auction of the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following-described property, which has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, block 7257, Liber 3, page 249, in the Kings County Register's Office.

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894, for the sum of \$9.73, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

That the interest of The City of New York in and to the westerly one-half of the said lot number 70 be appraised at the sum of \$6.69; the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$75 for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell, at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, "which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, block 7257, Liber 3, page 249, in the Kings County Register's Office," in and to all that westerly one-half part, being forty feet by one hundred feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70, upon the assessment-roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, for the sum of nine dollars and seventy-three cents, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at the sum of six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$6.69) for the westerly one-half of Lot No. 70, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to the assignment of a plot of ground belonging to the City on Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to that Department:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 8, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor, upon recommendation of the Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will please transfer to this Department the plot No. 294 Myrtle avenue, the property of the City, and "known as Lot No. 30, Block 104, Eleventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn."

The Deputy Fire Commissioner, in a communication dated the 7th instant, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, reports that the space occupied by the repair shops, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at Canton and Bolivar streets, in the former borough, is much too small for the purpose, and that relief would be afforded by the assignment to the Department of the lot in question.

Early and favorable action by your Honorable Commission will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

BROOKLYN, August 7, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner, New York City:

SIR—The space occupied by the repair shop of this Department is much too small for the purpose, and in order to afford some relief I would ask that the proper City authorities be requested to transfer to this Department, for its use, Lot No. 294 Myrtle avenue. This lot is the property of the City and is known as "Lot No. 30, Block 104, Eleventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JAMES H. TULLY,
Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

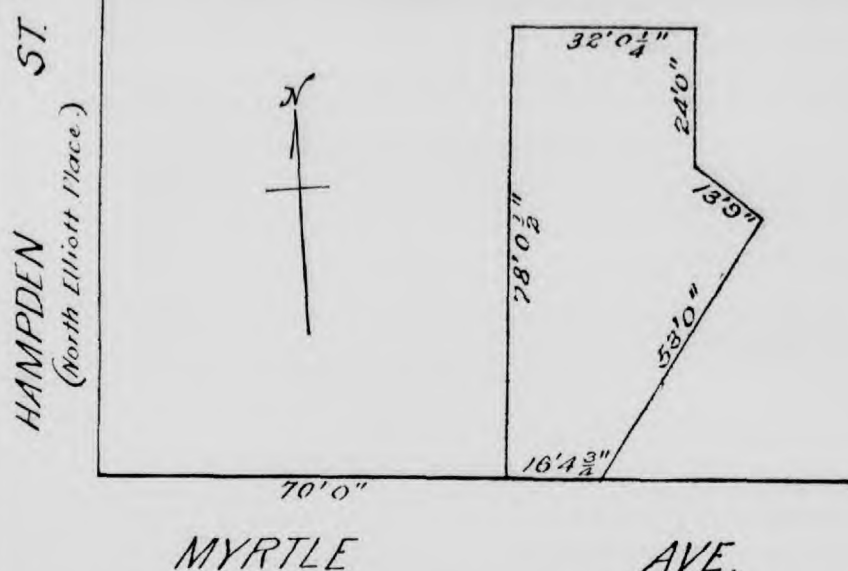
SIR—Hon. J. J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication under date of August 8, 1900, requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will assign to the use of the Fire Department the plot of land known as Lot No. 30, Block 104, in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, the same being the property of The City of New York. The Commissioner further states that the space occupied by the repair shops at Canton and Bolivar streets is much too small for the purpose and that relief would be afforded by the assignment of the lot in question.

The lot contains the remains of an old brick building in a very poor condition, not occupied by any City Department, and I can see no reason why the request of the Fire Commissioner should not be granted.

The plot is located on the northerly side of Myrtle avenue, 70 feet east of North Elliott place (now Hampden street).

Appended is a sketch of the plot in question.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



Resolved, That the plot of ground belonging to the City, situated on the northerly side of Myrtle avenue, seventy feet east of North Elliott place (now Hampden street), and known as Lot No. 30, Block 104, in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby set aside and assigned for the use of the Fire Department, said assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

The minutes of the meeting of September 19, 1900, were approved as printed.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF WINTHROP AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, in favor of the petition to change the grade of Winthrop avenue, from the East river to De Bevoise avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as petitioned for, and shown upon the plan and profile prepared by the Topographical Bureau, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held September 21, 1900.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, on September 5, 1900, referred to the Local Board, Borough of Queens, copy of petition of "Astoria Silk Works" and others, and plan and profile prepared by its Topographical Bureau, "showing the change of grade of Winthrop avenue, between East river and De Bevoise avenue, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York," as petitioned for; and

Whereas, Notice of public hearing thereon before this Board on the 21st inst. was published, and thereat no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, After due consideration having been given the aforesaid subject, this Board has arrived at the conclusion that such change of grade of said Winthrop avenue, from De Bevoise avenue to the East river, as shown by the plan or profile submitted, would be to the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the matter its favorable consideration and action.

The following protest was then read:

LAW OFFICE OF ROOT, HOWARD, WINTHROP & STIMSON,
No. 32 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1900.

IN RE GRADE OF WINTHROP AVENUE, FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
To the Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

DEAR SIR—We, as the counsel for certain property-owners, filed (March 7, 1900), with your Honorable Board a petition praying for the lowering of the grade of Winthrop avenue between Barclay and Goodrich street, as same is laid down on a map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The prayer of the petitioners referred to the profile map annexed to the petition, showing the grade as previously established by the authorities of Long Island City (in black ink) and the grade desired and prayed for (in red ink.)

The petition upon the presentation was referred by resolution to your Topographical Engineer, who, we are informed, has now reported thereon, and recommends the reduction by your Honorable Board of the grade for Winthrop avenue between the points above-named, to a grade which will be about one-half as low as that prayed for by the petitioning property-owners.

Your Honorable Board has recently widened Winthrop avenue, thereby intending to make it one of the principal avenues running east from the river along and through property which will undoubtedly be improved and used solely for manufacturing purposes. It is, therefore, apparent that the grade of the avenue should be established, having in view the fact that it will be used by heavy-loaded vehicles to and from the river in connection with the factories along the line of Winthrop avenue and to the east thereof.

In behalf of our petitioners, we respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that the grade recommended by your Topographical Engineer for adoption is too heavy, and that a lower grade (that prayed for by the petitioning property-owners) should be adopted as the permanent grade.

We are informed that this matter will be taken up by your Honorable Board on the 5th day of September for the purpose of hearing objections to the adoption of the grade recommended by your Topographical Engineer.

Our General Howard, who has had general charge of this matter, is now in the West, and will not be back until the 26th instant, and if your Honorable Board cannot grant the prayer of the petitioning property-owners without hearing argument in favor of their petition, we would respectfully ask that the hearing be adjourned until the 26th instant, at which time we would be pleased to present facts and figures in support of the petition as filed.

Trusting, however, that an inspection of the profile map annexed to the petition will convince your Honorable Board that the grade prayed for is the only suitable grade to be established on Winthrop avenue, between Barclay and Goodrich streets, and that, therefore, it will not be necessary to present an argument in support of the petition, we are,

Very truly yours,
ROOT, HOWARD, WINTHROP & STIMSON.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Local Board so that they can forward to the Board of Public Improvements a resolution recommending that the grade of Winthrop avenue be changed in conformity with the change suggested by the petitioners.

PURCHASE OF JUMEL MANSION.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC.,
FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS,
September 24, 1900.

Hon. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—Transmitting map or plan with technical description for the acquisition of a plot of ground for the purpose of a Park and Museum of Revolutionary Relics of the War of 1776, bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Also floor plans of the "Roger Morris House" built in the 1758, located upon the premises and used during the war as the headquarters of General George Washington and the officers of the Continental Army.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board at the meeting held September 19, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Public Park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,768.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue.

1. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes six seconds for 159.36 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and westerly, and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 115.96 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 89.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "map or plan, showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road, * * * from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extended easterly," dated March 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in section 8, block 2109, of the land map of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying-out of the above-named public park and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting, open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out of the above-named public park at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying-out of the above-named public park will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

LAYING OUT NEW STREET, RICHMOND.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, September 25, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, stating that the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, on November 21, 1899, passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, etc., a street 60 feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, said street to begin at a point on Richmond turnpike about 474 feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike, and to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point on Ward avenue about 164 feet northeasterly from the intersection of Occident avenue with said Ward avenue, and to be generally parallel with the present direction of Louis street, and also stating that since it appears to this Board that the said proposed street as prayed for in the petition and recommended by the above resolution was not properly located, a second resolution was passed by the Local Board recommending that in place of said proposed street, proceedings be initiated to open the street 443 feet, more or less, in place of 474 feet, from the intersection of the northerly line of Louis street with the easterly line of Richmond turnpike, I have to report that the original resolution of the Local Board was carried out, and that a map showing said street was filed in the Register's office January 30, 1900.

In order to comply with the new resolution of the Local Board, which is a change of the original filed map, I have prepared for a public hearing and adoption, a map or plan entitled, "Plan and Profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of a street from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond."

I also transmit technical description for the public hearing.

Papers in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Richmond turnpike distant 442.96± feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike;

1. The southerly line of the proposed street to deflect to the right 101 degrees, 32 minutes, for 824± feet, to its intersection with the westerly line of Ward avenue;

2. The northerly line of the proposed street to be 60 feet northerly from and parallel to the above described southerly line.

"B"—Grades.

The grades at the intersection of Richmond turnpike with the centre line of the proposed street to be 194.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 375 feet, measured along the southerly side of the street, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 239.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of the proposed street and Ward avenue, the elevation to be as previously filed.

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

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open

or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

HIGHBRIDGE PARK EXTENSION, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, September 25, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication of the President of the Borough of Manhattan recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Highbridge Park Extension, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

A map laying out said Highbridge Park Extension has been approved by the Board of Public Improvements on March 14, 1900, and approved by the Mayor August 7, 1900, and filed in the Register's office of New York County September 1, 1900.

There are no buildings on the land.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Tax Department Valuation of the Area to be acquired for the High Bridge Park Extension, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and easterly of the Speedway.

The tax books do not give a special valuation of this area, since it forms part of a tract of land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the Speedway, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, which tract is owned by one party.

The total valuation of this tract is, according to the tax books, \$280,000, and the area required for the High Bridge Park Extension, being nearly one-eighth of the area of the whole tract, can be estimated, therefore, at \$35,000.

The market value is necessarily larger.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 25, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—By a resolution adopted by your Board on the 14th instant, I am requested to submit a scale of rates for water supply to be charged by the New York and Westchester Water Company, which I deem just and reasonable, and in response thereto I present the following:

There are six existing contracts between the New York and Westchester Water Company and former villages and towns now incorporated in Greater New York which in part regulate or limit the charges for water supplied to private consumers. These contracts are contained in the book or pamphlet printed by order of your Board, embodying all contracts with private water companies within the boundaries of Greater New York, and will be found beginning on pages 45, 53, 61, 71, 85 and 95 of the book.

The contract with the Village of Williamsbridge, in section 13, on page 66 of the book, makes the rates of the New York and Mount Vernon Water Company the rate to be charged.

In the contract with the Town of Pelham, section 13, page 90 of the book, the rates charged to private consumers in the Town of East Chester, Westchester or any village in the said towns, are made the established rates.

In the contract with the Village of Wakefield, section 1, pages 95 and 96 of the book, it is provided that the rates charged by the Company shall not exceed those which were then or might thereafter be established for similar purposes in the City of Mount Vernon or Williamsbridge.

In considering the subject of the resolution, it is necessary to take cognizance of the peculiar conditions concerning the New York and Westchester Water Company and the eventual extension of the City's public water service throughout the section of the Borough of The Bronx which lies east of the Bronx river and is now supplied by the company.

The company's plant comprises forty-seven miles of distributing mains and 460 fire-hydrants within the boundaries of the borough; its pumping-stations, however, are located outside of the city lines in the City of Yonkers and in the Town of Pelham, respectively. The company is in the hands of receivers, and, according to the best obtainable information, the Supreme Court will render an early decision on the application of the receivers defining their several powers.

It is obviously desirable that the notoriously inadequate water service of the company be superseded, as early as possible, by the City's own public water service; but under the most favorable circumstances this could not be carried into effect in a shorter time than two years.

Considering the terms and conditions of the several contracts herein referred to, it is doubtful whether there is any power in the Board to make a lower scale of rates as the uniform scale charged by the company to consumers within the city boundaries than the scale established in the City of Mount Vernon for the water service by the New York Suburban Water Company, a copy of which I herewith inclose. There is no doubt that this scale, in the average as well as in detail, is higher than the uniform scale established by ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved April 10, 1900, for the public water service of the City; but the Chief Engineer of this Department expresses the opinion that the present rates in the City of Mount Vernon, which show a reduction of 25 per cent. from the rates which were charged in Mount Vernon on the dates of the several contracts of the New York and Westchester Water Company are reasonable under existing circumstances, in which opinion I concur.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the terms of section 472 of the Charter, this Board directs that the rates for the supply of water to private consumers by the New York and Westchester Water Company be reduced to and fixed at the following figures, which this Board deems just and reasonable, viz.:

WATER RATES, PRIVATE HOUSES.

	Per Annum
Domestic use sink	\$7 50
Bath-tub	3 75
Bath-tub, each additional	2 25
Water-closet	3 75
Water-closet, each additional	2 25
Wash-basin	2 25
Wash-tubs	75
Private stables	7 50 and upward
Hose attachments, 2 hours daily, per season	3 75
Lawn sprinklers, 2 hours daily, per season	7 50
Meter rates	22½

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the motion be laid on the table for one week and the company be given a chance to be heard.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That copy of this proposed resolution be sent to the water company with notice that the matter will come up next week.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

On motion of the Commissioner of Highways, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of February, 1900, for repaving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to Melrose avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, with asphalt pavement, be amended to read asphalt pavement on the present pavement, instead of asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation. The estimated cost made in the report of the Commissioner of Highways, dated February 1, 1900, was based on paving on the present pavement.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, 1
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Joseph J. Haiduvan, contractor, has applied to this Department for the cancellation of the 232 days' overtime under his contract for regulating and grading Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on the ground that by the construction of a sewer in Trinity avenue, by the laying of water and gas mains, and by the debt-limit question, he was delayed in the prosecution of his work for a period in excess of said overtime.

Upon investigation I find that the claim of Mr. Haiduvan for the remission of the overtime is just and reasonable, and as, by the causes assigned, he has evidently been delayed for a period at least equal to the overtime of 232 days, I respectfully recommend that authority be granted to cancel said overtime.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for two hundred and thirty-two (232) days' overtime on the contract of Mr. Joseph J. Haiduvan, contractor, for regulating and grading Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, said overtime having been caused by the condition of the finances of the City, and other reasons over which the contractor has no control, on condition that he execute a release to the City from all claims arising by reason of failure of the City to make payments to him on his contract when due.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 1
February 1, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated June 23, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Washington avenue be paved, I have the honor to report that upon investigation I find that the title to this avenue is vested in the City, and that a sewer has been laid throughout the entire length of the roadway.

Authority has also been granted by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, and by ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, to regulate and grade the avenue, and a contract for this improvement will soon be entered into. There is therefore no obstacle to the adoption of a resolution and ordinance for paving the avenue, as this work will not be begun until the regulating and grading work is finished.

Under these circumstances I recommend that Washington avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for five years. The estimated cost of the work is \$192,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,238,835.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit approximate estimate cost of sewer and appurtenances in Weeks avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimate cost.....	\$1,630 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	11,150 00

Title vested October 20, 1897.

Respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Weeks avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work of improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, or the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand six hundred and thirty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eleven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Woodycress avenue to Ogden avenue, and in Nelson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimate cost.....	\$8,750 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	96,600 00

Title vested East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, October 20, 1897.

Titles vested Nelson avenue, June 24, 1895.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Woodycress avenue to Ogden avenue, and in Nelson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work of improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit approximate estimate of cost of sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, from Inwood avenue to Cromwell avenue, and in Cromwell avenue, from Macomb's road to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimate cost.....	\$9,400 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	394,800 00

Title vested Macomb's road, December 24, 1897.

Title vested Cromwell avenue, August 24, 1897.

Respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, from Inwood avenue to Cromwell avenue, and in Cromwell avenue, from Macomb's road to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work of improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for your approval, two sets of contracts with the Consolidated Ice Company for furnishing ice to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens from October 1 to December 31, 1900.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 573, subdivision 6, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the contract entered into by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with the Consolidated Ice Company, dated September 21, 1900, for the furnishing of ice in the Borough of Queens.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 573, subdivision 6, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the contract entered into by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with the Consolidated Ice Company, dated September 21, 1900, for the furnishing of ice in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was ordered placed on file, and the application was denied:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
September 22, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, City.

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter from your office of the 17th inst., inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 7, 1900, recommending that gas lamps be placed in Midwood street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn,

The matter has been investigated by this Department, and it is reported to the writer by the Deputy Commissioner in the borough named, that the section indicated is not an open street within the meaning of the law. Therefore, it is not in line for public consideration in relation to lighting.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners along the line of DeBevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended along said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FRÉDÉRIC BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate along the line of Debevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforementioned, wherein they request that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue; and

Whereas, Said petitioners represent to this Board that they are unable to make full and proper use of connection between their premises and public sewer in the street along which their dwellings abut, and of house plumbing, in consequence of the absence of public water supply for sanitary purposes; therefore,

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt and favorable action toward promptly affording the petitioners relief from the unsanitary conditions they complain of being subject to for want of proper supply of water.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners in Woodhaven, wherein said petitioners request that the water-mains be extended along Benedict avenue, from Grafton avenue to Rockaway road, and along Rockaway road, from the terminus of the present main to Broadway, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held December 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate in Woodhaven, wherein they set forth their desires that water-mains be extended along Benedict avenue, from Grafton avenue to Rockaway road, and along Rockaway road, from the terminus of the present main to Broadway, in Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens and City of New York; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along aforesaid streets within the territory of its franchise as the terms thereof and the law in the matter may make obligatory so to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on the Williamsburg road (Jamaica), Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the water-mains be extended along said road, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate on the Williamsburg road (in Jamaica), Fourth Ward, borough and city aforementioned, wherein they set forth their desires that water-mains be extended along said road; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid road within the territory of its franchise, as the terms thereof and the law in the matter may make obligatory so to do.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real estate owners on Welling street, between Orchard and Jamaica avenues (Richmond Hill), Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition of owners of real estate in Welling street, between Orchard and Jamaica avenues (Richmond Hill), Fourth Ward, borough and city aforementioned, wherein said petitioners set forth their desires that water-mains be extended along said street; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the wishes of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the aforesaid street within the territory of its franchise, as the terms thereof and the law in the matter may make obligatory so to do.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company that the grade of Stanhope street, between Grandview and Fairview avenues, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as at present graded and improved, and as shown upon the plan and profile accompanying same, be adopted as the established grade thereof, was duly approved by the Local Board of the borough aforementioned at its meeting held September 21, 1900.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting on September 21, 1900, the petition of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, owners of extensive lands on Germania Heights, in Second Ward of borough aforesaid, that the grade to which they have laid out their lands on Stanhope street, between Grandview and Fairview avenues, on said Heights, in ward and borough aforesaid, be ordered to be incorporated in and established by the final city grade maps of said street and section, as petitioned for and shown on plan and profile accompanying the same; and

Whereas, It has been represented to this Board that such change of grade will accord with the best interests of surrounding premises, and with that of this City, and is so regarded by this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners such favorable consideration and action as will make the same effectual.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 31, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens recommending the construction of the sewer in Van Alst avenue, between Flushing avenue and Hoyt avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state as follows:

The plan of drainage showing the sewer in Van Alst avenue, between Flushing avenue and Hoyt avenue, is designated Sewerage District No. 6B, and was filed June 27, 1900.

Van Alst avenue, between the above limits, is legally laid out, but not open on the ground as yet. There is, however, a street in existence called Emerald street, which lies within the lines of Van Alst avenue, and can serve for the construction of the requested sewer.

There does not seem to be, therefore, any obstacle against approving the recommendation of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Paper in the matter returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Health Department was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, September 20, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held September 19, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of the excavations in front of building Nos. 274 to 278 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said excavations fenced.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, September 18, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the premises located at Nos. 270 to 278 First avenue, and an excavation in front of an unfinished building was found unprotected and dangerous to pedestrians.

An order, No. 22398, was issued on June 27, 1900, requiring said excavation to be properly fenced, and the order still remains uncomplied with. It appears from investigation that the property is in litigation, and there is no party upon whom responsibility can be fixed.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to properly fence the said excavation.

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 120, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and thirteen dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand five hundred dollars;" and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Block 129, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is thirty-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Fourth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Kosciusko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway, known as Lots Nos. 25, 34 and 35, Block 2, Twenty-first Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand six hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of Ralph avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street, known as Lot No. 127, Block 34, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-six dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Fourth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalks opposite the lots lying on the south side of Lexington avenue, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue, known as Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block 86, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owner of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is forty-one dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the east side of Columbia

to the Greater New York Charter, the placing of receiving-basins at the corner of Second avenue and Forty-fifth street, and on the northeast and southeast corners of Second avenue and Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included

Negative--None.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Fairmount place, between Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-one thousand and fifty dollars.

Negative—None.

tion, with a five (5) years guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Audubon avenue, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-seven thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt-block pavement, on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Audubon avenue, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-seven thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement to a sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead-line and First avenue, with overflow, and the construction of new sewers in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being sixteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-three million five hundred and one thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of Flushing street, from Front street to West avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-one thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of Flushing street, from Front street to West avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and the paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-one thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be requested to report, at next meeting, all damage maps that have been perfected, as far as the Borough of Queens is concerned, since resolutions have been adopted for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of September, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II, Chapter IV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

SEP-TEMBER.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG-MENTS.	COLLEC-TIONS AND PENAL-TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	\$25 00	.....	\$25 00
1.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Schwartz and George W. Davidson.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
4.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
4.....	In the matter of The Commissioner of Jurors vs. John W. Noble.....	.....	10 00	\$10 00	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Moses Bass and Meyer Beyer.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
5.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Julius Felzin and Barnett Levy.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
6.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. George Shaw and Robert Pinder.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00

SEP-TEMBER.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG-MENTS.	COLLEC-TIONS AND PENAL-TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
8.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James Weiner and Charles H. Proffen.....	.....	\$20 00	.....	\$20 00
8.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Moses Bass and Meyer Beyer.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
10.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
10.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
12.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Selig Ziegel, Wolf Beller and Lewis Leiman.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
13.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Otto A. Kuschel and Jacob Jung.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
15.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. George Francis and George Henke.....	.....	27 00	.....	27 00
15.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Michael Tiras, Isidor Wolf and Jacob Eichenwald.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
17.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Morris Bass and Meyer Beyer.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
18.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Celeste Guzzette.....	.....	2 00	.....	250 00
19.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Thomas Baxter.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
21.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$2 50	.....	2 50
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
24.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio.....	6 00	6 00
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24.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	100 00	7 83	107 83
25.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	20 00	20 00
25.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James W. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....	.....	74 00	2 00	76 00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Bernard Fagen and Frederick Fleck.....	.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John Dowling and Martin Dowling.....	.....	25 00	2 00	27 00
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
28.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Edward Mulhearn and William Mulhearn.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
29.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Moses Bass and Meyer Beyer.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Total amount collected.....					\$1,018 83

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....

\$25 00

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Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....

20 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.....

12 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio.....

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Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio.....

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Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. James W. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....

74 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Bernard Fagen and Frederick Fleck.....

10 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. John Dowling and Martin Dowling.....

25 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Andrew F. Power.....

10 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Edward Mulhearn and William Mulhearn.....

24 00

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of

Public Charities vs. Moses Bass and Meyer Beyer.....

6 00

Amount paid over to Commissioner of Jurors, penalty and costs collected in matter of delinquent

juror.....

20 00

\$887 00

Balance due The City of New York.....

\$131 83

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 21, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Sept. 20, 1900.	Rattigan, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	\$72 00
" 23, "	McAllister, Susie, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 23, "	Reilly, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Small, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 22, "	Harris, Jennie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Resignations.

Sept. 14, 1900.	Farley, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	\$72 00
" 22, "	Mulligan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Small, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Carney, Ann, Hospital Helper.....	72 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 14, 1900.	Fanning, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 13, "	Kelly, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Dunn, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Keeley, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Aug. 19, "	McGinnis, Albert B., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 25, "	Bergen, Albert P., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
Sept. 2, "	Kenega, F. C., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 2, "	Giering, Arthur L., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 6, "	Harden, George S., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 13, "	Amundsen, Herman, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 18, "	O'Neill, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	McCloskey, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Seagriffe, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Perry, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Howe, Emma, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	Wagner, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	O'Brien, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	Hayes, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	Cray, Alice, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	Cohen, Bertha, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Johnson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Bush, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	Moore, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Parker, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Beach, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 12, 1900.	Kennedy, William, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$150 00
" 10, "	Fay, Patrick A., Pupil Nurse (intoxication).....	120 00
" 11, "	Rogers, Charles W., Pupil Nurse (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 17, "	Maher, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	Walsh, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	Brown, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 16, "	Cassidy, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 12, "	Farley, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	Davis, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	McPhillips, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	Bolger, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 16, "	Hofmeister, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 13, "	Quinn, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

Transfer.

Sept. 21, 1900.	Morrison, Christian B., Orderly (from Randall's Island asylums and schools).....	\$300 00
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 17, 1900.	Hope, Amelia, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 17, "	Williams, Tillie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 17, "	Mildrome, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 18, "	Kelly, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Creggy, William, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Curry, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Murphy, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 21, "	Dolan, Sadie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Reappointment.

Sept. 20, 1900.	Backster, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Resignations.

Sept. 17, 1900.	McLachlan, John A., Assistant Apothecary.....	\$400 00
" 15, "	Smith, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 20, "	Dunn, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 20, "	Goodwin, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 15, 1900.	Reilly, Saddle, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
" 15, "	O'Brien, Nellie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00
" 15, "	Wilson, Mamie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00
" 15, "	Cronin, Annie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00
" 20, "	O'Brien, Bridget, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Sept. 15, 1900.	Murray, John, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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Resignation.

Sept. 10, 1900.	Sinz, Conrad, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 16, 1900.	Crane, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	\$60 00
" 1, "	Kerrigan, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Fogarty, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Davis, William, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 12, "	Lord, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 12, "	Cunningham, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 12, "	Rappell, Walter, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 12, "	Carroll, Richard, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 12, "	Graham, Stephen, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 15, 1900.	Duggan, Joseph, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$60 00
" 15, "	Lyons, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	150 00

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sept. 11, 1900.	Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper (twenty days without pay).....	\$150 00
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NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Salary Increased.

Sept. 19, 1900.	Wiley, David, Pupil Nurse, from.....	\$120 00 to \$144 00
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Suspensions.

Sept. 14, 1900.	Reynolds, Mary J., Pupil Nurse (for one month for carelessness).....	\$180 00
" "	Lyons, Annie, Pupil Nurse (for one month for carelessness).....	120 00

OUTDOOR POOR.

Appointment.

Sept. 18, 1900.	Harte, John V., Junior Clerk. (Certified by Civil Service September 7.).....	\$600 00
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RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUM AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

Sept. 1, 1900.	Bracken, Robert, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 7, "	Reilly, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Scully, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Marten, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 14, "	Jordan, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Sept. 9, 1900.	Farrell, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 9, "	Kennedy, James B., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Roder, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Aug. 23, "	Miner, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Sept. 1, "	Gilmartin, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 4, "	Gallagher, Theresa, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 5, "	Monroe, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	McCullum, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Donovan, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Beatty, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Joyce, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 20, "	Lyons, Maud, Hospital Helper. (Certified by Civil Service September 18, 1900.).....	240 00
" 20, "	Cummins, Hannah, Hospital Helper. (Certified by Civil Service September 18, 1900.).....	240 00
" 20, "	O'Hara, Margaret, Hospital Helper. (Certified by Civil Service September 18, 1900.).....	240 00
" 19, "	Kohls, Sadie, Hospital Helper. (Appointment made regular. Certified by Civil Service September 18.).....	240 00
" 19, "	Barker, Elizabeth G., Hospital Helper. (Appointment made regular. Certified by Civil Service, September 18.).....	240 00
" 19, "	Magrath, Kathleen, Hospital Helper. (Appointment made regular. Certified by Civil Service September 18.).....	240 00
" 19, "	Duffy, Kate, Hospital Helper. (Appointment made regular. Certified by Civil Service September 18.).....	240 00
" 21, "	Spillane, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Gerard, Victoria, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Dick, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, "	Smullen, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Transferred and Salary Increased.

Sept. 9, 1900.	Thompson, John, Hospital Helper. To Infants' Hospital.	\$120 00 to 144 00
" 9, "	Devine, Michael, Hospital Helper. To Infants' Hospital.	\$120 00 to 144 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Oct. 1, 1900.	O'Kane, John, Inspector. (Suspended September 8, 1900.).....	\$480 00
Sept. 21, "	Morrison, Christian B., Orderly. (Suspended August 15, 1900. Transferred to Bellevue Hospital.).....	300 00

Resignations.

Aug. 23, 1900.	Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 31, "	Shea, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Sept. 4, "	Devine, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 6, "	Donnelly, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 6, "	Sullivan, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 6, "	Roach, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Brady, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Smith, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Hughes, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Harding, Sanford, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Manning, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	McGowan, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Galvin, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Fitzgerald, James, Orderly.....	300 00
" 18, "	Debruin, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Higgins, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 8, 1900.	Lorentz, Julius, Hospital Helper (intoxication and absence without leave).....	\$144 00
" 9, "	Marron, James, Hospital Helper (intoxication and absence without leave).....	150 00
" 13, "	McCarthy, Peter, Hospital Helper (intoxication and absence without leave).....	120 00
Aug. 31, "	Flannagan, Helena, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Sept. 8, "	Reid Thomas, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 9, "	McManus, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 8, "	Higgins, Matthew, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	144 00
Aug. 22, "	Fitzgerald, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 25, "	Gallagher, Theresa, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 31, "	Hughes, Eliza, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Sept. 9, "	Wright, Esther, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 16, "	Lane, Ellen, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, "	Joyce, Kate, Hospital Helper (insubordination).....	120 00

Suspension.

Aug. 15, 1900.	Morrison, Christian B., Orderly (for allowing two boys to escape)....	\$300 00
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INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 10, 1900.	Walsh, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Burke, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	McCleary, Samuel, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Fogarty, Daniel, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Harting, Frederick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Pratt, David, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, "	O'Brien, Dennis, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Fitzsimmons, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Kenny, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Meyer, Charles, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	McGonigle, Patrick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Giambroni, Josephine, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Hall, Annie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Doyle, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Carberry, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Mullally, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Roch, Carmelia, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Fox, Kate, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Gray, Kate, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Davidson, Ellen, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Lyons, Maud, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 5, "	Fitzpatrick, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Bennett, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Dolan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Travers, Lawrence, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dismissals.

Aug. 31, 1900.	King, Peter, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
Sept. 8, "	Riordan, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 16, "	Matthews, James, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 8, "	McAvoy, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 8, "	McLaughlin, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

Resignations.

Aug. 24, 1900.	Gorman, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 31, "	Quinn, Dennis, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Sept. 4, "	McCallum, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Devine, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Marchand, Adaline, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Mulligan, Bessie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Brannagan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Graham, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Gerrity, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Hickey, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Lantry, William, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Aug. 31, "	Hines, Ellen, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 31, "	Clay, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00

Sept. 3, 1900.	Dwyer, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 3, "	McGrath, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 5, "	Hall, Annie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 11, "	Winstch, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
Aug. 29, "	Cross, Ruby, Nurse.....	240 00
Sept. 14, "	Fox, Bridget M., Orderly.....	240 00
" 16, "	Lenahan, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	240 00

Transferred and Increased.

Sept. 9, 1900.	Thompson, John, Hospital Helper (from asylums and schools).....	\$120 00 to 144 00
" 9, "	Devine, Michael, Hospital Helper (from asylums and schools).....	120 00 to 144 00

STEAMBOATS.

Appointment.

Sept. 1, 1900.	Cummings, Edw., Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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The following proposals of September 4 were accepted September 17 :

Charles Scheidecker, for—		
Materials and work required for the erection of a water tower extension to the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, as per specifications, for the sum of.....	\$13,234 00	
Materials and work required in the erection and completion of a new holder for the gas works located on Randall's Island, as per specifications, for the sum of.....	13,481 00	

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 1, 1900:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	23 399	1900.	Webb, Florence C.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	23 400	" 27	Barry, William J.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$59.06.
"	23 401	" 27	Brown, John T.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$13.98.
"	23 401	" 27	Donohue, James (No. 2).....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$12.20.
"	23 401	" 27	Fickett, John K.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$25.17.
"	23 402	" 27	Gremier, William, Jr.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$177.62.
"	23 402	" 27	Gillen, John.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$133.37.
"	23 402	" 27	Hardwick, Charles.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$13.98.
"	23 403	" 27	Madole, Emanuel.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$137.48.
"	23 403	" 27	McGray, Benjamin.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$13.98.
"	23 403	" 27	Meserli, Gottfried.....	To recover alleged balance of salary as Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, \$13.98.
Supreme....	23 404	" 27	Killen, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock builder, Department of Docks, \$379.50.
"	23 405	" 27	O'Brien, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, \$2,412.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	23 406	" 27	Finston, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer with horse and cart, Department of Parks, \$212.
Supreme....	23 407	" 28	Dorschel, Marie, vs. George C. Clausen, President Department of Parks.....	To restrain Park Commissioners from interfering with plaintiff and her agents in removing Mount Tom bathing house.
"	23 408	" 28	Henschel, Morris.....	To recover damages for loss of services of wife by fall in Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street, due to defective paving, \$5,000.
"	23 409	" 28	Henschel, Lina.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall in Park avenue, near Fifty-eighth street, due to defective paving, \$25,000.
"	12A 280	" 28	Melcher, Ellen S., et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relators' real property for 1900.
"	12A 281	" 28	Melcher, Ellen S., et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relators' real property for 1900.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	23 410	" 29	Heyne, Charles.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Buildings, \$227.
"	23 412	" 29	Bielenami, Jacob.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Buildings, \$227.
"	23 413	" 29	Gallagher, George.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Buildings, \$972.50.
"	23 413	" 29	Rieper, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Buildings, \$532.
"	23 412	" 29	Wright, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Buildings, \$468.
Supreme....	23 414	" 29	White, Thomas J. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to reinstate relator as Senior Clerk, Department of Finance.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	23 415	" 29	(Sprague, Charles W. ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the Police Force.
"	23 416	" 29	Regan, James (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the Police Force.
"	23 417	" 29	Schoelles, Andrew (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the Police Force.
Supreme....	23 418	" 29	Cahill, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Hospital Helper, Department of Charities, \$1,219.
"	23 419	" 29	Claffly, Joseph, and John E. Claffly vs. Joseph J. Haid- uen et al.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract of Trinity avenue.
"	(11) 595	" 29	Rosendorf, William (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Third avenue paving, from Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
City....	23 411	" 30	Zevin, Louis, vs. Patrick F. Kane.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	23 420	" 30	Murphy, Thomas F. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.....	Certiorari to review action of Commissioner in dismissing relator from the Fire Department.
"	23 421	" 30	Davin, James E.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall from wagon in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, due to unlighted obstructions in roadway, \$5,000.
Supreme, } Queens Co. }	12A 281	" 30	(New York Architectural Terra-Cotta Company (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real and personal property for 1900.
"	12A 282	" 30	National Surety Company (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1900.
Supreme...	23 422	" 31	Keane, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Peter J. Doelling, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from position of Janitor of Hall of Records.
"	23 423	Sept. 1	Abrahams, Leopold.....	Damages for personal injuries by being knocked down by Street Cleaning Department cart at Grand and Orchard streets, \$5,000.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, } Richmond Co. }	23 424	1900.	Valentine, Amelia M. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to vacate record of assessment and sales of property in Edgewater, Town of Southfield, Richmond County.
Supreme, } Queens Co. }	20 16	Aug. 28	Dolan, William F., vs. The City of New York et al.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by being thrown from wagon on May 7, 1900, in Front street, Long Island City, due to hole or excavation in said street, \$10,000.
"	20 17	" 28	Payntar, Manley.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$400.
"	20 18	" 28	Smith, Edward A.....	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,240.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. H. B. Claflin Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (Taxes of 1899)—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$55 costs.
 People ex rel. Frederick P. Norris vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Parsons & Sons Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (Taxes of 1899)—Orders entered vacating orders entered on default.
 Louis Zevin vs. Kane—Order entered substituting John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, as attorney for defendant.

Judgments were Entered in favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
Aug. 27	The Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Co.....	.....	\$74 82
" 28	O'Hearn, Elizabeth.....	B	500 00
" 28	Leary, James.....	B	203 25
" 28	Judge, John C.....	B	18,664 02
" 28	Kennedy, James.....	23 1	4,021 63
" 28	Sevenhaar, Emil.....	19 282	50 19
Sept. 1	Nealis, James J.....	22 513	1,666 72
Aug. 14	Hopkins, William, et al.....	13 190	274 65
" 28	Rhein, Chris. D. (No. 1).....	20 20	31 29
" 28	" (No. 2).....	20 21	9 54
" 28	" (No. 3).....	20 22	7 29
" 28	" (No. 4).....	20 23	43 16
" 29	Christman, Theodore.....	13 105	26 53
" 29	Quis, Michael.....	20 24	24 30
" 29	Hellreigel, Frederick.....	9 379	47 94

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Francis A. McCloskey vs. Herman Gohlinghorst—Motion for mandamus argued before Mattice, J.; decision reserved; J. W. Coombs for the City.
 People ex rel. Michael Millmore vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Mattice, J.; decision reserved; J. W. Coombs for the City.
 JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., September 27, 1900, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Mott Avenue, Assessment for Regulating, Grading and Paving, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

The petition of Jane R. Robertson and about forty others read in part as follows:

"We, * * * respectfully petition the Local Board, Twenty-first District, to recommend that seventy-five per cent. of the cost of improving said avenue, regulating, grading and paving be paid for by The City, and that twenty-five per cent. of the cost be assessed upon the property claimed to be benefited."

No one appeared in opposition to the above petition.

Messrs. W. N. Robertson, Olin J. Stephens and Charles B. Lawson and a number of others appeared in favor of the petition, and agreed that as Mott avenue was a thoroughfare leading to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and was apparently widened to accommodate persons from the entire city who would visit this drive, that the City at large should pay at least seventy-five per cent. of the cost as above stated for this improvement.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the matter was laid over for one week.

East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Walton Avenue to Gerard Avenue. Regulating and Grading.

Petition of George W. Stephens, dated August 23, 1900, was read, and the Board suggested that it be returned for more signatures, and with the further recommendation that the street be opened its full extent, namely from Mott avenue to River avenue.

Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street Opening, from Broadway to Corlear Street.

Petition of John Parsons, by George W. Stephens, attorney, dated August 23 last, ordered returned to petitioner with request that more signatures be obtained and that the Board respectfully recommends that the street be opened from junction of Albany road and Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue.

Extending on Final Maps—East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue.

The Home for Incurables, represented by Mr. Kobbe, of the firm of Roosevelt & Kobbe, opposed the petition of Michael Reidy and others. No one appearing in favor of the petition, the matter was laid over.

Trinity Avenue, Water-mains, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street. Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Trinity Avenue, Gas-mains, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street. Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Washington avenue, Paving with Asphalt, between Junction at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and Pelham Avenue.

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, 21 NO. PARK ROW, }
 September 26, 1900. }

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held this afternoon, I inclose herewith copy of a report made by the Commissioner of Highways in regard to paving Washington avenue.

The resolution of the Local Board recommends an asphalt-block pavement, whereas the report of the Commissioner of Highways is based on an asphalt pavement, and the matter was referred to the Local Board to have their resolution amended.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Murray, seconded by Alderman Geiger, it was resolved that a rehearing be given on the above-entitled matter on October 18 next.

Hughes Avenue, Change of Grade, between One Hundred and Eightieth Street and One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

Chief Engineer Josiah A. Briggs stated that the profile now presented by the petitioners showed the condition in which houses would be placed if the avenue was graded under the grade

as given to the contractor now at work on the avenue. He believed the change as shown on petitioners' sketch, and as requested by them, to be all right in every respect, and stated that it would reduce the cost of regulating and grading.

Messrs. Eichwort, Khing and others appeared in favor.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of Hughes avenue be changed between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as shown on sketch presented by petitioners.

Adjournment.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, September 29, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Sept. 24, 1900	47	\$679 75
Tuesday, " 25, "	38	166 50
Wednesday, " 26, "	46	155 75
Thursday, " 27, "	44	675 00
Friday, " 28, "	42	167 25
Saturday, " 29, "	15	34 25
Totals.....	232	\$1,878 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Sept. 24, 1900	73	\$139 75
Tuesday, " 25, "	28	120 00
Wednesday, " 26, "	48	105 00
Thursday, " 27, "	25	537 00
Friday, " 28, "	21	82 50
Saturday, " 29, "	9	32 50
Totals.....	204	\$1,066 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Sept. 24, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 25, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 26, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 27, "	..	.....
Friday, " 28, "	12	\$29 50
Saturday, " 29, "	..	.....
Totals.....	12	\$29 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Sept. 24, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 25, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 26, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 27, "	3	\$8 50
Friday, " 28, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 29, "	..	.....
Totals.....	3	\$9 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire of the Board of Aldermen, will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Thursday, October 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed ordinances relative to safe-guards against fires in theatres.

All persons interested in the same, are hereby respectfully requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

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

To whom it may concern:

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

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

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

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

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 5, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider a

proposed ordinance for the decorous and reverent burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CORONERS.

CORONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 17, BOROUGH HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—James M. Tobin, Clerk in the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, has been transferred to this office, with the consent and by authority of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Same position, same grade. Transfer to take effect October 1, 1900.

Respectfully,
ANTHONY J. BURGER, M. D.,
GEO. W. DELAP, M. D.,
Coroners.

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, October 3, 1900.

Report of Changes in the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from September 20, 1900:

Felix Schauer, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, resigned September 20, 1900.

A. H. GOETTING,
Commissioner, Public Charities, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 2d instant, James McCartney, Mason, was promoted to the position of Inspector of Masonry, at a salary of \$4 per day, the same to take effect immediately.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 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. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

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

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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No. 113 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
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JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
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Department of Bridges.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, JR., Chief.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

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No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
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N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, 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 2 o'clock P. M.

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CASPAR GOLDERMAN, Secretary *pro tem*.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
ONED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
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OFFICES, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
OFFICES, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
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JOHN GUILFOYLE, 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. 220 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, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Port Richmond, S. I.
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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALDRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, JR., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.
JOSEPH H. GREENLEAF, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRIK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

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

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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

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

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GORLING-HORST, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—James F. McLaughlin, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 2, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, for the construction of a sewer in Blackford avenue, from Richmond avenue to Innes street, connecting with the proposed sewer in Nicholas avenue, Third Ward, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment held September 18, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for

1901, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

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

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE Commission, held September 17, 1900, the following resolutions, adopted at meetings of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held June 28, July 9 and 25, 1900, were approved:

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part 1, of the classification of positions in the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, be amended by including therein "Ornamental Iron Draughtsmen."

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission consent, in accordance with section 10 of the Civil Service Law of 1899, to the exemption of one Bank Messenger in the Department of Education from competitive examination and that Schedule A, Part 1, of the classification of positions in the Department of Education be amended by including therein one Bank Messenger, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission waive any statement of reasons therefor and the filing of any personal explanations or papers in relation thereto.

Resolved, That Civil Service Rule 28 be amended by striking therefrom the fourth paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The term of an eligible list is fixed at not less than one year or more than four years from the date of the establishment of such list. An eligible list, which has been in force for a period of one year shall terminate, provided that a new examination has been held and a new list prepared for the same position. Persons whose names appear upon any such eligible list shall be notified by mail when a new examination is to be held for the same position, and informed that their eligibility will cease upon the establishment of the new eligible list as the result of the new examination," and the Municipal Civil Service Commission waive any statement of reasons therefor or the filing of any personal explanations or papers in relation thereto.

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part 1, of the classification of positions in the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners be amended by including therein "Steel Chemist," and the Municipal Civil Service Commission waive any statement of reasons therefor, or the filing of any personal explanations or papers in relation thereto.

Resolved, That Civil Service Rule 6 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Fourth: To the position of Junior Assistant in the Public Library, Brooklyn, when the applicants shall have passed at least six months in the regular service of said library, as apprentices, and without compensation, and shall have received from the said library a certificate or diploma setting forth that they have served in the manner indicated, and that they are duly qualified for permanent services in the said library as Junior Assistants, and the names of such persons may, upon the application of such persons and upon presentation of the said certificate or diploma, be placed upon the appropriate eligible list, with a grading of 100, and without further examination, unless required by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and shall be

certified in response to the requisitions of the said Library in the order of the date of the filing of their applications.

Whenever the Public Library, Brooklyn, has been or hereafter shall be extended into any part of the territory of The City of New York, in which now or hereafter there shall be a library incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, or existing and used as a free public library, all such employees of such library who shall be in the service thereof at the time of the action taken by the Public Library, Brooklyn, for the purpose of assuming jurisdiction over such library, shall be considered to have been classified, in accordance with the positions assigned to them in the service of the Public Library, Brooklyn, as of the date of the original classification of the employees of that Library, and shall be certified in accordance with such positions, without examination, unless required by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, immediately upon the requisition of the Public Library, Brooklyn, provided that Library shall certify that they are qualified for the duties of their respective positions.

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

Attest:
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.
NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

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

Monday, October 15, 10 A. M., STEEL CHEMIST. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York State, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein.

Tuesday, October 16, 10 A. M., ORNAMENTAL IRON DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
October 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for completing the installation of a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, 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 o'clock M. of

OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for completing the installation of a High-pressure Steam Plant for Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City," 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 penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 in The City of New York or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

For particulars as to 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the 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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of the provisions of the contract and specifications, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a new steam heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) 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 surety 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

Payments 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for making the alterations to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

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

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

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.

Payments 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 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 Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

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

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

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.

Payments 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR 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, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or 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 Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BLUESTONE CURBING, ETC.; GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 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, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming 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. 320 Broadway, on or before October 23, 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 MANHATTAN.

List 6388. Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
List 6401. Eighty-fourth street, East, from East End avenue to East river.

List 6407. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

List 6408. One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

List 6411. Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 6415. Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6417. Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 6418. Wilkins place, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 5, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6370. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic 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 Prescott place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic 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. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 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,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 29, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6375. No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Audubon avenue.

List 6376. No. 2. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 6377. No. 3. Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6378. No. 4. Sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 6379. No. 5. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.
List 6380. No. 6. Sewers in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets; between Pearl and Worth streets; between Leonard and Franklin streets; between Franklin and White streets; between White and Walker streets; between Walker and Canal streets; between Grand and Broome streets; between Jersey and Houston streets; between Houston and Bleecker streets; between Bleecker and Bond streets, and between Bond street and Great Jones street.

List 6384. No. 7. Extension to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5985. No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6036. No. 9. Altering and improving sewers and appurtenances in Rose street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; in Third avenue, between Rose street and Elton avenue; in Elton avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west; in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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 One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 2. West side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from Convent avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, from Second to Third street.

No. 5. Southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, on Block 1124, Lot No. 27, and Block 1143, Lot No. 33.

No. 6. Both sides of Elm street, from Duane to Canal street; both sides of Elm street, from Grand to Broome street; both sides of Elm street, from Jersey to Great Jones street; also blocks bounded by Duane and Worth streets, Old Elm and Elm streets; also blocks bounded by Leonard and Franklin streets, Elm street and Broadway; south side of Franklin street, from Elm to Centre street; also block bounded by Elm street and Cortlandt alley, Franklin and White streets; also block bounded by White and Walker streets, Elm street and Cortlandt alley; north side of Walker street, from Elm street to Cortlandt alley; both sides of Walker street, from Centre to Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 100 feet west of Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 50 feet east of Elm street; north side of Bleecker street, extending about 52 feet east of Elm street; both sides of Bond street, extending about 270 feet east of Elm street; south side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street, and south side of Canal street, from Centre to Elm street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place.

No. 8. Both sides of Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Rose street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second

street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftyth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; east side of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Melrose avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 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,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 29, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration for the General Election of 1900, 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

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Copies of Enrollment Books," 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 copies 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 materials 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered as stated in the specifications and 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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for the purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office. Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than contractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,
at 2 o'clock P. M.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,

boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP. erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900,

for the following-named works:

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

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

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

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

TIME.

No. 1. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

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

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

The contracts must be bid for separately.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or

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

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

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

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

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

ON OCTOBER 6, 1900, AT 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction under authority of section 153, of the Greater New York Charter, at No. 214 East Ninth street, Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, the following personal property:

- First Floor.*
1 Galvanized-iron Water Pressure Tank.
Second Floor.
4 Shades on front windows.
7 Double Swing Brackets, brass.
4 3/4-inch Independent Cocks.
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.
20 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
Third Floor.
28 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
2 Double Swing Brackets.
50 feet of 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe for water.
40 feet of 2-inch extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe.
4 2-inch "Y" Branches.
1 2-inch Running Tray Iron extra heavy.
5 feet of 2-inch galvanized-iron Water Pipe.
4 Window-shades on front windows.
1 Work Bench.
1 10-light Gas Meter with testing connections complete.
Fourth Floor.
2 Meter Testers, 10 feet.
3 Meter Testers, 5 feet.
5 Gauges.
10 Number Stamps for brass.
7 Work Tables.
1 box of Brass Caps and connections.
1 Small Vise.
4 Window-shades.
1 Small Bench Stool.
8 Brackets, double swing.
10 3/4-inch Independent Cocks for gas.
50 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.
1 5-light Gas Meter.
60 feet of 3-inch Galvanized Pipe, sheet-iron.

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

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

If the purchaser fails to remove the property bought by him within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same together with all the money paid therefor, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the property.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 1 NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED NO. 1, NO. 2, AND NO. 3, TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED NO. 1, NO. 2 AND NO. 3, TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

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

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in sealed envelopes to the Chairman of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," and also with

the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

No. 1..... \$10,000 00
No. 2..... 3,000 00
No. 3..... 2,000 00

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by 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 following amounts:

No. 1..... \$500 00
No. 2..... 150 00
No. 3..... 100 00

Such checks or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, as approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the best interests of The City of New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,
BRIG.-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.
THIRD AVENUE—WIDENING, at its eastern side, from a point 23.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BELMONT STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Furguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:
All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New

York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following described premises:

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

(Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

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

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

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

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

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.
The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white-clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventy (70) consecutive working days.

Security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

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

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR THE CLASS SUPPLIES NAMED.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon

application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

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

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

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

No. 1. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

No. 2. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

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

No. 2..... 1,500 00

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

The contracts must be bid for separately.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

Dated New York, September 27, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and establishing the grades of a new street, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Richmond turnpike, distant 442.66 feet northerly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike;

1. The southerly line of the proposed street to deflect to the right 101 degrees 32 minutes for 894 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Ward avenue;

2. The northerly line of the proposed street to be 60 feet northerly and parallel to the above-described southerly line;

"B"—Grades.

The grades at the intersection of Richmond turnpike with the centre line of the proposed street to be 194.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 375 feet, measured along the southerly side of the street, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 239.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 40 feet, the elevation to be 238.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of the proposed street and Ward avenue, the elevation to be as previously filed.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, October 2, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park, on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 25th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe road, West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Jumel terrace and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,768.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.36 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 155.96 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 89.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "Map or Plan, showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road," * * * from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly. Dated March 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in Section 8, Block 209 of the Land Map of The City of New York. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public park will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, October 2, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 122, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 4, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR COMPLETING THE ERECTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-

ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Completing the Erection of New Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or 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.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 2, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

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

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 Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or 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.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons in-

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or 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.

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, and the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, and the 16th day of July, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 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 30th day of October, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

WILBER MCBRIDE,
WILLIAM ENDEMANN,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
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 the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3040, 3039 and 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantages of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 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 31st day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,
EDWIN T. GREAVES,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 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 amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on DELANCEY, CLINTON, ATTORNEY, RIDGE, PITT, WILLET, SHERIFF, COLUMBIA, CANNON, LEWIS, GOERCK, MANGIN AND TOMPKINS STREETS, in the Thirteenth 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 (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging on Delancey, Clinton, Attorney, Ridge, Pitt, Willet, Sheriff, Columbia, Cannon, Lewis, Goerck, Mangin and Tompkins streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used, 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 (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, said property having been duly selected according to law for said purpose.

The following is a description by metes and bounds of said lands and premises, title to which is to be acquired as aforesaid in this proceeding.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tompkins street distant 201 feet and 6 inches southerly from the southwesterly corner of Tompkins street and Delancey slip, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tompkins street 23 feet 6 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Mangin street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mangin street 23 feet 6 inches; and thence easterly and parallel with Delancey slip 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Mangin and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Mangin street 125 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Goerck street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Goerck street 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Goerck and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Goerck and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Goerck street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Lewis street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lewis street 50 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Delancey street 75 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Lewis street 17 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Delancey street 75 feet to the easterly side of Lewis street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lewis street 83 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lewis and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lewis and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Lewis street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Cannon street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Cannon street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Cannon and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Cannon and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Cannon street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Columbia street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Columbia street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Columbia and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Columbia and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Columbia street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Sheriff street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Sheriff street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Sheriff and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Sheriff and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sheriff street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Willet street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Willet and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Willet and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Willet street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Pitt street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Pitt street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Pitt and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Pitt and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Pitt street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Ridge street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ridge street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Ridge and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Ridge and Delancey streets, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Ridge street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 200 feet to the easterly side of Attorney street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Attorney street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Attorney and Delancey streets; and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Attorney and Delancey streets and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Attorney street 150 feet to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 201 feet and 7 inches to the easterly side of Clinton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Clinton street 150 feet to the southeasterly corner of Clinton and Delancey streets, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey street 201 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, October 3, 1900.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon;

and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 29, 1900.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
THOMAS F. MURRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST 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 WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, the 13th day of June, 1899, and the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1899, the 10th day of July, 1900, and the 16th day of July, 1900, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 1108 and 1109, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 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 29th day of October, 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 Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,
DAVID H. HENDERSON,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of August, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2128, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of August, 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 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 29th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

BENEDICT S. WISE,
R. E. SIMON,
JOHN P. BURNS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 21, 1900.

LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of the Laws of 1897, and amendments pertaining thereto.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1900.

HENRY L. NELSON,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897 and other statutes thereto pertaining.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
Commissioners.

JAMES BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
Clerk.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situ-

ated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.
Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897. Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.
Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,
JNO. H. STARIN,
WOODBURY LANGDON,
B. L. RIVES,
G. R. COLER,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60½, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence south-westerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence south-westerly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence south-westerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence south-westerly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line

drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36½ in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 52, 57 and 63 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THIRD AVENUE, from Sixth street on the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 17, 1900.

SOLON BARBANELL,
GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.