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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a report of the operations of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1899. Respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000	5	6	\$930,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000	11	29	720,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000	59	150	735,500 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000	280	495	18,278,000 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000	130	348	2,924,025 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	8	8	274,100 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000	26	27	6,130,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	6	8	178,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000	18	21	77,300 00
Office buildings	12	12	6,334,350 00
Manufactories and workshops	66	71	1,241,342 00
School-houses	13	13	1,138,500 00
Churches	10	11	220,000 00
Public buildings—municipal	5	6	311,500 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.	7	7	465,700 00
Stables	52	55	589,440 00
Frame dwellings	624	1,104	3,397,856 00
Frame tenements and other structures	421	581	1,811,874 00
Totals	1,753	2,952	\$45,757,487 00

Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	801	1,396	\$37,890,469 00
Borough of Brooklyn	640	1,188	6,583,197 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	312	368	1,278,821 00
Totals	1,753	2,952	\$45,757,487 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses	153	162	\$253,428 00
Flats	29	33	130,150 00
Tenements	112	143	165,459 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	34	38	120,590 00
Stores	140	153	434,726 00
Office buildings	48	50	152,635 00
Manufactories and workshops	89	91	261,792 00
School-houses	9	9	51,500 00
Churches	6	6	86,250 00
Public buildings	24	28	100,701 00
Stables	43	44	40,400 00
Frame buildings	622	667	392,157 00
Totals	1,309	1,424	\$2,189,788 00

LOCATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	591	665	\$1,532,247 00
Borough of Brooklyn	450	486	445,001 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	268	272	192,540 00
Totals	1,309	1,424	\$2,189,788 00

Applications for Ordinary Repairs and for the Erection of Temporary Structures.

	NUMBER OF PLANS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	169	\$116,410 00
Borough of Brooklyn	539	31,203 00
Totals	708	\$147,613 00

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	COMMENCED.	COMPLETED.
New Buildings.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	586	958
Borough of Brooklyn	1,076	1,364
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	368	265
Totals	2,030	2,587
Alterations.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	538	828
Borough of Brooklyn	520	747
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	272	271
Totals	1,330	1,846

New Buildings in Progress December 31, 1899.		Alterations in Progress December 31, 1899.	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,601	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	463
Borough of Brooklyn	3,207	Borough of Brooklyn	598
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	727	Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	243
Totals	6,535	Totals	1,304

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Number of meetings held	13
Number of cases acted upon	305

Petitions for Modifications of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings	207	18	225
Alterations	31	6	37
Iron shutters	32	11	43

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending Sept. 30, 1899.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Dec. 31, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	3,047	2,141	5,188	1,633	112	1,745	3,443	1,593
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	610	735	1,345	742	48	790	555	626
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	1,267	766	2,033	650	46	696	1,337	617
Defective light and ventilation	174	109	283	62	....	62	221	114
Defective plumbing and drainage	872	508	1,380	412	53	465	915	423
Unlicensed plumbers	114	....	114	....	....	....	114	....
Unsafe buildings	1,185	961	2,146	827	59	886	1,260	80
Totals	7,269	5,220	12,489	4,326	318	4,644	7,845	3,453
Location.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	6,150	4,127	10,277	3,571	44	3,615	6,662	3,042
Borough of Brooklyn	951	1,074	2,025	707	274	981	1,044	411
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	168	19	187	48	....	48	139	....
Totals	7,269	5,220	12,489	4,326	318	4,644	7,845	3,453

Notices Issued during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

To place fire-escapes on buildings	1,008
To remove violations of law	4,861
To repair passenger elevators	265
To remove unsafe buildings	1,965
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans)	8,467
Total	16,566

Location.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	15,221
Borough of Brooklyn	1,326
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	19
Total	16,566

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Sept. 30, 1899.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied or Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending, Dec. 31, 1899.
Defective flues.....	..	25	25	8	4	12	24	1
Defective construction and materials.....	1	64	65	29	3	32	64	1
Defective leaders.....	7	215	222	53	..	159	212	10
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	2	15	17	12	3	2	17	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	3	61	64	36	..	27	63	1
Fences over ten feet high.....	..	3	3	1	1	1	3	..
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	..	27	27	11	2	14	27	..
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	19	94	113	31	3	73	107	6
Unsafe buildings.....	57	880	937	699	4	157	860	77
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	..
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	8	8	4	..	3	7	1
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
No iron shutters.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Stairway openings floored over.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Totals.....	89	1,399	1,488	890	20	481	1,391	97
Location.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	69	1,221	1,290	813	3	382	1,198	92
Borough of Brooklyn.....	5	174	179	77	17	80	174	5
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	15	4	19	..	..	19	19	..
Totals.....	89	1,399	1,488	890	20	481	1,391	97

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	TOTALS.
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	2,276	532	2,808
Found not in compliance with the law.....	161	8	169
Number inspected.....	2,437	540	2,977

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Sept. 30, 1899.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending, Dec. 31, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defective cylinders.....	1	3	4	3	1	3
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	1	5	6	3	3	6
Defective running gear.....	9	19	28	21	7	20
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	19	19	38	24	14	21
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	4	4	8	5	3	6
Generally unsafe.....	8	12	20	6	14	15
New ropes required.....	23	70	93	76	17	76
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	1	2	3	2	1	2
Safety attachments out of order.....	17	20	37	25	12	23
No grating under overhead machinery.....	20	15	35	21	14	14
Totals.....	103	169	272	186	86	186
Location.						
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	91	161	252	175	77	183
Borough of Brooklyn.....	12	8	20	11	9	3
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	103	169	272	186	86	186

Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

PIECES INSPECTED.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	TOTALS.
Beams.....	44,296	3,496	47,792
Columns.....	7,349	1,069	8,418
Girders.....	366	36	402
Lintels.....	378	156	534
Mullions.....	201	..	201
Bases.....	604	53	677
Angles.....	4,974	656	5,630
Channels.....	2,128	246	2,374
Trusses.....	161	..	161
Tees.....	751	..	751
Brackets.....	117	..	117
Plates.....	638	188	826
Z Bars.....	..	..	..
Totals.....	61,983	5,900	67,883

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTALS.
By Construction Inspectors.....	93,676	117,231	4,415	215,322
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	5,349	6,196	..	11,545
By Elevator Inspectors.....	2,437	540	..	2,977
By Plumbing and Drainage, and Light and Ventilation Inspectors.....	70,627	11,932	474	83,033
Totals.....	172,089	135,899	4,889	312,877

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter ending December 31, 1899, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

	IN THE BOROUGH OF	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.
		As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	
Under Inspection September 30, 1899.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,966	1,391	1,284	6,56
	Brooklyn.....	..	458	1,390	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	78
Commenced during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	275	290	388	2,175
	Brooklyn.....	..	208	898	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	116
Completed during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	401	112	409	2,822
	Brooklyn.....	..	278	1,470	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	152
Under inspection December 31, 1899.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,840	1,569	1,263	5,920
	Brooklyn.....	..	388	818	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	42

Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	70,627
Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,932
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	474
Total.....	83,033

Petitions for Modifications of the Law acted on by Board of Buildings during Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTALS.
New buildings.....	8	4	12
Alterations.....	0	2	2
Totals.....	8	6	14

Comparative Statement, Fourth Quarter, 1898 and 1899.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTALS, 1898.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTALS, 1899.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.....	1,540	2,030	743	4,313	2,231	2,213	640	5,084
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations.....	\$17,509,575	\$5,003,136	\$1,020,136	\$23,532,847	\$39,559,126	\$7,064,401	\$1,471,361	\$48,094,888
New buildings commenced.....	769	902	340	2,011	586	1,076	368	2,030
New buildings completed.....	758	768	273	1,799	958	1,364	265	2,587
Alterations commenced.....	518	538	458	1,514	538	520	272	1,330
Alterations completed.....	613	562	428	1,603	823	747	271	1,846
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.....	221	..	..	221	375	..	..	305
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors.....	279	132	..	411	672	75	19	766
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	51	41	..	92	566	51	..	617
Inspections made of passenger elevators.....	2,016	450	..	2,466	2,437	540	..	2,977
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors.....	200	..	..	200	161	8	..	169
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Department.....	126	1	..	127	175	11	..	186
Defective passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution.....	18	..	..	18	183	3	..	186
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	786	28	..	814	768	59	..	827
Violations removed.....	1,303	364	..	1,667	2,265	797	..	3,062
Complaints received and investigated.....	1,042	157	..	1,199	1,221	174	4	1,399
Notices issued.....	14,792	2,349	..	17,141	15,221	1,326	19	16,566
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	68,231	4,253	..	72,484	61,983	5,900	..	67,883
Inspections of plumbing and drainage and light and ventilation.....	45,071	10,632	..	55,703	70,627	11,932	474	83,033

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 Friday, February 23, 1900.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller; John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller Mr. Reeves E. Selmes was unanimously elected Temporary Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held January 23 and February 1, 1900, were approved as printed.

The following communication was received from Mr. Charles T. Wills relative to a reduction of his bond given for the construction of the new Appellate Division Court-house:

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day forwarded to the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, certificate for final payment for balance due me on account of the erection and completion of the new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Also letter certifying the completion of the said work, except the statuary, as per contract dated December 22, 1897, from the architect in charge, Mr. James Brown Lord. Under the terms of said contract I was required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$159,742, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, the amount of which was \$638,968. As all the constructional work has been accepted, as per the certificates above named, both of which bear even date herewith, I respectfully ask that the amount of the bond be reduced to twenty-five per cent. of \$141,000, which is the amount of the balance of contracts for sculpture not completed and certified—the contract for caryatides, which are a part of the construction of the building but not included in the final certificate, being deducted from the gross amount of \$157,000 of the contracts for sculpture, leaving a balance of \$141,000.

By authorizing the reduction of the amount of the bond to \$35,250, you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly

CHARLES T. WILLS,
By A. H. T.

Approved January 6, 1900:

JAS. BROWN LORD, Architect.

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Charles T. Wills, builder and contractor for the erection and completion of the new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, by letter dated December, 1899, requests that the amount of his bond be reduced from \$159,742, being 25 per cent. of \$638,968, to 25 per cent. of \$141,000, which equals \$35,250, would submit the following for your consideration:

The total amount of the contract is \$638,968, and according to the terms of the proposal, "the amount of security required is 25 per cent. of the amount bid." The following table gives the amounts paid for respective classes of work, as the contracts for mural paintings and statuary are fixed and definite amounts, this table is correct, not estimated:

Constructive work	\$422,468 00
Mural paintings, amount of contracts	54,300 00
Statuary, amount of contracts	157,000 00
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	\$633,768 00

This deficit of \$5,200 is the difference between \$638,968, amount bid, and \$633,768, the amount to be paid when the contract is completed, is accounted for as follows:

1. Credit by allowance for change in foundations from brick to stone	\$1,500 00
2. Amount fixed by specifications and contract for statuary and paintings	\$215,000 00
Total amount of contracts as per separate agreements with sculptors and artists	211,300 00
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	3,700 00
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	\$5,200 00

The building is completed and the contract fulfilled except the completion, furnishing and setting in place of the statuary and sculptures. The work of the statuary is well advanced and \$47,249.98 has been paid on account of same, leaving a balance of \$109,750.02. The "caryatides" referred to are in place and on account of their shape and position in the building, had to be put up during the construction.

The contract for these four (4) caryatides was \$16,000.

I have advised that \$5,000 be retained from the final payment in the constructive work to set the statuary, which leaves a balance of \$114,750.02 to complete the work, and Mr. Wills asks that the bond be calculated at 25 per cent. on \$141,000—the amount of the statuary \$157,000, less \$16,000, the agreement price for the caryatides.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER C. WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a communication from Deputy Comptroller Daly dated February 5, 1900, which reads as follows:

"Herewith I inclose for your consideration and advice communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated December 30, 1899, signed by Charles T. Wills, requesting a reduction in the amount of the bond given by the contractor to The City of New York in the sum of \$159,742, conditioned for faithful performance of the contract with the City for the construction of the new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the amount of which was \$638,968.

"I inclose also the report of Chandler Withington, Principal Assistant Engineer, dated February 1, 1900, to the Comptroller in relation to this contract.

"Please advise the Comptroller whether the bond may be reduced to the amount requested by the contractor."

The application of Mr. Wills is approved under date of January 6, 1900, by James Brown Lord, architect. He asks to have his bond reduced to \$35,250, being 25 per cent. of \$141,000, which is the amount of the balance of contract for sculpture not completed and certified.

In my opinion there is no legal objection to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund granting the request of Mr. Wills by reducing his bond to such amount as they may deem sufficient and satisfactory to them.

I return herewith your inclosures to me.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated February 8, 1900, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the reduction of the bond of Charles T. Wills, contractor for the construction of the new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$35,250).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Kate Wendel for a release from certain building restrictions:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The petition of Katie Wendel, respectfully shows:

I.—That she resides at No. 339 West Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is the wife of Louis Wendel, Jr.

II.—That she is the owner of the following described premises, to wit:

All that certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, distant ninety-nine feet four and three-quarter inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second street one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with said Amsterdam avenue seventy feet seven and one-quarter inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as now laid out; thence easterly and along the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, one hundred feet to the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue seventy feet seven and one-quarter inches to the point or place of beginning.

III.—That your petitioner purchased said premises from Boltis Moore and others, by deed bearing date the 18th day of February, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2290 of Conveyances, page 253.

IV.—That one of the prior owners of said property and including a large tract of land adjoining, and known as the "Cheesebrough Farm," was Charles A. Cheesebrough, who conveyed the foregoing premises to Margaret Moore, by deed bearing date the 10th day of September, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 1041 of Conveyances, page 142. That in said deed the premises aforesaid were restricted by the following covenant, to wit:

"That neither the said party of the second part nor her heirs or assigns shall or will at any time hereafter erect any buildings within ten feet of the front of said lot."

V.—That at the time your petitioner purchased the aforesaid premises, the Charles A. Cheesebrough executed a release whereby he released the said premises from such restriction, and thereby permitted the erection of buildings on said premises within ten feet of the front of said lots, which said release is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2290 of Conveyances, page 251.

VI.—That all the owners of said property who owned same subsequent to the conveyance by Charles A. Cheesebrough to Margaret Moore, and prior to the purchase of said premises by your petitioner, have executed releases whereby they released your petitioner's premises from the restrictions contained in said deed aforesaid, to wit:

Release by Margaret G. Spader, dated February 11, 1890, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2290 of Conveyances, page 252.

Release by Mary L. Carpenter, dated February 12, 1890, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2290 of Conveyances, page 250.

VII.—That the deed by Boltis Moore and others to your petitioner, mentioned in the third paragraph of this petition, conveying said premises, is without any restriction whatsoever, and your petitioner is thereby permitted to build up to the boundary line of said premises.

VIII.—That relying upon the aforesaid releases as being sufficient to release said premises from the aforesaid restriction, your petitioner erected a building on said premises, and upon that part thereof covered by said restriction, and which said buildings extend to the front line of Amsterdam avenue, and which said building is known as "Wendel's Washington Bridge Hotel."

IX.—That within the past few days your petitioner has made application for a loan to be secured by a mortgage on said premises. That the title to said premises was examined by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, who informed your petitioner that the aforesaid releases were insufficient, and that it was necessary, in order to entirely wipe out the same and release said premises from the force and effect of the same, that all the property-owners west and east of Amsterdam avenue, and between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, execute a release whereby they release said premises from said covenant.

X.—That your petitioner has obtained releases from the property-owners on both sides of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, except from The City of New York.

XI.—That The City of New York is the owner of premises on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and known as "Washington Bridge Park."

XII.—That it is necessary, in order to wipe out the said restriction and release said premises as aforesaid, that The City of New York execute a release to your petitioner, releasing her premises from the said covenant and restriction and permit her to erect buildings thereon to boundary line of said premises, and upon that portion thereof which is within 10 feet of the front line thereof.

XIII.—That all the buildings erected on Amsterdam avenue, and north and south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, are principally houses containing stores, and are built up to the front line of the lot on Amsterdam avenue.

XIV.—That your petitioner is informed that her property is the only property from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, north to Fort George, which is restricted, so as to prevent the erection of building close to the line of Amsterdam avenue, both on the west and east sides thereof.

XV.—That no harm can come to any property-owners or to The City of New York by permitting your petitioner to build up to the front line of her premises.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will grant your petitioner's prayer and direct that a release be executed by the proper authorities whereby her premises are released from the force and effect of the covenant and restriction aforesaid, so that your petitioner may erect buildings thereon up to the front line of said premises and upon such portion thereof as lies within ten feet of the front thereof.

Dated NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

KATIE WENDEL,

Care of L. WENDEL, JR., No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.

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

NEW YORK, February 19, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of January 11, inclosing the petition of Kate Wendel, addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, praying that her premises on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, may be released from certain building restrictions.

You request to be advised:

1. As to whether any objections can be urged against granting her request.
2. If any objections exist by whose authority shall the release be given.

In reply I beg to say that I have recently been informed by Messrs. Quincy, Wendel & Robeson, attorneys for Mrs. Wendel, that their client does not desire the release prayed for.

It therefore seems to be unnecessary to answer your queries. I return to you the petition of Mrs. Wendel which accompanied your communication.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which were ordered filed.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, relative to the petition of the Empire City Subway Company for permission to construct a subway in Lawton avenue, West Washington Market (see Minutes of December 6, 1899, page 451).

NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date December 18, transmitting an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 6, 1899, relative to a communication from the Empire City Subway Company, asking permission to construct a subway in Lawton avenue, West Washington Market, and which was, you state, referred to me for an opinion as to whether the permit requested constitutes a franchise, and if so, what course should be adopted in regard to granting the same.

The facts underlying the present application for a permit are stated as follows, in a communication addressed by Eugene E. McLean, Esq., Engineer, to the Comptroller:

"November 24, 1899.

"Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

"SIR—In the matter of the application of Charles G. Cornell, General Superintendent of the Empire City Subway Company, for permit to lay a subway for electric wires in Lawton avenue, in West Washington Market, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street, which the Collector of City Revenue, Mr. David O'Brien, in letter to the Comptroller, November 2, 1899, says he knows of no reason why the application should be refused, I have the honor to report:

"I called on the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, who gave me the following information, viz.: That the market is now lighted with electric lamps from overhead wires which he has ordered to be removed, in accordance with the requirements of sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of the Charter; that the electric light company applied for a subway to be built so as to comply with the above order, and that he ordered the Empire City Subway Company to construct the subway in the usual way. He says that if Lawton avenue had been a public street the Commissioner of Highways would have been called upon to issue the necessary permit, but being in the market, the permit must come from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

"I consider the action of the Commissioner in ordering the removal of the overhead wires judicious and proper, as these wires are so numerous as to be unsightly, and somewhat dangerous.

"Being removed, the subway became a necessity, and the Empire City Subway Company having the contract for such work, the order was also necessary.

"There is no doubt as to this work being a good thing for the market, and I see no sign of its constituting a franchise in any way for which a compensation should be exacted.

"I would therefore recommend that the permit be granted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer."

It appears from this letter that the work to be done is simply that of changing the electric wires in West Washington Market from overhead wires to underground wires, to which end it is, of course, necessary to construct subways.

No additional privilege is to be granted to the company, and the change is one made for the safety of the city's property.

Under these circumstances, I think that the proposed change is not a franchise, and that there is no objection to the granting of the permit sought for.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Empire City Subway Company to construct a subway for electrical wires in Lawton avenue in West Washington Market.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of your Commission, held January 16, 1900, a communication was referred to you by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, requesting your approval of the location, as shown on the plan published in the CITY RECORD on February 9, 1900, for an approach to the new North River Bridge.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this date, I was directed to request you to advise this Board that before any action is taken by your Commission relative to the plan referred to, to request that in case a hearing is held, that this Board be allowed an opportunity to present its objections thereto.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Council, the committee heretofore appointed to report on the proposed approaches to the New York and New Jersey bridge.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Accounts relative to a lease of rooms in the Stewart Building:

NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We now occupy Room 110 on the third floor, and Room 284 on the sixth floor, which we find is not suitable; first, because the space is not sufficient, and, secondly, because the rooms are too far apart. The rent of these two rooms is \$1,200 per annum.

We would like very much to receive permission to rent Rooms Nos. 104 and 105, all located on the third floor, near our main office, the rent of which is, we understand, \$1,950.

We inclose herewith a letter from the estate of Henry Hilton, in which it will be found that the estate is willing to cancel the lease of the rooms we now occupy, and it will transfer the fixtures to these new rooms at their expense.

If you kindly lay this matter before the Sinking Fund Commission for their action you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, } Commissioners
EDWARD OWEN, } of Accounts.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Messrs. John C. Hertle and Edward Owen, Commissioners of Accounts, in a communication under date of January 24, 1900, request the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease of Rooms 104 and 105 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at an annual rental of \$1,950.

The Commissioners state that they desire these rooms to take the place of Room 110 on the third floor and Room 284 on the sixth floor, which they find are not suitable; first, because the space is not sufficient, and second, because the rooms are too far apart. The rental of these two rooms is \$1,200 per annum.

The lessor agrees to move all furniture and fittings to the new rooms without cost to the lessee. I beg to report that the rental asked, \$1,950, I consider reasonable and just under the conditions as named.

As the lease of Room 110 is an omnibus lease, which expires May 1, 1900, it will be necessary that a deduction of \$50 per month should be made from the amount payable under this lease.

The lease of Room 284 at \$600 per annum expires October 1, 1900, and should be cancelled. I would recommend that the new lease be drawn from date of occupation to expire May 1, 1900, when it will be co-existent with the present leases.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Rooms Nos. 104 and 105 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Commissioners of Accounts, for a term from the date of occupation to May 1, 1900, at a rental at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum, payable quarterly; it being understood that the above rooms are to take the place of Rooms Nos. 110 and 284 which are to be surrendered when occupation of Rooms Nos. 104 and 105 commences, and the rent of Rooms Nos. 110 and 284 is to cease when surrendered; 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 communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises No. 48 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

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

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from George J. Ryan, of the ground floor of premises known as No. 48 Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a Section Station, for a term of two (2) years from the date of occupation at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly; the lessor to put the premises in good condition; to paper the side walls and ceiling with the best ingrain paper; to replace present flooring with new floor; to replace washstand in the rear of the building by a marble washstand, and in general to make the necessary alterations to fit the premises for the purpose for which they are leased; the lessor to pay all charges for water used on the premises. The dimensions of the premises are 20 feet by 40 feet.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of February 1, 1900, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, "for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from George J. Ryan, of the ground floor of premises known as No. 48 Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station, for a term of

"two (2) years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly; the lessor to put the premises in good condition; to paper the side walls and ceiling with the best ingrain paper, to replace present flooring with new floor, to replace wash-stand in the rear of the building by a marble wash-stand, and in general to make the necessary alterations to fit the premises for the purpose for which they are leased; the lessor to pay all charges for water used on the premises. The dimensions of the premises are 20 feet by 40 feet."

The premises consist of the store floor of a two-story brick building, located as above, and immediately adjoining premises now leased by the City for Civil Court purposes.

There is no means of heating this building, except by stoves; and in a conference with Mr. Ryan he has agreed, in addition to the other alterations and improvements as stated above, to put in a stove of sufficient size, with the necessary piping, to heat the store.

When these improvements are made, I am of the opinion that the rental asked, namely, \$300 per annum, will be full but not excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from George J. Ryan, of the ground floor of premises known as No. 48 Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station, for a term of two years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable monthly, the lessor to put the premises in good condition, paper the side walls and ceiling with the best ingrain paper, replace present flooring with new flooring, replace wash-stands in the rear of the building by a marble wash-stand, and in general make the necessary alterations to fit the premises for the purposes for which they are leased; put in a stove of sufficient size with the necessary piping to heat the store, and pay all charges for water used on the premises; 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 report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to the renewal of twenty leases in the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

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

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board for renewals of leases, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, of the following-described premises, now occupied as section stations of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the rent in all cases to be payable quarterly, and in all cases the lessor to pay all water charges, and put and keep the premises in good repair; all these leases to be otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing leases (except as to special alterations, etc., which have been made).

1st. From John Hanley; the store of premises No. 185 Atlantic avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

2d. From Mariano Esposito; the store of premises No. 508 Henry street, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

3d. From John F. Nelson; the store of premises No. 226 Hamilton avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of (1) year from May 1, 1900.

4th. From William J. Morris, as executor; the store of premises No. 162 Fourth avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

5th. From Daniel F. Graham; the store of premises No. 473 Sixth avenue, at an annual rental of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216), for a term of one (1) year from May 1, 1900.

6th. From Patrick Bellew, the store of premises No. 273 Gold street, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

7th. From H. W. Rozell, as agent, the store of premises No. 368 Myrtle avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

8th. From Andrew Hanrahan, the store of premises No. 753 Bergen avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

9th. From John J. Pyburn, the store of premises No. 195 Clifton place, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

10th. From the estate of E. W. Brunsen, the store or ground floor and the room in the rear of the basement of premises No. 859 Myrtle avenue, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

11th. From Martin J. Walsh, the store of premises No. 334 Lexington avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

12th. From Peter J. Murphy, the store of premises No. 784 Park place, at an annual rental of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

13th. From Maud W. Dick, the store of premises No. 171 Division avenue, at an annual rental of two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$276), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

14th. From Julius Taft, attorney, the store and front cellar of premises No. 60 Grand street, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

15th. From Philip Grill, the store or ground floor of premises No. 166 Bedford avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

16th. From Maria Abrams, the store of premises No. 262 Driggs avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

17th. From John J. Devine; the store of premises No. 608 Hart street, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

18th. From Samuel D. Hunter; the store of premises No. 1011 Gates avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

19th. From N. Willard Curtis; the store of premises No. 2495 Atlantic avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

20th. From Abby L. Wells, as assignee of Mrs. Thomas Byrne; the store of premises No. 19 Grant street, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1900.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1900.

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

SIR—I desire to amend my request to your Board dated February 1, 1900, for its consent and approval as to the renewal of various leases of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to make the seventh of the items, namely, rental of the store of premises No. 368 Myrtle avenue, from H. W. Rozell, as agent, be at an annual rental of \$360 instead of \$300.

The owner of the premises, Mr. John Schumacher, of Nos. 189 and 191 Montague street, has written to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn that the lease at \$300 for the past year was less than reasonable rent for the premises and that he is entitled to \$360 per annum and in this the Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn agrees.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of February 1, 1900, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of 20 leases, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, the premises in each case being now occupied as section stations of the Department of Street Cleaning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The premises have all been examined and passed upon at their present rentals, and in only one case is an additional rent asked for, namely, No. 2, of which the lessor, Mariano Esposito, demands \$360 per annum, in place of \$330, as in the existing lease.

I consider that a rental of \$330 per annum is full for these premises, and that an increase is not justified.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of February 10, states that the owner of the premises No. 368 Myrtle avenue,

Borough of Brooklyn, requests an increase of \$60 per annum for a renewal of the lease of the premises.

This store is used by the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station, and I do not consider that any increase in the rental over the present sum of \$300 per annum would be justified.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of renewals of the leases of the following premises, in the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning as section stations, the rent in all cases to be payable quarterly, and in all cases the lessor to pay all water charges, and to put and keep the premises in good repair; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases (except as to special alterations, etc., which have been made):

1. The store of premises No. 185 Atlantic avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, John Hanley.
2. The store of premises No. 508 Henry street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330). Lessor, Mariano Esposito.
3. The store of premises No. 226 Hamilton avenue, for a term of one year from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, John F. Nelson.
4. The store of premises No. 162 Fourth avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, William J. Morris, as executor of the Joseph Morris Estate.
5. The store of premises No. 473 Sixth avenue, for a term of one year from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216). Lessor, Daniel F. Graham.
6. The store of premises No. 273 Gold street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240). Lessor, Patrick Bellew.
7. The store of premises No. 368 Myrtle avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, H. W. Rozell, agent; John G. Schumacher, owner.
8. The store of premises No. 753 Bergen street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, Andrew Hanrahan.
9. The store of premises No. 195 Clifton place, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, John J. Pyburn.
10. The store or ground floor and the room in the rear of the basement of premises No. 859 Myrtle avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240). Lessors, Blackford & Benward, agents for the estate of E. W. Brunsen.
11. The store of premises No. 334 Lexington avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, Martin J. Walsh.
12. The store of premises No. 784 Park place, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330). Lessor, Peter J. Murphy.
13. The store of premises No. 171 Division avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$276). Lessor, Maud W. Dick.
14. The store and front cellar of premises No. 60 Grand street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, Julius Taft, attorney.
15. The store or ground floor of premises No. 160 Bedford avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, Philip Grill.
16. The store of premises No. 262 Driggs avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). Lessor, Maria Abrams.
17. The store of premises No. 608 Hart street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, John J. Devine.
18. The store of premises No. 1011 Gates avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, Samuel D. Hunter.
19. The store of premises No. 2495 Atlantic avenue, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, N. Willard Curtis.
20. The store of premises No. 19 Grant street, for a term of three years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300). Lessor, Abby L. Wells, as assignee of Mrs. Thomas Byrne.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of premises No. 401 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

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

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board "for a lease pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from John Burkandt, of the store of premises No. 401 Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the use of cellar, at an annual rental of \$312, payable quarterly, for a term of "three years and four months from January 1, 1900; the lessor to put and keep the premises in "repair and to pay the water taxes and charges, for the use of this Department as a section station. "The dimensions are: Store, 19 feet wide by 27 feet deep, with two (2) rooms, one 13 feet 5 "inches by 11 feet 8 inches, the other 15 feet by 12 feet, with toilet room and running water in "store."

Respectfully yours,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of February 1, 1900, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from John Burkandt, of "the store of premises No. 401 Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the use of "cellar, at an annual rental of \$312, payable quarterly, for a term of three years and four "months from January 1, 1900; the lessor to put and keep the premises in repair, and to pay the "water taxes and charges for the use of this Department as a section station.

"The dimensions are: Store 19 feet wide by 27 feet deep, with two (2) rooms, one 13 feet 5 inches by 11 feet 8 inches, the other, 15 feet by 12 feet, with toilet room and running "water in store."

The premises are as described above, and consist of the store floor of a three-story frame building.

I consider the rental full, but not excessive. The Department has been in occupation since January 1.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from John Burkandt, of the store of premises No. 401 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with the use of the cellar, for a term of three years and four months from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred and twelve dollars (\$312), payable quarterly, the lessor to put and keep the premises in repair and to pay the water taxes and charges—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 report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to an amendment to a resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 167 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

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

SIR—I have to request that the resolution of your Board of December 28, 1899, consenting to and approving of the lease of premises from Henry C. Miner, No. 167 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of this Department, be amended so as to require that after acceptance of the premises the City shall do all repairs and alterations.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held December 6, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises No. 167 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby further amended by providing that after acceptance of the premises, the City shall make all repairs and alterations.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

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

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a renewal of the lease from Daniel O'Brien, as agent, of the ground floor of the frame house at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of this Department as a section station, for a term of one (1) year from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty (240) dollars, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully yours,
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy 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 to the City, from Daniel O'Brien, as agent, of the ground floor of the frame house at the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable monthly, 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 store of premises No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, February 17, 1900.

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

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a renewal of the lease from Emil W. Klappert of the store on ground floor of the premises known as No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1900, on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy 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 to the City, from Emil W. Klappert, of the store on the ground floor of premises known as No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, 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 Corporation Counsel, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Law Department at No. 2 Tryon row.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

SIR—I would request the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of the lease of the premises now occupied by the Law Department at No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years, from May 1, 1900, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing agreement.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from "The New Yorker Staats Zeitung," of the second and third floors and Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the fourth floor of The New Yorker Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Law Department, for a term of two years from May 1, 1900, at a rental of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease—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.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report relative to rooms occupied by the First District City Magistrates Court, corner East avenue and Sixth street, Long Island City, and offered the following resolution:

FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The First District City Magistrates' Court in the Borough of Queens is now occupying the second floor of the two-story frame building on the northwest corner of East avenue and Sixth street, Long Island City.

The entire building was leased by Peter Boyle to Long Island City for a term of five years from April 15, 1894, at an annual rental of \$720, and the City of New York is now "holding over" under this lease.

On April 17, 1899, I caused an examination to be made of these premises, application having been made for other quarters for the Court, and I quote from my report as follows:

"The building is a two-story and cellar frame house, the second story of which is used for court purposes, and the ground floor, arranged for a store, is vacant. The building is in poor condition, is heated by stoves, has no lavatory, and the conveniences for Court purposes are very primitive."

The premises are assessed on the Tax Books at \$4,200. In my opinion, the market value would not exceed \$6,000, and I should consider a rental of \$480 per annum to be full.

I do not think the City should enter into a lease of these premises for any extended term,

unless the building is put in good tenable repair, and as the Court occupies but one floor, the second, it would seem that the leasing of the whole building was unnecessary.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay one year's rental, from April 15, 1899, of the premises formerly leased from Peter Boyle, of the building on the north-west corner of East avenue and Sixth street, Long Island City, occupied by the First District City Magistrate's Court, at the same rental as has heretofore been paid.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, City :

DEAR SIR—I have to notify you that the lease of the building No. 214 East Ninth street, Manhattan, occupied by the Bureau of Meter Tests of this department, will expire on the 1st day of April, 1900.

I have to request that the lease be renewed for the same term, and on the same conditions, as the present lease, namely : Annual rental \$2,000, for the term of two years.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy 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 Edward Kearny, of premises No. 214 East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Bureau of Meter Tests of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for a term of two years from April 1, 1900, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly, 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 Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution to renew three leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Brooklyn Public Library :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases of the following described premises occupied by the Brooklyn Public Library, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from May 1, 1900, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases :

1. Premises and building known as No. 380 Bedford avenue, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly ; lessor, J. Culbert Palmer.
2. Premises on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street ; rental four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum, payable quarterly ; lessor, Philip Haag.
3. Premises at No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue ; rental five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum, payable quarterly ; lessor, A. S. Walsh.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report relative to a lease of Room No. 92 in the Stewart Building, for the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution :

FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, asks that an additional room be rented in the Stewart Building for the use of his bookbinder, and desk room for the Apportionment Clerk. Two rooms are suggested, viz., Room No. 84 and part of Room No. 92 on the second floor, the former containing 412 square feet, and the latter 176 square feet. The small room would not be sufficient for his purposes.

I have seen Mr. Harris, the Superintendent of the building, and he offers Room No. 84 at \$600 per annum, which is at the rate of \$1.45 per square foot per annum, which is about the same rate as paid by the City for similar rooms, and which I consider reasonable and fair. This rental includes heat, light and janitor's services.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—Room No. 92 is sufficiently large for the bookbinder alone. The rent asked is \$25 per month, and at that price the rate would be \$1.70 per square foot per annum, being 25 cents per square foot more than the rate for Room No. 84. A less rent than this will not be accepted, the call for small rooms being much greater than for large ones.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Room No. 92 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Finance, for a term of one year and two months from March 1, 1900, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, payable quarterly—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 a renewal of the lease of premises on Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, and an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 213 Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises on Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, from Mary E. Hines, for the purpose of a station-house for the Seventy-ninth Police Precinct, for one year from May 21, 1900, at the rent of \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day,

On reading and filing communication from Bernard Kalischer, relative to ownership of premises No. 312 Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly known as No. 213 Eastern parkway, the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, Mr. Bernard Kalischer has presented proof of his ownership of premises now occupied by the Police of the Sixty-fifth Precinct, and said proof having been examined and approved by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to transfer to Bernard Kalischer the lease of premises on the north side of Pitkin avenue, corner of Osborne street, formerly known as No. 213 Eastern parkway, executed May 15, 1899, pursuant to resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 27, 1899, with Joseph Lichtenstein.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mary E. Hines, of the premises occupied by the Police Department for the Seventy-ninth Precinct, at Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from May 21, 1900, at a rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, 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.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held February 1, 1900, authorizing a lease of premises No. 213 Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the name of the lessor from "Joseph Lichtenstein" to "Bernard Kalischer."

Which were unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to a lease of property corner Vanderbilt avenue and Archer place, Jamaica :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Department of Highways, in the Borough of Queens, requires for use as a Corporation yard a piece of property shown on the inclosed sketch, and situated on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and Archer place, in Jamaica. The property consists of 100 feet on Vanderbilt avenue and 125 feet on Archer place. The tracks of the Long Island Railroad adjoin the property on two sides, and a siding can be laid from the tracks directly into the proposed yard, as shown on the diagram.

The owner of the property, Mrs. Margaret Foley, residing at No. 15 Vanderbilt avenue, Jamaica, agrees to erect a tight board fence 6 feet high around the property, also to erect a tool-house 25 feet by 25 feet, and an open shed 25 feet by 119 feet, all of which are shown on the accompanying sketch. This property can be leased by the City at \$500 per annum for a term of five years, the rent to be paid quarterly. The owner to pay all taxes, assessments and water rates ; to furnish necessary heat and light and make all necessary repairs. Pursuant to section 217 of the City Charter, I respectfully request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of these premises on the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, in a communication under date of February 5, 1900, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease from Mrs. Margaret Foley, residing at No. 15 Vanderbilt avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, of the premises situated on the northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue and Archer place, Jamaica.

The property consists of a plot of land 100 feet on Vanderbilt avenue by 125 feet on Archer place, and adjoins the property of the Long Island Railroad.

The owner agrees to erect a tool-house 25 by 25 feet, an open shed 25 by 119 feet, and a tight board fence 6 feet high, inclosing the property. Terms : Five (5) years, at an annual rental of \$500, the owner to pay all taxes, assessments and water rates ; to furnish necessary heat and light, and make all necessary repairs.

The premises are shown on a blue print accompanying the Commissioner's communication, which also shows a siding can be laid from the tracks of the Long Island Railroad directly into the yard.

I caused an examination to be made of the premises and an estimate to be made of the value of the land and cost of the improvements, as enumerated above, which, in my opinion, will not exceed \$2,400, upon which I should consider a rental of \$240 per annum to be full.

Thomas Foley, the husband of the owner, has called upon me, and gives the following estimate of value : Value of property, \$2,500 ; improvements consisting of tool-house, shed and fence, \$600 ; total, \$3,100 ; and he agrees to accept \$300 per annum, with the conditions as named above, in the place of \$500 originally demanded by him.

This property is assessed on the tax books for 1900 at \$1,000, and I consider the valuations as given by Mr. Foley to be excessive, and that \$240 per annum, as stated above, would be a full rental value for these premises.

The lease should be drawn to commence from the date of completion of the improvements.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Mrs. Margaret Foley, of the plot of land one hundred feet on Vanderbilt avenue by one hundred and twenty-five feet on Archer place, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Highways, for a term of five years from the date of occupation, which will take place when improvements are completed, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly, the owner to erect a tool-house twenty-five by twenty-five feet, an open shed twenty-five by one hundred and nineteen feet, a tight board fence six feet high inclosing the property, and to pay all taxes, assessments and water rates ; also to furnish necessary heat and light and make all necessary repairs ; 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 communication was received from the Examining Board of Plumbers, relative to a renewal of the lease of offices in the Aldrich Building, No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary :

DEAR SIR—The owner of the "Aldrich Building," in which we have our offices, desires to know if we are to occupy said offices for the ensuing year. We desire to say that quarters suit us and we would be pleased to have arrangements made for the lease of the offices for another year.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KENEHAN, President, Examining Board.

In connection therewith, the Deputy 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, of Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16 on the second floor of the Aldrich Building, No. 149 Church street, occupied by the Examining Board of Plumbers, for a term of one year from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable quarterly, 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 Board of Armory Commissioners relative to certain alterations and improvements to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building :

NEW YORK, February 16, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held this day the following preambles and resolution were adopted :

"Whereas, The Commandant of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn, has made requisition for certain alterations and improvements to the armory of his organization ; and

"Whereas, The Committee appointed by the Armory Board has reported recommending that certain of such alterations and improvements be made.

"Resolved, That the application for alterations and improvements to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the committee appointed from this Board and the Colonel of the organization, be approved, provided that the cost

"thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), including architect's fees, and that the same is hereby authorized; that Horgan & Slattery be and are hereby appointed architects to prepare contracts and specifications, and when the same have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, that the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for the same in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), be and is hereby appropriated, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

Yours truly,
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

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

FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Thomas L. Feitner, Secretary of the Board of Armory Commissioners, in communication of February 16, 1900, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, states that, at a meeting of the Armory Board, held on that day, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Commandant of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn, has made requisition for certain alterations and improvements to the armory of his organization; and,

Whereas, The Committee appointed by the Armory Board has reported recommending that certain of such alterations and improvements be made;

Resolved, That the application for alterations and improvements to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Committee appointed from this Board and the Colonel of the organization, be approved, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), including architects' fees, and that the same is hereby authorized; that Horgan & Slattery be and are hereby appointed architects to prepare contracts and specifications, and when the same have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, that the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for the same in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and is hereby appropriated, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

The following items constitute the work to be done, and the estimated cost, as advised by the Committee, consisting of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt, appointed to examine into the matter, viz.:

Repairs to drill-room floor.....	\$10,000 00
Addition of 382 lockers in twelve rooms, one room having no lockers, and others less than the required number of 103.....	7,600 00
Alterations and additions to the plumbing in the gymnasium room.....	2,000 00
For making a storage place for the Quartermaster's property over the Squad Drill Room.....	7,000 00
For the construction of a new gallery on the north side of the drill room.....	10,000 00
Other necessary repairs to the building.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$37,600 00

As this work will have to be done by contract at public letting, the cost may be more or less than the estimate.

There appears to be no reason why the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should not concur in the resolution, in conformity with section 134, chapter 212, Laws of 1898.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Armory Commissioners on February 16, 1900, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Commandant of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn, has made requisition for certain alterations and improvements to the armory of his organization; and

"Whereas, The Committee appointed by the Armory Board has reported recommending that certain of such alterations and improvements be made;

"Resolved, That the application for alterations and improvements to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Committee appointed from this Board and the Colonel of the organization, be approved, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), including architects' fees, and that the same is hereby authorized; that Horgan & Slattery be and are hereby appointed architects to prepare contracts and specifications, and when the same have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, that the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for the same in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn; that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and is hereby appropriated, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same;" and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 134 of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was referred to the President of the Council.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to pay \$3,751 into the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 874, Laws of 1895, and section 1083 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 91, Laws of 1898, the interest and income of the "Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund" shall become part of said fund.

I hereby certify that from May 31, 1899, P. M., the date of the last adjustment, to December 31, 1899, P. M., the interest earned by the cash to the credit of said fund was three thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,751.25), as per statement hereto attached.

This interest, together with all interest on deposits to the credit of the "City Treasury," has been received and deposited to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1."

Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,751.25), to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund," pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 874, Laws of 1895, and section 1083 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 91, Laws of 1898.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division), in the month of January, 1900, viz.:

January 4. Esther Wolkenberg....	\$50 00	January 24. Louis Stuger (paid to	\$100 00
" 9. Michael Lee.....	50 00	Warden).....	50 00
" 16. Giovanni Mancinelli....	25 00	" 25. John Davis.....	25 00
" 16. Adolph Greenbaum....	50 00	" 30. Charles Weitz.....	25 00
" 16. Samuel Goldberg.....	50 00	" 30. Donato Grecco.....	25 00
" 18. Vinansimo Hizziro.....	50 00	" 30. Moses Scherrer.....	50 00
" 18. Dora Sperber.....	50 00		
" 23. Kozo Okabe (2 fines)....	50 00		
" 23. Morris Tiras.....	50 00		
			\$675 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 six hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of January, 1900, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Fines for Cruelty to Animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division) during the month of January, 1900, as follows, viz.:

January 3, James Powers.....	\$25 00
January 10, Matt. Madsen.....	25 00
January 31, Wolf Reifel.....	25 00
—also fines previously imposed by said Court, paid to the Warden of City Prison, but not included in former statements.	
May 2, 1899, Annie Hickey.....	35 00
June 1, 1899, Henry Behrens.....	25 00
Total.....	\$135 00

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

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the prosecutor in each case, is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division), during the month of January, 1900, together with fines imposed by said Court in May and June, 1899, paid to the Warden of the City Prison, but not included in previous statements, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for violation of Medical Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of January, 1900:

January 9. Serafina Bocchim (paid Warden Workhouse).....	\$50 00
" 11. Markus Shereshevsky.....	50 00
Total.....	\$100 00

These cases were prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York. The counsel to said society applies for the amount of said fines, which is payable to the society pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

The amount of said fines has been deposited in 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 one hundred dollars, being the amount of fines for violation of Medical Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division) in the month of January, 1900, and payable to said society pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

The following fines for illegally practicing dentistry were imposed and collected by the Courts of Special Sessions and General Sessions, First Division, during the month of January, 1900, viz.:

January 4. Edgar Barnum, Special Sessions.....	\$100 00
January 17, Moses S. Leipsiger, General Sessions.....	50 00
Total.....	\$150 00

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

Pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of said fines is payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York.

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 one hundred and fifty dollars, being amount of fines for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, First Division, January, 1900, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines for violations of Agricultural Law, payable to the Police and Fire Department Pension Funds:

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for violations of Agricultural Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division), during the month of January, 1900, viz.:

January 15. J. J. Corbett.....	\$100 00
" 15. Patrick J. Tuney.....	150 00
" 15. Andrew McGrath.....	150 00
Total.....	\$400 00

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

Pursuant to section 9, chapter 338, Laws of 1893, "one-half" of the amount of above fines "shall be paid to the proper authorities, and equally divided between the pension funds of the Police and Fire departments. The residue of such moneys shall be paid into the Treasury of the State," etc.

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 Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), being the amount of fines for violations of Agricultural Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions (First Division), in the month of January, 1900, to be deposited by him to the credit of account "State Agricultural Law" fines, for the purposes of distributing the said amount pursuant to section 9, chapter 338, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution, was unanimously adopted.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

John J. Toohy.....	\$55 00
Isaac Stiebel.....	9 35
Robert R. Myer, agent.....	53 35
Isaac Metzger.....	16 20
Annie M. O'Connor.....	48 00
Marion L. Baker.....	16 10
Whiting Manufacturing Company.....	34 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	263 40
".....	11 60
".....	17 40
Phillip Schnur.....	38 50
Max Vogel.....	42 40
J. Herbert Ballantine, executor of John H. Ballantine, deceased.....	24 80
Robert Goodwin.....	124 00
Raphael Kalisher, agent.....	16 00
	4 00
	\$774 10

Receiver of Taxes.

Jacob Lawson.....	\$40 65
J. H. Franklin.....	8 05
Caroline Egner, administratrix.....	19 50
Theodore Kruger.....	10 05
	78 25

Clerk of Arrears.

David L. Haight, administrator.....	\$27 30
Schill and Elkins.....	32 35
Lawyers' Title Company.....	11 50
	71 15

Total..... **\$923 50**

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$923.50) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following application for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits have been filed in this office, viz.:

NAME.	LOCATION OF VAULT.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
Charles W. Hall.....	Northeast corner Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	\$137 68
Samuel Crooks.....	No. 466 Greenwich street.....	30 00
Total.....		\$167 68

Each application is accompanied with the certificate of a City Surveyor, is certified by the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repairing and approved by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The amount paid has been 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 Charles W. Hall, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, and Samuel Crooks, for the sum of thirty dollars, refunding these parties respectively the amount overpaid by him for street vault permit, as per statement submitted.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution relative to a sale of the interests of the City in certain property in Columbia street, between Baltic and Harrison streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

(Petition of Silvester Ross. See Minutes of February 3, 1899, page 50, and Minutes of December 28, 1899, page 517.)

Resolved, That, when authority therefore shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, at the minimum or upset price of two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$266), all the right, title and interest of the City in the following-described property.

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Columbia street, distant twenty-five (25) feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street eighty-eight (88) feet to the original line of high-water; thence southerly along the original line of high-water, as the same winds and turns, one hundred (100) feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five (25) feet therefrom, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

REEVES E. SELMES, Temporary Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Friday, 11.30 A.M., February 16, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Edgar J. Levey, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1900, were approved as printed.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the form of contract received from the Publishers' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn to be entered into between The City of New York and certain newspapers of the Borough of Brooklyn, designated as "corporation newspapers."

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to forward the form of contract to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval as to form.

The contracts for "Supplying Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, Printed Blanks and Stationery, including Letter and Writing Paper and Envelopes, with Printed Headings or Endorsements, etc., for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1900," with the Martin B. Brown Company, the J. W. Pratt Company and W. P. Mitchell, awarded by the Board of City Record on January 8, 1900, were formally executed and duly signed by the Board of City Record.

The Supervisor presented a communication from the Director of the New York Public Library requesting a number of copies of the CITY RECORD to be used by the library in exchange for valuable documents from foreign sources; also, requesting a file of the CITY RECORD from July, 1898, to December, 1899.

On the motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to furnish the Director of the New York Public Library with eight copies daily of the CITY RECORD for exchange purposes, and with bound volumes of the CITY RECORD from July, 1898, to December, 1899, inclusive.

Letters from the "Long Island Democrat," the "Sunday Democrat" and the "Contract News" were presented, making application for official advertisements.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the applications were ordered to be placed on file.

The following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County, was presented:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Hon. JOHN WHALEN, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to section 27 of chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, reading as follows:

"The Public Administrator shall exhibit to the Board of Aldermen on the first day of January in each year, or within fourteen days after that day, a statement on oath of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or in which he shall have administered during the preceding year, with the name of the deceased, his addition, and the country and place from which he came, if the same be known.

"The said statement shall be published in the CITY RECORD three times each week for three weeks, and brief notices referring to such publication shall be published for the like period and times in three daily newspapers to be designated by the Board of City Record, the payment of the expense of which shall be made through the proper disbursing officer of the Finance Department from an appropriation to be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate, on vouchers to be filed in said department, certified by the Public Administrator, by warrants drawn on the City Treasury, in the manner now prescribed by law."

I respectfully request the publication of my report in the CITY RECORD three times a week for three week, and ask your Honorable Board to designate three daily newspapers in which brief notices of my report may be published, pursuant to law.

I remain, with great respect, yours, etc.,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, N. Y. County.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following papers were designated in which the Public Administrator is authorized to publish brief notices of said report, viz.:

"Morning Journal," "Staats Zeitung" and "Daily News."

The Supervisor presented for audit and approval the bills of the "Brooklyn Citizen" Job Printing Office for printing the February calendars of—

Supreme Court, Kings County, Special Term.....	\$30 20
Supreme Court, Kings County, Trial Term.....	86 80

\$117 00

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were allowed:

Board of Aldermen.

Requisition No. 3163—1,000 printed postal cards, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3187—5,000 stand applications, within stoop-line, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3238—800 copies Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, 500 copies to be furnished after each meeting, 300 to be bound in quarterly volumes; printing indexes to quarterly volumes; binding 300 volumes for each quarter; 200 copies Calendar of the Board of Aldermen, all to be delivered before each meeting.

Armory Board.

Requisition No. 3170—50 copies of contract and specifications; 50 envelopes (for the alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, City of New York).

Board of Assessors.

Requisition No. 2102—1 Bailey letter book No. 223 F, with word "Comptroller" in gilt lettering on back of binding; 1 scrap-book.

Requisition No. 3208—Send for old printed forms to be cut and put in pads for office use.

President of the Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 33—1 box Underwood's carbon paper, blue, for 5 duplicate copies; 1 box Underwood's carbon paper, black, for 5 duplicate copies; 1,000 sheets No. 17 pure linen typewriting paper with marginal lines; 1,000 sheets of No. 17 pure linen typewriting paper without marginal lines; 1,000 sheets of thin typewriting paper, 8 by 10½ (same as inclosed).

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 2107—6 diaries for 1900.

Requisition No. 3132—1,000 schedules of vouchers for Manhattan; 600 schedules of vouchers for Brooklyn; 400 schedules of vouchers for The Bronx; 300 schedules of vouchers for Queens; 200 schedules of vouchers for Richmond.

Department of Bridges (New York and Brooklyn Bridge).

Requisition No. 3181—2,000 weekly pay-rolls, New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Requisition No. 3189—500 weekly pay-rolls, New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Department of Bridges (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3184—For printing 50 each proposals, estimates and envelopes "For Furnishing the Department of Bridges with Yellow Pine and Spruce Lumber," for Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 30—6 boxes typewriter paper, of same size and quality as attached sample, and to be perforated as per sample; 5 boxes carbon paper, letter size.

Requisition No. 51—6 self-inking rubber stamps; 49 rubber hand stamps.

Department of Buildings.

Requisition No. 2103—3 books (bound), "Certificates of authorization to act on surveys."

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3127—Form 122, 1,000; Form 125, 1,000; Form 135, 500; Form 136, 500; Form 137, 500; Form 138, 500; Form 139, 500; Form 140, 500; Form 141, 500; Form 142, 500; Form 143, 500; Form 144, 500; Form 145, 500; Form 146, 500; Form 147, 500; Form 148, 500; Form 149, 500; Form 151, 500; Form 153, 500; Form 154, 500; Form 155, 500; Form 157, 500; Form 163, 500; Form 171, 1,000; Form 172, 500; Form 173, 500; Form 174, 500; Form 175, 500; Form 177, 500.

Requisition No. 3150—1,000 copies of amendment to section 143 of the Building Code relating to the fire limits of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 3203—5,000 Form 55, plumbing and drainage application.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 71—1 dozen black copying ribbons (indelible); 1 dozen black record ribbons; 1 dozen boxes carbon paper, 8 by 13.
Requisition No. 3120—5,000 copies Form No. 14.

Building Code Commission of The City of New York.

Requisition No. 3186—250 copies of the Building Code, bound in cloth.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3145—400 copies report for second quarter, 1899, 150 with paper cover, 250 held for binding; 400 copies report for third quarter, 1899, 150 with paper cover, 250 held for binding.

Requisition No. 3224—250 copies of contracts and specifications, with forms of bids and envelopes to match, "For plaster work, cabinet finish, hardware, marble work, ornamental metal work, electric equipment, steam power, heating and ventilating apparatus, plumbing and drainage systems, elevator equipment and other work, for the finishing and equipment of the Hall of Records Building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street in The City of New York."

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2113—1 ledger, like No. 24051, M. B. B. & Co., 400 pages, with index in front, 1 letter to leaf.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 3122—150 copies of the "Statement and Declaration of the City Board of Canvassers, in relation to the votes given for Municipal Offices;" 100 letters to accompany certificates of Election to Aldermen and Municipal Court Judges; 150 oaths of office.

Municipal Assembly.

Requisition No. 3236—500 copies Minutes of the Municipal Assembly, 200 copies to be furnished after each meeting, 300 to be bound in a yearly volume; printing index to same and binding 300 volumes; 500 copies Approved Papers for 1900, with index, all to be bound.

Requisition No. 3243—1,000 copies of the annual message of the Mayor, in pamphlet form.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 35—6 B. B. letter files, No. 2; 1 calendar pad, ordinary; 6 dozen E. Faber's penholders, No. 97; 1 box typewriting paper; 1 dozen E. Faber's rubber erasers, No. 1087; 12 dozen No. 600 H. B. pencils; 1 dozen Koh I Noor pencils, H. B.; 2 dozen Faber's marking pencils, blue; 50 white legal pads; 50 note pads; 2 gross 506 F. B. P. pens; 2 gross 5 Def. pens; 1 gross 44 Def. pens; 2 pairs 10-inch shears.

Requisition No. 40—1 ream 40 by 48 wrapping paper (150 pounds).

Requisition No. 53—10 rubber hand stamps; 1 U. S. dating stamp; 1 red stamping pad.

Requisition No. 55—50 filing envelopes, like sample.

Requisition No. 70—1 time stamp; 1 rubber stamp, "1900 Special."

Requisition No. 2104—24 M. T. scrap books, C. R., No. 6; 24 M. T. scrap books, No. 33, 170; 100 stenographers' note books, 100.

Requisition No. 2120—1 stationery record; 1 record of vouchers; 1 delivery book; 1 register of requisitions; 1 manuscript book; 1 record of requisitions; 1 requisition book; 2 scrap books, 33,040.

Requisition No. 2131—2 order books, stationery, Nos. 1 to 600, inclusive; 3 order books, printing, Nos. 3001 to 3900.

Requisition No. 3147—150 copies circular letters to departments in reference to official directory.

Requisition No. 3156—250 A vouchers.

Requisition No. 3168—12 copies letter to Board of Estimate; 15 copies schedules of requisitions, meeting, September 26, 1899; 15 copies, each 2, schedules of requisitions, meeting, October 27, 1899; 15 copies, each 2, schedules of requisitions, meeting, November 22, 1899; 100 copies specifications, printing CITY RECORD; 100 copies proposals, printing CITY RECORD; 15 copies, each 2, schedules of requisitions, meeting, November 29, 1899; 15 copies schedules of requisitions, meeting, December 7, 1899; 15 copies schedule of requisitions, meeting, December 22, 1899.

Requisition No. 3171—200 copies circular letters to departments in reference to publication of advertisements.

Requisition No. 3177—500 circulars returning requisitions.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 29—6 boxes Underwood carbon sheets for typewriter, 8 by 13.

Requisition No. 41—10 boxes semi-carbon sheets, 8 by 13; 24 dozen Cabinet No. 2 pencils.

Requisition No. 43—12 boxes typewriting paper, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2105—1 record of examinations.

Requisition No. 2129—1 book of attendance, M. B. B. Co., No. 24616.

Requisition No. 3195—1,000 blanks, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 3221—500 reports on the Board of Education for 1899, pamphlet form.

Requisition No. 3222—1,000 envelopes as per sample.

Requisition No. 3239—500 copies on Board of Education, pamphlet form.

Department of Correction (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3242—250 contracts and specifications, Administration Building; 250 contracts and specifications for plumbing, etc., Administration Building; 250 contracts and specifications for steam-heating, etc., Administration Building; 100 contracts and specifications for baker's ovens and baker's machinery; 100 contracts and specifications for alterations to windows, etc., of Penitentiary.

The Council.

Requisition No. 3237—500 copies Minutes of the Council—250 copies to be furnished after each meeting, 250 to be bound in quarterly volumes; printing indexes to quarterly volumes; binding 250 volumes for each quarter; 110 copies Calendar of the Council—all to be delivered before each meeting.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 3133—150 circulars schedule of names of employees not in a department.

Requisition No. 3223—Printing 250 copies minutes of each meeting for 1900, 50 copies to be delivered after each meeting, 200 copies to be held for binding; printing index to minutes of 1899; compiling index to minutes of 1899; binding 200 copies of minutes and index of 1899 (2 volumes each) and side titles.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 34—36 handy memorandum desk calendars with stands.

Requisition No. 47—16 rubber stamps for Engineers, 2 of each sample inclosed; 8 rubber stamps for Bookkeepers, same type as sample; 3 dozen Laughton color pads, No. 3.

Requisition No. 56—2 standard self-inking stamps for the City Paymaster; 10 rubber hand-stamps for Chief Bookkeeper, as per samples.

Requisition No. 62—24 desk pads, to be made according to instructions to be given by the Disbursing Clerk.

Requisition No. 67—12 improved Howard binders, 7¼ by 11½ inches, wanted for immediate use.

Requisition No. 2111—1 communication book; 1 refund book; 1 searches in awards book; 1 requisition for bills book.

Requisition No. 2114—2 ledgers to be printed, as per sample to be furnished.

Requisition No. 2117—1 book, J. H. English & Son, No. 30350, wanted immediately for use in the Chamberlain's office.

Requisition No. 2119—24 Stenographer's note books, as per sample submitted, marked Stenographer's note books, sample "A."

Requisition No. 2121—1 book, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2126—1 deposit book of collections, Manhattan; 1 deposit book of collections, The Bronx; 1 deposit book of collections, Brooklyn; 1 deposit book of collections, Queens; 1 deposit book of collections, Richmond.

Requisition No. 2128—Bookbinders materials required during year 1900.

Requisition No. 2136—1 book, record of efficiency, etc., of employees of the Department of Finance, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3137—1 stock and bond register, 125 leaves.

Requisition No. 2138—1 record of awards, street opening, as per sample; 1 book of releases, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2141—1 register of contracts, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2304—2 records of claims.

Requisition No. 2312—3 Hickox standing presses, 16 by 24 bed; 12 press boards, 16 by 24; 3 glue pots, heaters and piping, style C. Hickox, 8¼ by 3¼; 3 glue brushes; 3 backing hammers; 3 anti-smoke gas stoves, with tool rest.

Requisition No. 2313—1 record of vouchers drawn for the redemption of bonds and stocks; 4 records of work under inspection; 2 time books, division of claims under examination.

Requisition No. 3117—5,000 ruled bill heads; 2,000 affidavits for use of Auditing Bureau.

Requisition No. 3118—33,425 Paymaster's checks, as per sample; 4,450 "A," "B" and county warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3129—Printing 2,000 postal cards, as per sample. Cards to be furnished by this Department.

Requisition No. 3130—5,000 blank title slips; like samples herewith.

Requisition No. 3141—2,700 "A" Borough of Brooklyn pay-roll warrants, as per samples; 1,175 "B" Borough of Brooklyn pay-roll warrants, as per samples; 125 "A" Kings County

pay-roll warrants, as per samples; 575 "A" Kings County warrants, as per samples; 3,275 "B" Borough of Brooklyn warrants, as per samples; 21,400 "A" Borough of Brooklyn warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3151—1,200 circulars for bond sale.

Requisition No. 3152—81,725 Paymaster's checks, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3153—Printing 5,500 postal cards, as per three samples inclosed herewith. Cards furnished by this Department.

Requisition No. 3154—350 circulars to departments, calling for statements of unexpended balances.

Requisition No. 3161—400 certificates of Corporate Stock, engraved on steel plate, to be bound in two books, for bond sale of January 23, 1900.

Requisition No. 3162—2,800 registered interest checks, assorted dates and colors, for stock and bond office.

Requisition No. 3166—Printing on 2,000 postal cards, as per sample inclosed. Cards furnished by this Department.

Requisition No. 3173—500 copies (in pamphlet form) of the Comptroller's Preliminary Report for 1899.

Requisition No. 3174—700 "A" Borough of The Bronx warrants, as per samples; 350 "B" Borough of The Bronx warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3179—Printing on 250 A vouchers, Judgments. Vouchers furnished by the Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 3180—250 county warrants, "Queens," as per sample.

Requisition No. 3190—2,500 refund letters, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3191—300 receipts, The Bronx; 300 receipts, Queens; 300 receipts, Richmond.

Requisition No. 3192—7,950 "A" (Borough of Manhattan) warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3193—46,250 warrants, as per attached samples.

Requisition No. 3198—16,450 warrants, as per samples attached (Borough of Richmond).

Requisition No. 3205—500 B. vouchers, for payment of awards, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3209—10,550 warrants (Borough of Queens), as per attached samples.

Requisition No. 3212—250 blank forms of circulars to institutions, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3218—3,000 assessment bills, as per samples to be furnished by the Collector of Assessments.

Requisition No. 3219—500 official envelopes, extra size; 200 B vouchers, for payment of awards; 200 affidavits, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3220—2,100 weekly statements of unexpended balances, as per samples; 21 copies, 100 of each.

Requisition No. 3225—200 certificates of Corporate Stock, in lieu of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of Brooklyn; 200 certificates of Corporate Stock, in lieu of Public Park Loan Bonds of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 3227—125 sets of appropriation balance sheets, three kinds, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3228—100 certificates of audit of school pay-rolls, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3230—250 B vouchers for payment of awards, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3240—2,500 attendance report blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3241—Printing on 5,500 postal cards, as per samples herewith inclosed; cards to be furnished by the Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 3244—2,150 paymaster's checks, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3246—18,375 paymaster's checks, as per samples.

Requisition No. 3124 (Bronx)—1,000 assessment bills, as per sample; proof to be furnished.

Requisition No. 2134 (Queens)—5 books, 300 pages each, arrears of taxes, Newtown; 3 books, 250 pages each, arrears of taxes, Newtown; 4 books, 250 pages each, school tax, Newtown; 1 book, 200 folios, register of sales, Newtown; 3 books, 250 folios each, register of sales, Newtown; 1 book, 200 folios, register of sales, Newtown; 1 book, 175 folios, register of sales, Newtown; 1 book, 125 folios, register of sales, Newtown; 1 book, 150 folios, register of sales, Newtown; 2 books, 300 folios each, register of sales, Flushing; 2 books, 300 pages each, arrears of taxes, Flushing; 1 book, 200 pages, arrears of school tax, Flushing. Samples furnished by Collector of Assessments.

Requisition No. 2127 (Richmond)—2 apportionment books. Sample furnished by Collector of Assessments.

Fire Department (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3134—50 copies each, forms of contracts and specifications for (1) Hook and Ladder Company house, north side Thirty-third street, 200 feet 1 inch west of Sixth avenue; (2) Hook and Ladder and Engine Company house, north side Seventy-seventh street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

Fire Department (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3226—Printing 100 copies of transactions of the Fire Department; printing index to annual volume; binding 75 copies minutes.

Department of Health (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 38—200 sheets carbon paper, 8 by 12; 6 typewriter ribbons, indelible black, Remington; 6 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, Remington; 2 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, Smith Premier; 4 dozen Handy calendars, without frame, for 1900; ½ dozen Handy calendars, complete, for 1900.

Requisition No. 3111—152,000 complaint blanks for Inspectors' use 3A; 6,500 requisitions, 4A; 250 dormitory permits, 24C; 81,500 order blank, long form, 25C; 42,000 voucher schedule, long, 77C; 50 voucher schedule, short, 78C; 1,500 pay-rolls (Dept.), 110C; 7,500 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 133C; 2,500 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 134C; 14,500 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 137C; 5,950 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 138C; 5,950 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 139C; 2,550 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 140C; 5,950 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 141C; 5,950 gummed pasters, 8½ by 1½, 142C; 4,500 pay-rolls, short form, 161C; 100 requisition pay-rolls and Sanitary Police, 168C; 400 requisition Sanitary Police, 169C; 1,800 Comptroller's voucher, bills forwarded, 171C; 1,000 overcrowding in rooms, 20E; 1,250 weekly report, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 1F; 1,250 weekly report, Sanitary Police, 2F; 6,000 weekly report, Sanitary Inspector, 3F; 10,500 weekly report, Sanitary Police, 7F; 11,000 report Night Inspectors, Sanitary Police, 8F; 30,000 tabulating cards, 13F; 3,000 tabulating cards, 13F; 500 daily report, Chief Sanitary Inspector, 17F; 69,000 order cards, 27F; 1,250 weekly report, 1G; 5,000 tabulating cards, 24G; 5,000 tabulating cards, 25G; 5,000 tabulating cards, 26G; 5,000 tabulating cards, 27G; 200 samples taken, 80G; 15,000 application for employment, 87G; 600 report of certificate issued, 95G; 2,500 complaint, sec. 134, Sanitary Code, 98G; 250 affidavit, sec. 44, Sanitary Code, 99G; 500 affidavit, sec. 65, Sanitary Code, 100G; 2,000 affidavit, sec. 65, Sanitary Code, 101G; 500 tabulating sheets, deaths, 68H; 3,000 report of Chief Inspector, 1J; 1,250 report of division, 2J; 52,500 contagious disease, postal card, 5J; 10,000 postal card, 20J; 125 special disinfection, pads 50 sheets, 21J; 1,000 Disinfectant's report, 33J; 120 ambulance report, pads 50 sheets, 36J; 1,000 goods removed, 41J; 10,000 report of Disinfectant, 55J; 10,000 on infected apartments, 58J; 3,500 ambulance report, 62J; 500 gummed addresses, 79J; 10,000 large envelope, 81J; 10,000 small envelope, 82J; 500 gummed addresses, perforated, 83J; 30,000 directions after vaccination, 5K; 25 report of bottling, pads, 50 sheets, 16L; 1,000 date of bleeding, gummed, 17L; 30,000 direction for cultures, diphtheria, 21L; 15,000 diphtheria, later culture, 26L; 10,000 sputum sample, 38L; 300 weekly report, Assistant in Laboratory, 48L; 100 report of testing, 61E; 100 weekly report, Assistant Pathologist, 63L; 250 weekly report of division, 65L; 89,000 gummed labels, 79L; 1,000 gummed labels, 86L; 100 animals vaccinated, 102L; 147,500 daily report from schools, 2N; 1,250 weekly report division medical inspection of schools, 8N.

Requisition No. 3139—1,000 note heads, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample.

Requisition No. 3182—1,500 Sanitary Codes, sections 136 and 157, circular notice.

Requisition No. 3206—5,000 circulars, Form 141L, "The importance of the disinfection of the urine of typhoid-fever patients."

Requisition No. 3235—500 weekly reports of vital statistics.

Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 66—6 Carter's typewriter ribbons, for Smith Premier, purple; 6 Carter's typewriter ribbons, for Densmore, black; 6 Carter's typewriter ribbons, for Remington, purple; 3 boxes Underwood carbon paper, black, size 8 by 12; 3 boxes Underwood carbon paper, black, size 10 by 12.

Requisition No. 3142—1,000 copies of contract and specifications for repaving with asphalt pavement on foundation, appropriation work, with envelopes and bids for same.

Requisition No. 3149—750 copies reports of the Department of Highways for the third quarter, 1899; 250 in paper covers, 500 held for binding.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 57—½ dozen "Shannon" files.

Requisition No. 2112—Bind Journal for quarter ending December 30, 1899, one volume marked "Library" and one marked "Chief Clerk."

Requisition No. 2116—Bind the New York "Tribune" for quarter ending December 30, 1899, and marked "Library."

Requisition No. 2123—1 dozen scrap books.

Requisition No. 2144—Bind "Record and Guide," July to December, 1899.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 22—4 Handy calendars; 3 memorandum calendars.

Requisition No. 32—40 gross of E. Faber's pure rubber bands (red), as follows: 5 gross No. 20, 5 gross No. 12, 7 gross No. 14, 5 gross No. 31, 3 gross No. 32, 3 gross No. 33, 3 gross No. 64, 3 gross No. 63, 3 gross No. 62, 3 gross No. 85.

Requisition No. 36—200 envelopes, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 68—2 quarts Stafford's Nubian black ink 6 lawyer's tape needles; 25 envelopes, as per sample attached.
 Requisition No. 2106—2 manuscript books.
 Requisition No. 2146—1 book, order No. 23852, entitled "Bonds and Stocks Issued."
 Requisition No. 3148—250 copies of the Mayor's message for 1900.
 Requisition No. 3169—Printed forms, as per samples attached, viz.: 500 approval blanks (red); 500 disapproval blanks (blue); 500 Senate blanks (black); 500 Assembly blanks (black); 500 notice of public hearing blanks (black).
 Requisition No. 3213—500 certificates of notice of public hearings on legislative bills.
 Requisition No. 3231—1,000 blank oaths, as per sample attached.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 3176—950 copies Sixteenth Annual Report of Commission to New York Civil Service Commission, bound in paper; 50 copies Sixteenth Annual Report of Commission to Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, bound in paper.

Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 28—500 manila pay envelopes, like sample.
 Requisition No. 3114—200 printed blanks, occupancy of buildings, like sample.
 Requisition No. 3202—50 copies contract, milk-house, Central Park; 50 copies contract, milk house, Tompkins square; 50 copies form of proposal for Central Park house; 50 copies form of proposal for Tompkins Park house.
 Requisition No. 3210—2,000 voucher schedules.
 Requisition No. 3215—50 copies contract for repairing drainage East drive, Central Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same.
 Requisition No. 3229—Printing 250 copies annual report of Meteorological Observatory, with 250 thick muslin covers, with title; 250 monthly reports.

Parks (Brooklyn and Queens.)

Requisition No. 3211—2,000 blanks, sample "E," in pads, 100 in each pad; 2,000 blanks, sample "F," in pads, 100 in each pad.

Parks.

Requisition No. 3232—Printing 75 copies Minutes of the Park Board, 25 to be delivered to the Department, 50 to be held for binding; printing index for year ending April 30, 1900; binding 50 copies minutes and index.
 Requisition No. 3233—Printing 75 copies Minutes of Park Board of September 15, 1898.

Department of Public Charities.

Requisition No. 31—2 dozen calendar pads (the Handy Memorandum Desk).

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3116—500 copies of attached form.
 Requisition No. 3140—1,000 applications, as sample.
 Requisition No. 3185—200 copies specification, brushes, crockery, hardware, paints, oils and miscellaneous goods.
 Requisition No. 3247—100 copies of contract and specifications for Engineer's and miscellaneous supplies and repairs, as per sample.

Department of Public Charities (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 3196—1,000 voucher schedules, burial of veterans.

Department of Public Charities (Richmond).

Requisition No. 3144—75 copies specifications for groceries, dry goods, meats, etc.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 49—3 Handy desk calendars.
 Requisition No. 63—6 black record typewriter ribbons; 6 blue-black typewriter copying ribbons, indelible.
 Requisition No. 3157—1,000 Board resolutions; 1,000 ordinances, Municipal Assembly.
 Requisition No. 3234—Print and deliver to this office 200 copies, in pamphlet form, of Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of each meeting of said Board held during the year 1900; bind in black cloth, quarterly, 150 additional copies of minutes of each meeting (17 of which are to have the name and title of each Board member printed on outside of volume in gilt letters), as follows: January 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to September 30, October 1 to December 31; print index for bound volumes as above as per copy to be furnished each quarter by this office.

Department of Sewers (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2109—1 receipt book.
 Requisition No. 2124—Binding in book form assessment list for sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A, etc.
 Requisition No. 3126—Binding in pamphlet form 250 copies of Third Quarterly Report of Department of Sewers.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 3121—1,000 proposals.

Department of Street Cleaning (Queens).

Requisition No. 26—60 packages white blotters, 9½ x 4; 3 quarts Carter's writing fluid; 2 pints Underwood's carmine; 2 gross Ahren's No. 50 pens; 2 gross Gillott's No. 404 pens; 2 gross assorted rubber bands, gray, Faber's No. 60; 2 gross assorted rubber bands, gray, Faber's No. 40; 3 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 375, No. 2; 1 dozen Faber's No. 97, natural, medium penholders; 12 4-ounce bottles No. 201½ mucilage; 36 pads paper, padded, 8½ x 14; 36 pads paper, padded, 4½ x 7; 6 Faber's rubber erasers, No. 11.

Department of Street Cleaning (Richmond).

Requisition No. 27—24 packages cut blotters, 9½ x 4; 24 sheets blue blotters, 19 x 24; 3 quarts Carter's writing fluid; 1 quart Underwood's carmine; 2 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 248; 2 gross Gillott's pens, No. 404; 1 box assorted rubber bands, No. 60; 2 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 575, No. 4, hexagon, with rubber tips; 2 dozen Faber's pencils No. 375, No. 2, hexagon, with rubber tips; 24 dozen Faber's penholders, No. 97, natural, medium; 12 rolls pins, pyramid, No. 3; 2 inkstands, size 2½; 3 pints of mucilage, 201½; 24 pads paper, plain, padded, 8 x 4; 12 rubber erasers, Faber's ink and pencil, No. 1050; 6 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 3; 1 ruler, 24-inch; 6 paper weights; 6 file boards.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 2125—13 assessment rolls and records for Real Estate Bureau.
 Requisition No. 3159—100 paper cover annual reports; 200 cloth cover annual reports.

Department of Water Supply (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3119—500 cancellation certificates.
 Requisition No. 3128—75 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing tapping cocks, etc.; 75 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing cast-iron pipe, etc.; 75 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, etc.; 75 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for furnishing stop-cocks, manhole heads, etc.
 Requisition No. 3175—150 copies of contract and specifications, envelopes, estimates for "Furnishing, Delivering, and Laying Water-mains in Coney Island, Ocean, New York Avenues, etc."

Requisition No. 3199—120 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "Laying Water-mains in Brook, Arthur, Marcher, Stebbins Avenues, etc."
 Requisition No. 3214—100 copies of contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for "Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water-mains in Hunt's Point Road, etc."

City Magistrates' Court, First Division.

Requisition No. 3172—10,000 certificates of conviction (vagrancy), Form No. 240.

Board of City Magistrates, Second Division.

Requisition No. 46—16 lots rubber stamps and 13 self-inking stamp pads.
 Requisition No. 3183—500 annual report for 1899, paper cover; 100 annual report for 1899, cloth cover.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Requisition No. 39—2 bottles of copying ink; 2 Handy memorandum desk calendars for 1900 without stands.

Board of Municipal Justices, Eighth District.

Requisition No. 2132—1 book, summary of cases.
 Requisition No. 3194—250 circulars for assignments for Justices of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York.
 Requisition No. 3201—500 rules and location of courts; 2,500 reports to City Chamberlain; 1,000 notices to Justices; 1,000 notices (blank); 1,000 envelopes.

Municipal Court, Second District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 65—44 rubber stamps; 2 racks for the same and 4 ink pads.
 Requisition No. 3830—Sample No. 1, 1,000 original summons; sample No. 2, 1,000 copy summons.

Municipal Court, Eighth District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 48—1 set of rubber stamps for the Justice; 1 set of rubber stamps for Clerk's office.

Municipal Court, First District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2140—1 Standard diary, 1900, large size.

Municipal Court, Second District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 60—8 rubber stamps; 7 gross rubber bands, assorted; 6 cartoons of banker's pins.

Municipal Court, Third District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 3131—1,000 sheets of letter paper, unruled, like sample; 1,000 large envelopes, like sample; 500 small envelopes, like sample.
 Requisition No. 3164—100 pay-roll blanks.
 Requisition No. 2108—1 fee book, indexed, 300 pages.

Municipal Court, Fourth District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2139—25 stenographer's books, No. 1334¾.
 Requisition No. 45—6 quart bottles of Carter's ink.
 Requisition No. 3155—500 letter-heads, as per sample No. 1; 500 letter-heads, as per sample No. 2; 500 letter-heads, as per sample No. 3; 500 letter-heads, as per sample No. 4; 500 letter-heads, as per sample No. 5.

Municipal Court, Fifth District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 3217—1,000 letter sheets, plain, 8 by 10, linen; 1,000 letter sheets, plain, double sheets, 5 by 8, linen; 1,000 letter sheets, ruled, in pads, 8 by 10, linen; 1,000 envelopes, large, linen; 1,000 envelopes, small, linen.

Municipal Court, Second District, Queens.

Requisition No. 59—1 dozen large desk blotters; 3 dozen lead pencils, Faber No. 2; 1 dozen penholders, Eagle rubber holders; ½ dozen boxes McGill fasteners, No. 1; 2 dozen Manila paper pads, ruled; 1 dozen pencil erasers, round; 3 quarts Stafford's ink, black; 1 quart Stafford's ink, red; 3 rulers, 12 inches long; 3 boxes red seals, small.
 Requisition No. 2133—4 dozen stenographer's note books, flexible cover, for pencil use.
 Requisition No. 3115—2,000 letter-heads, pads, "A"; 2,000 letter-heads, pads, "B"; 2,000 letter-heads, pads, "C."
 Requisition No. 3204—1,000 summons, "A"; 1,000 copy summons, "B"; 1,000 alias summons, "C"; 1,000 copy alias summons, "D"; 1,000 free summons, "E"; 1,000 free copy summons, "F"; 1,000 transcripts, "G."

Municipal Court, Second District, Richmond.

Requisition No. 2101—1 Excelsior daily journal, 9 x 14; 1 day book, 9 x 14.
 Requisition No. 2145—100 stenographer's note books, rough covers, ruled and pages numbered.
 Requisition No. 3143—1,000 sheets ruled full-size official letter-heads; 1,000 sheets plain full-size official letter-heads; 1,000 sheets note size official letter-heads; 1,000 sheets ruled full-size official letter-heads; 1,000 sheets plain full-size official letter-heads; 1,000 sheets plain half-size official letter-heads; 1,000 envelopes, small; 1,000 envelopes, large.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

Requisition No. 3120—250 assignments of Justices of the Court for the year 1900.

Supreme Court, New York County.

Requisition No. 75—100 reams Whiting's legal cap; 100 reams Whiting's foolscap; 75 reams Whiting's T. W. paper; 60 boxes Underwood's carbon paper; 30 reams opinion paper; 20 reams plain paper; 60 reams note paper, official; 24 desk pads, 19 by 24; 500 pads, 4 by 6; 250 pads, 8 by 5; 200 legal drafting pads; 2 reams wrapping paper, 40 by 48; 2 reams wrapping paper, 24 by 36; 2 reams blue blotting, large; 2 reams blue blotting, 4 by 9½; 25,000 official envelopes, note; 24 pints Carter's mucilage; 40,000 fasteners, No. 1; 10,000 fasteners, No. 3; 4 dozen pairs Seymour shears, 12 inches; 2 dozen pairs Seymour shears, 12 inches; 4 dozen ink and pencil erasers; 4 dozen steel erasers, No. 2; 1 dozen flat rulers; 1 dozen arm rests; 1 dozen book holders; 1 dozen pen racks; 4 paper punches; 2 dozen inkstands; 2 dozen sponge cups; 2 dozen small sponges; 3 dozen mucilage cups; 24 waste baskets; 2 gross medium holders, glass finish; 50 gross Esterbrook pens, No. 048; 50 gross Esterbrook pens, No. 14; 25 gross circular point pens, No. 130; 25 gross large stub pens, No. 309; 25 gross Judges' quill pens; 10 gross relief pens; 25 gross Gillott's pens, No. 303; 50 gross Deane pens, No. 6; 10 gross Eagle pens, No. 330; 48 quarts Arnold's ink; 24 pints Arnold's ink; 30 quarts Carter's ink; 60 quarts Barnes' ink; 36 quarts Stafford's jet black ink; 24 quarts Carter's mucilage.

County Clerk's Office, New York.

Requisition No. 21—24 Handy pad calendars.
 Requisition No. 3125—400 Statements of the Board of County Canvassers on Constitutional Amendments; 400 Declarations of the Board of County Canvassers for Sheriff; 400 Declarations of the Board of County Canvassers for Surrogate; 400 Declarations of the Board of County Canvassers for Judge of General Sessions.

Register's Office, County of New York.

Requisition No. 37—105 (Elliott & Hatch's) typewriter ribbons, Lion brand.
 Requisition No. 44—40 rubber stamps.
 Requisition No. 61—105 Elliott & Hatch's Lion brand ribbons, for typewriting record.
 Requisition No. 69—1 dozen penholders (No. 1928, Eagle Pencil Company); 2 boxes R. Esterbrook & Company's relief pens.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 16—24 Handy memorandum desk calendars.
 Requisition No. 17—2 self-inking stamps; 8 rubber hand stamps; 4 red ink pads.
 Requisition No. 2122—1 law register.
 Requisition No. 3135—250 indemnity bonds, attachment; 250 indemnity bonds, execution; 500 stipulation No. 1; 500 stipulation No. 2.
 Requisition No. 3178—250 stipulations (Watchmen); 250 undertakings, third party claim (replevin).

Surrogates' Office and Courts.

Requisition No. 76—12 rubber stamps and pads.

Office of Special Commissioner of Jurors for the County of New York.

Requisition No. 3123—250 blank forms, "Schedule of Vouchers" for New York County.

Kings County Clerk's Office.

Requisition No. 52—3 rubber hand stamps.
 Requisition No. 54—11 rubber stamps.
 Requisition No. 3167—1,000 certificates of appearance, as per sample; 1,000 certificates of search, as per sample; 1,000 certificates of bonds filed, as per sample; 1,000 certificates of comparison, as per sample; 1,000 certificates of lis pendens, as per sample; 500 certificates of Special Deputy Sheriff, as per sample; 500 certificates of naturalization, City Court, as per sample; 1,000 receipts, mechanics' liens, as per sample; 1,000 Commissioner of Deeds' oath, as per sample; 1,000 bill heads, as per sample; 2,000 execution blanks, as per sample; 8,000 transcripts of judgment, as per sample; 2,000 executions, Municipal Courts, as per sample; 500 certificates, veterinary surgeon, as per sample; 500 certificates, dentists, as per sample; 500 certificates, physicians and surgeons, as per sample; 500 certificates, horseshoers, as per sample.

Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

Requisition No. 3136—100 schedules of vouchers.

Sheriff, County of Kings.

Requisition No. 2118—24 day books, same as sample; 50 fine books, same as sample.

Commissioner of Jurors for Queens County.

Requisition No. 3165—100 blank pay-rolls.

Sheriff of Queens County.

Requisition No. 3216—50 schedules of vouchers; 50 blank pay-rolls; 50 A general expense blanks.

County Clerk, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 42—3 Mark Twain Scrap Books, No. 33042; ½ dozen Howard Binders, No. 8.
 Requisition No. 58—12 Elliott & Hatch record ribbons, color, Black.
 Requisition No. 2110—2 record books.
 Requisition No. 2130—3 daily index, deeds, City Record, No. 618; 3 daily index, mortgage, City Record, No. 618.
 Requisition No. 2142—Altering and rebinding book of jurors' vouchers.
 Requisition No. 3137—2,500 certificates, cancellation mortgage.
 Requisition No. 3138—1,000 certificates, as per sample, No. 1; 1,000 certificates, as per sample, No. 2.

Requisition No. 3146—500 vouchers Deputy Sheriff, as per sample; 500 certificates for notary public, as per sample.
 Requisition No. 3160—500 blanks.
 Requisition No. 3197—500 citizenship petitions; 250 mechanic's lien certificates.
 Requisition No. 3200—50 pay-rolls, County Clerk; 50 pay-rolls, vouchers; 1,000 envelopes, as per sample.

Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Richmond.

Requisition No. 3207—100 blank schedule of vouchers, of character and color required by the Department of Finance.
 Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending February 17, 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.

Appointed.

Feb. 17, 1900. Galon, Pano, Stoker (certified by Civil Service, January 15, 1900)... \$360 00
" 18, " Scanlon, Margaret, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resigned.

Feb. 11, 1900. Reilly, John D., Stoker..... \$360 00
" 15, " Hampson, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Dismissed.

Feb. 14, 1900. Schubert, Charles, Stoker (absence without leave)..... \$360 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 4, 1900. Von Koch, Gustaf, Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00
" 4, " Arnade, E. E., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 4, " Wilson, David, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 4, " Shacklette, Lyle, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
Jan. 30, " Fanning, Maria, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
Feb. 1, " Harold, Isabel, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 9, " Flannery, Norah, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 5, " Donnelly, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Dillon, Jane, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 8, " Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 3, " Mulligan, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Hart, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 14, " Hughes, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 14, " Huguenin, Laura, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Welsh, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 14, " McMann, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 14, " Stilling, Sarah, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " King, William, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 11, " McGarigal, John, Hospital Helper..... 150 00
" 6, " McGovern, Alice, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Monohan, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 15, " Hern, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 9, " Chapman, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 15, " Dougherty, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 16, " Flaherty, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 9, " O'Connor, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 9, " Deveran, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 13, " Brown, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Reappointed.

Feb. 14, 1900. Weissner, George, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

Resigned.

Feb. 9, 1900. Griffin, William H., Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 1, " Douglas, John, Pupil Nurse..... 144 00
" 7, " Day, C. W., Pupil Nurse..... 144 00
" 15, " Kessler, John H., Assistant Apothecary..... 400 00

Dismissed.

Feb. 7, 1900. Phelan, Nicholas J., Pupil Nurse (inadaptability)..... \$120 00
" 9, " Ward, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 3, " Lockland, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 8, " Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 9, " Anderson, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 9, " Doyle, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 8, " Williams, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 7, " McGloin, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
Jan. 30, " Hillen, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
Feb. 3, " Fellon, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 8, " Connors, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 3, " Daly, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 2, " Kelly, Susan, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 2, " Rogers, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 9, " Mulligan, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Hart, Celia, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Clark, Alice, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 9, " Cann, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Cassidy, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 8, " Wilson, Grace, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Grant, Frank, Hospital Helper (absence without leave and intoxication)..... 150 00
" 10, " Jeffries, R. B., Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 150 00
" 13, " White, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Bassett, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 15, " Briggs, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 10, " Wilson, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 8, " Marshall, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
" 12, " Enders, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00

Transferred.

Feb. 15, 1900. Hanrahan, Michael, Orderly (from Harlem)..... \$300 00
" 1, " Morris, Moses, Driver (to Gouverneur)..... 500 00
" 1, " Balfour, John, Driver (to Gouverneur)..... 500 00
" 1, " Quirk, Edward, Driver (to Fordham)..... 500 00
" 1, " Duhy, Edward J., Driver (from Gouverneur)..... 500 00
" 1, " Bransfield, William J., Driver (from Gouverneur)..... 500 00
" 1, " Simons, Charles L., Driver (from Fordham)..... 500 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 16, 1900. Clark, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 16, " Curren, Morris, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " O'Connor, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Smith, George, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Dobson, Frederick, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " McBride, James, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Barry, David, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Martin, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Sullivan, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Burleigh, George, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Williams, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " McCloud, Sumner, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Walsh, Edw., Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Fanning, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Finnegan, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Byrnes, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Dempsey, Daniel, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Berry, Edward, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Murphy, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Quinn, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Martin, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Gannon, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Fisher, Walter, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Feb. 16, 1900. Ruck, Louis, Hospital Helper..... \$60 00
" 14, " Witt, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 13, " Flynn, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 15, " Powderly, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 15, " McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 72 00
" 15, " Tully, James, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 15, " Ludewig, Anton, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Reappointed.

Feb. 15, 1900. Gross, Mary, Seamstress (appointed October 3, 1899; certified by Civil Service October 2, 1899, at Metropolitan Hospital; resigned January 21, 1900)..... \$192 00
" 15, " Murphy, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Increased.

Feb. 14, 1900. Sanderson, Mary, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to..... \$144 00
" 15, " Toumey, Nellie, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to..... 144 00

Resigned.

Feb. 10, 1900. Bradley, Ed., Hospital Helper..... \$60 00
" 16, " Downs, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Dismissed.

Feb. 12, 1900. Wunderlich, Clara, Waitress (intoxication)..... \$192 00
" 12, " Otto, Mary, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 144 00
" 12, " McKeon, Annie, Seamstress (intoxication)..... 192 00
" 14, " Oates, Theresa, Hospital Helper (insubordination)..... 144 00
" 14, " Corvin, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 120 00
" 14, " Irwin, Edward, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 120 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 8, 1900. Barr, James, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00
" 13, " Carberry, Bernard, Hospital Helper..... 150 00
" 13, " Rooney, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 16, " Cahill, Josie, Cook (certified by Civil Service, February 16, 1900)..... 360 00

Increased and Promoted.

Feb. 12, 1900. Mulcahy, Mary, Hospital Helper to Assistant Waitress, from \$144 to..... 180 00

Transferred.

Feb. 1, 1900. Quirk, Edward, Driver (from Bellevue)..... \$500 00
" 1, " Simons, Charles L., Driver (to Bellevue)..... 500 00

Resigned.

Feb. 7, 1900. Stuart, Albert, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00
" 10, " Purdy, Mary, Assistant Cook..... 180 00

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Transferred.

Feb. 1, 1900. Morris, Moses, Driver (from Bellevue)..... \$500 00
" 1, " Balfour, John, Driver (from Bellevue)..... 500 00
" 1, " Duhy, Edward J., Driver (to Bellevue)..... 500 00
" 1, " Bransfield, William J., Driver (to Bellevue)..... 500 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 15, 1900. Hubbard, Harry H., Orderly (certified by Civil Service, February 10, 1900)..... \$300 00
" 9, " Lahey, John, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resigned.

Feb. 8, 1900. Patterson, Frank, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

Transferred.

Feb. 15, 1900. Hanrahan, Michael, Orderly (to Bellevue Hospital)..... \$300 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 12, 1900. Preston, Annie, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

Dropped.

Feb. 16, 1900. Brown, Lottie, Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... \$180 00
" 1, " Otten, William, Hospital Helper (illness)..... 120 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointed.

Feb. 12, 1900. Greener, Eliz. A., Post Graduate Nurse..... \$360 00
" 12, " Colton, Maurice L., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 12, " d'Entremont, Rose A., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 15, " Dowling, Ella K., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 15, " Ufland, Mary, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 16, " Denize, Albert, Head Nurse..... 360 00

Reinstated.

Feb. 10, 1900. Dawson, Jennie G., Pupil Nurse (resigned November 30, 1899)..... \$120 00
" 12, " Delahunty, Margaret M., Pupil Nurse (January 12, 1900, suspended for one month without pay, neglect of duty)..... 180 00

Resigned.

Feb. 15, 1900. Scouten, Charles W., Head Nurse..... \$360 00

Increased.

Feb. 1, 1900. Marr, May, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... \$180 00
" 14, " Tobiason, Mamie, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00

Dropped.

Feb. 11, 1900. Lucas, Mary, Head Nurse (course finished)..... \$360 00
" 11, " Croft, Floride L., Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... 180 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointed.

Jan. 19, 1900. Barrett, Margaret, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 22, " Asherden, Alice, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 23, " Smith, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
Feb. 1, " McCue, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " O'Reilly, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Connors, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Huber, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 5, " Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Miller, Louisa, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Thompson, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Walters, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 2, " Hayes, Emma, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 2, " Clark, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 3, " McDonald, Annie T., Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 7, " Clark, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 7, " Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 7, " McCurt, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 9, " Gough, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Mahony, James, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 10, " Quinlan, Michael, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Feb. 10, 1900.	Robinson, Samuel, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 1, "	Kehoe, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Smith, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Williams, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Ward, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Davis, Alfred, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Resigned.

Feb. 4, 1900.	King, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 6, "	Savage, Michael, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 6, "	Ahern, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Lackner, Gisela, Trained Nurse.....	300 00
" 11, "	Dempsey, Luke, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Hart, Bernard, Stoker.....	360 00

Increased.

Feb. 11, 1900.	Marron, James, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to.....	\$150 00
" 3, "	Wall, Edward, Inspector of Orderlies (to amend action of February 3, 1900, Civil Service certified to the promotion), from \$480 to.....	600 00

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointed.

Feb. 12, 1900.	Sheehan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 1, "	Cunningham, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 6, "	Falk, Rosie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 6, "	Blodgett, Margaret, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 6, "	Dowd, Kate, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 9, "	Gonoud, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Johnson, Christ., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Miller, Frederick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Fogarty, James, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 8, "	Thompson, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Resigned.

Feb. 6, 1900.	McCarthy, Peter, Hospital Helper.....	\$60 00
" 8, "	French, Nora, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Durkin, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 9, "	Whalen, Rose, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 9, "	O'Brien, Tillie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 12, "	Morrissey, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 8, "	Searcy, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 7, "	Larkin, Frank J., Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dismissed.

Feb. 6, 1900.	Trainer, James, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 14, "	Sheehan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (incompetency).....	150 00

Accepted proposal of, January 15, 1900; awarded February 13, 1900:

J. C. Juhring, No. 128 Franklin street, for—	
160 barrels No. 1 flour (less \$0.03 per sack) per barrel.....	\$3 57
160 barrels No. 2 flour (less \$0.03 per sack) per barrel.....	3 41

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded February 13, 1900:

Consolidated Ice Company, for ice, December 14, 1899—	
400 tons ice, per ton.....	\$5 00

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1900.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

February 21.

Reports of Labor, Census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending February 20, 1900. Approved.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$3,251.55, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract for water with the Flatbush Water Works Company. On file.

Mary A. Morris, Waitress, and Leroy B. Noxon, Laundryman, resigned February 20 (expiration of temporary appointments).

Mary A. Morris, Waitress, employed at Kings County Hospital at \$216 per annum, and Leroy B. Noxon, Laundryman, employed at \$600 per annum.

Received from Comptroller certifications of contracts with the following parties:

Cyrus Rheims for horses, Conron Brothers for supplies and Colwell Lead Company for supplies. On file.

February 22.

Mary K. Flanagan declined position as Matron in this Department. On file.

February 23.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

February 24.

Harry Smith employed temporarily at Kings County Hospital, at \$240 per annum.

February 26.

Mary Neville, Nurse, Kings County Hospital, died.

February 27.

The following reports for week ending February 27, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	20	Commitments to Almshouse.....	40
" discharged.....	19	" Hospital.....	103
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	9	Burial permits issued.....	8
" bastardy warrants.....	2	Ambulance calls.....	27
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	17		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1900.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments submit the following report of the operations and action of this Department for the three months ending December 31, 1899.

During the period for which this report is made, the work of the Department was mainly confined to the assessing of real and personal property for the year 1900, which was begun by the Deputy Tax Commissioners under the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments on the first Monday of September last as required by section 899 of the Charter. The work was practically completed at the end of the term for which this report is made, and the preparation of the books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1900 was in such state of progress as to enable them being opened for revision and correction at the time designated by law.

The figures on real estate valuations as completed and sworn to, subject to reduction, on applications filed, are, as reported by the Chief Deputy of the Real Estate Bureau, as follows:

REAL ESTATE RECAPITULATION.

	1899.	1900.			INCREASE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.
<i>Manhattan.</i>					
.....	\$2,001,373,825	\$2,061,698,836	Increase.....	\$60,325,011	\$39,982,850
Real estate of corporations.....	53,530,050	9,929,500	Loss.....	43,600,550	.....
Total.....	\$2,054,903,875	\$2,071,628,336	Net Increase..	\$16,724,461	
<i>Brooklyn.</i>					
.....	\$588,319,292	\$609,954,124	Increase.....	\$21,634,832	11,043,111
Real estate of corporations.....	21,502,975	5,127,795	Loss.....	16,375,180	.....
Total.....	\$609,822,267	\$615,081,919	Net Increase..	\$5,259,652	
<i>The Bronx.</i>					
.....	\$113,570,130	\$123,401,750	Increase.....	\$9,831,620	3,995,300
Real estate of corporations.....	10,131,900	7,127,000	Loss.....	3,004,900	.....
Total.....	\$123,702,030	\$130,528,750	Net Increase..	\$6,826,720	
<i>Queens.</i>					
.....	\$96,890,100	\$98,370,365	Increase.....	\$1,480,265	639,740
Real estate of corporations.....	6,861,500	4,315,225	Loss.....	2,546,275	.....
Total.....	\$103,751,600	\$102,685,590	Net Increase..	\$1,066,010	
<i>Richmond.</i>					
.....	\$37,307,692	\$39,298,729	Increase.....	\$1,991,037	727,585
Real Estate of corporations.....	2,958,000	1,612,725	Loss.....	1,345,275	.....
Total.....	\$40,265,692	\$40,911,454	Net increase..	\$645,762	\$56,388,586
Grand Total.....	\$2,932,445,464	\$2,960,836,049			

Total increase..... \$95,262,765

Loss on real estate of corporations..... 66,872,180

Net increase..... \$28,390,585

In the net increases in the boroughs shown above are included the several approximate amounts given below, which are increases by additions and betterments to such of the assessments on the real estate of corporations as were not transferred to the jurisdiction of the State Board of Tax Commissioners by the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899:

	TOTAL NET INCREASE.	APPROXIMATE INCREASE ON REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION.	NET INCREASE OTHER THAN THAT ON REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATIONS.
Manhattan.....	\$16,724,461	\$7,789,000	\$8,935,461
Brooklyn.....	5,259,652	1,373,000	3,886,652
The Bronx.....	6,826,720	573,000	6,253,720
Queens.....	{ Decrease }	365,000	{ Decrease }
Richmond.....	645,762	65,000	580,762
	\$29,456,595	\$10,165,000	\$19,291,595
	1,066,010		1,431,010
	\$28,390,585		
	10,165,000		
	\$18,225,585		\$18,225,585

PERSONAL ESTATE.

The work accomplished by this Bureau during the past year has been very gratifying, particularly in the direction of tentative assessments, which are now on a more solid and equitable basis than ever before. A statement in detail of its transactions will be given in our report of July next, when the amounts of assessments held, subsequent to examinations and reductions by the Commissioners, will be finally fixed.

THE SURVEYOR'S BUREAU.

This Bureau has been fully employed in completing sixteen volumes of original maps for Queens and seven volumes of original Block Tax Assessment Maps for sections 12 and 13 in The Bronx. Duplicates of these are in progress.

Besides this there were a large number of alterations to old maps, many street opening proceedings and surveys in cases of discrepancies between title records, deeds and tax-map dimensions. Considerable time and attention have also been given to numbering and calculating dimensions of property belonging to corporations. A detailed statement of all of which will appear in our July report.

THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

This Bureau, since its organization last year, has proven its need as well as its usefulness. The searches and records made by it are in constant demand by the several branches of the Department and are of invaluable aid to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the borough office in the First National Bank Building at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1900, were duly approved.

The following resolution in regard to Petition No. 56 was offered by Councilman Bodine and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby requests the Highway Department of The City of New York to issue notices directing those persons owning property on the westerly side of Davis avenue, between Castleton avenue and DeKay street, who have not already flagged their sidewalks, to flag the sidewalks in front of their respective premises.

The letter of John H. Mooney, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated January 22, 1900, inclosing a copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways relative to improving Myrtle avenue, was read, and, on motion of Councilman O'Grady, the matter of constructing flags, curbs and gutters on said avenue for about 515 feet westerly from Broadway in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond was laid over.

The report of Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, dated February 15, 1900, giving a list of the names of those persons who during the year 1899 repaired sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of their premises pursuant to notice sent them during the year 1898, and of those persons who failed, after notice from the Highway Department, to make repairs to their sidewalks, curbs and gutters during the year 1899, was submitted to the Board, and, on motion of Councilman O'Grady, the matter was laid over until the Deputy Commissioner could be present or be represented at a meeting of the board.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan, it was voted that the matter of the application of the Staten Island Midland Railroad Company, dated February 19, 1900, for permission to place a wooden platform eight feet wide by fifty feet long on the Richmond road, near Red lane, was referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, for a report.

The matter of Petition No. 58, asking that a resolution be passed recommending the setting aside of that portion of the Southfield Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward of the borough, between the Old Town road and Red lane, for a speedway, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Councilman O'Grady, it was voted that the matter of the petition be given a public hearing at a meeting of the Board, to be held on the 6th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: October 20, 25 and 27; November 1, 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 23, 27 and 29; December 4, 6, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27 and 29, 1899; and January 3 and 8, 1900.

The Clerk then laid before the Commission the following communication received from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, and a copy of the answer thereto, forwarded to said bureau:

"BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

"Mr. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Secretary, Change of Grade Damage Commission:

"DEAR SIR—Will you kindly furnish this bureau with statistics relating to the Change of Grade Damage Commission for the year 1899, that you may deem of importance, so that they can be published in the forthcoming annual report of this bureau?

"I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics."

"CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NO. 96 BROADWAY (ROOM 58), NEW YORK CITY, }
January 3, 1900.

"JOHN T. NAGLE, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics:

"DEAR SIR—Yours of the 15th ultimo, requesting me to furnish you with statistics which I may deem of importance relating to the above Commission, has been received and contents noted.

"In answer thereto I desire to submit the following information, which, in my judgment, sufficiently complies with your request, and properly covers the period named by you.

"This commission derives its existence and powers from chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, which was amended by chapter 205 of the Laws of 1896 and chapters 707, 708 and 709 of the Laws of 1899. Jurisdiction is conferred upon this commission to determine certain claims for damages suffered by reason of changes of certain street grades in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

"Nine hundred and ninety claims have been presented to the Commission, in which the aggregate amount claimed exceeds \$4,000,000.

"During the year ending December 31, 1899, this Commission made awards in fifty-eight cases, amounting in all to the sum of \$123,645. The total amount claimed in said cases exceeded \$215,000.

"In addition to these fifty-eight cases, judgments of dismissal were entered in ten claims, making a total of sixty-eight claims determined during the year. A number of other claims have been tried during the year, but have not yet been determined.

"On February 23, 1899, the Hon. James M. Varnum, one of the original appointees, resigned his office as Commissioner in order to accept the office of Surrogate of the County of New York.

"Daniel Lord, Esq., the Chairman of the Commission from the time of its organization, died on April 4, 1899.

"This change in the personnel of the Commission necessitated a reargument and partial retrial of a large number of claims, the consideration of which by the former Commissioners had been almost concluded.

"The number of claims undisposed of is as follows:

"To be reargued and partially retried before the present Commissioners..... 144
To be disposed of by the determination of jurisdictional questions or by trial..... 279

Total number of cases undisposed of..... 423

"The proceedings of the Commission were practically stayed during the first six months of the year 1899, and, under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the Commissioners did not render any decisions or file any certificates of award in the Comptroller's office because, as was claimed by the Corporation Counsel, the City had exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness.

"The names, residences and salaries of the Commissioners and the employees of the Commission are as follows:

"William E. Stillings, No. 546 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Manhattan), New York City, Commissioner, \$3,000 per annum.

"Oscar S. Bailey, No. 207 West Fifty-fifth street (Manhattan), New York City, Commissioner, \$3,000 per annum.

"Charles A. Jackson, No. 308 Madison avenue (Manhattan), New York City, Commissioner, \$3,000 per annum.

"Lamont McLoughlin, No. 519 West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street (Manhattan), New York City, Clerk, \$2,500 per annum.

"Charles P. Young, No. 110 Ravine avenue, Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., Stenographer, \$3,000 per annum.

"John H. Devine, No. 230 West Sixty-first street (Manhattan), New York City, Messenger, \$600 per annum.

"The time of the Commissioners to hear testimony, evidence, etc., expires July 1, 1900. The time of the Commissioners to render decisions and file certificates of award expires July 1, 1901.

"Further information will be supplied to you upon request.

"Yours respectfully,

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk to Commission."

The Clerk then laid before the Commission the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which communication the Clerk was directed to answer, giving said Commission all the information therein requested:

"MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

"DEAR SIR—Under the present Civil Service Law, it is necessary for this Commission to have a complete list of the names of all employees of the city departments, with addresses, position and rate of compensation, at the close of the year.

"Will you therefore kindly cause to be forwarded to us duplicates of the monthly, semi-monthly and weekly pay-rolls of your Department in the month of December, as follows:

"1st. The monthly rolls for December.

"2d. The semi-monthly rolls for the last two weeks in December.

"3d. The weekly rolls for the last week in December.

"It will not be necessary to show, in such duplicates, anything more than the items above mentioned, viz.: the full name, address, position and rate of compensation.

"Your compliance with this request at the earliest date possible will be highly appreciated.

"Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary."

The Clerk then laid before the Commission the following communication received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which was ordered on file:

"MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

"DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Examining Board to address you again with reference to that paragraph of Rule 38 (Municipal Civil Service of New York) which requires that 'there shall be kept in every office continuous and comparative records of the efficiency, punctuality, attention and general good conduct of all persons employed therein. Such records shall at all times be open to inspection to the Municipal Commission, and if the same have been properly and regularly kept, they shall constitute one of the elements in such promotion examination, with such relative weight as shall be assigned to them by the Examining Board. If such records have not been regularly and properly kept, the Chief Examiner shall prescribe such tests as to him may best seem calculated to determine the relative merit and fitness of the persons entitled to enter the promotion examination.'

"After careful consideration, the Examining Board has reached the conclusion that it is not feasible to recommend any form of record which will be equally applicable to all departments or to all branches of a department; but the obligation of keeping such records is clear, and the failure to keep them may seriously interfere with the holding of examinations for promotion.

"One of the departments has favored us with a list of words relating to the efficiency, etc., of candidates, arranged as follows:

"Excellent.

"Very good.

"Good.

"Fair.

"Poor.

"Not good.

"The Examining Board recommends that these words shall be used by all Departments in the same order as indicating comparative degrees of efficiency. The mark to be attached to each word rests in the discretion of the Examining Board. Upon this point it is proper to quote the following from a communication from the State Civil Service Commission:

"It is the intention of the rule (38) that the Municipal Commission shall have before it the records of efficiency and conduct, and shall give them such relative weights as in its judgment shall be proper, and cannot delegate the exercise of such judgment."

"It would be desirable, if the Departments should wish to employ other words, such as 'indifferent,' 'moderate,' etc., that they should indicate the place of such words in the above scale.

"It might be well and save vexatious delay for the Departments, in adopting their forms of records, to submit to the Examining Board copies of such forms.

"It may not be improper, in conclusion, to reiterate what was said in my letter to you of August 10—'Our earnest desire is to work with and not in opposition to the Departments.'

"Yours respectfully,

F. G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner."

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, January 12, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 685 (Josephine L. Peyton) and No. 194 (James McNamara).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 15, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 24, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$68,267 91
" penalties on water rents.....	122 25
" permits to tap water-mains.....	222 50
	<hr/> \$68,612 66

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$9,931 85
" arrears of water rents.....	885 69
" water for building purposes.....	140 20
" permits to tap water-mains.....	87 00
	<hr/> \$11,044 74

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$672 30
" penalties on water rents.....	1 10
" permits to tap water mains.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$677 40

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removed—Andrew A. Froehlich, Engineman (on probation); William G. Myers, Engineman (on probation).

Appointed—One Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Arthur T. Palmer, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$900 per annum; Thomas F. Mulligan, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$900 per annum; John J. McQuade, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$900 per annum; John McEvoy, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$900 per annum.

Deceased—Alfred Giddings, Inspector of Plumbing.

Title of position changed—Albert J. Schmidt, Machinist to Meter Repairer; rate of pay increased from \$3 to \$4 per day.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held February 27, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors John B. Meyenborg, President pro tem., Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and Patrick M. Haverly.
Minutes of meeting of February 20, 1900, read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:
From the Department of Sewers, dated February 21, 1900—Returning assessment list for sewer-basins at Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a certificate of the Engineer showing the lots benefited.

From Mrs. Thomas Adams, dated February 21, 1900—Protesting against assessment for regulating and grading Travers street.

From Benjamin Patterson, attorney, dated February 21, 1900—Filing claim for damages of Johanna C. Conjiano, caused by change of grade of St. Mary's avenue, Borough of Richmond.

From T. H. Baldwin, attorney, dated February 23, 1900—Withdrawing claims for damages caused by change of grade of Rogers place.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Home street and Jennings street, with branch in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

Borough of Manhattan.

Flagging and reflagging east side of Third avenue (south half), between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

Paving One Hundredth street, from Lexington to Park avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

John C. Shaw, attorney, filed objections to the assessment for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, etc., claiming that the assessment was erroneously distributed. The objections were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Objections were filed to the assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, by John P. Dunn, attorney, and hearing was adjourned until March 6, 1900, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the flagging, etc., of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river, John C. Shaw, attorney, submitted the testimony of Ernest Stebbins, George G. Moore and John Gunn to show that the work was improperly done. Further hearing was set down for March 6, 1900, at 11 A. M.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the proper manner of assessing the Long Island City assessments, whether in installments or as a whole.

The claim of Johanna C. Conjiano for damages caused by the change of grade of St. Mary's avenue, Borough of Richmond, was ordered sent to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," relating to summary proceedings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT providing for the opening, laying out and improving of Remsen avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT providing for the opening, extending, laying out and improving of Bedford avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to extend, alter, improve and furnish the public building in the county of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, for the purpose of providing necessary additional rooms for the surrogate, register, county clerk and commissioner of records of the said county of Kings, and for the preservation and convenient examination of the records of said county by the public.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

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

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 8, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the matters enumerated below:

Ordinance to prevent the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors.

Ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers.

Message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, relative to a proposed amendment to the license ordinance.

Ordinance to amend section 62 of the license ordinance.

Communication from the Fire Department requesting the adoption of an ordinance relative to the lighting of hallways in flats and tenement-houses.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company for the granting of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel railroad.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of a proposed ordinance to

regulate fares and headway of railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from February 28, 1900.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Resignations.

February 28. Frieda Peters, Pupil Nurse.
" 28. Myra B. Crane, Teacher.

Increases, from March 1.

John O'Connell, Watchman, from \$420 to \$480 per annum.
William H. O'Connell, Nurse, from \$264 to \$300 per annum.
William J. S. Dineen, Orderly, from \$216 to \$288 per annum.
James Waters, Nurse, from \$300 to \$360 per annum.
Anna Hallin, Waitress, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
John Borley, Gardener, from \$300 to \$420 per annum.
John Williams, Hospital Helper, from \$180 to \$216 per annum.
LeRoy B. Noxon, Laundryman, from \$600 to \$720 per annum.

Appointments.

March 1. Mary Days, Wet Nurse, \$120 per annum.
" 1. John J. Cassidy, Hospital Helper, \$192 per annum (temporary).
" 2. John J. Roddy, Hospital Helper, \$192 per annum (temporary).
" 5. Mrs. Agnes E. Mulligan, Matron, \$420 per annum (probationary).
A. SIMIS, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 7, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Pay Fixed, to take effect the 10th instant.

Masons, at \$4.40 per day:
F. H. Pinton, John Barry,
William Dixon.
Bricklayer, at \$4.40 per day:
James Stapleton.
Carpenters, at \$4.00 per day:
Charles Eagle, Henry Tyson,
William Ahmuty, James M. Merritt,
Alex. Kleiner, Albert Kraatz,
W. Just, William Cleary,
Patrick Casey.
Rustic Worker, at \$4.25 per day:
George W. Graeb.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

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.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLF GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 186 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HARRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KAHN, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DOMORUS, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
 WILLIAM FERNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
 MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
 HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.
 THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
 SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
 MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
 HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
 JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
 W. G. BYRNES, Water Registrar.
 JAMES MOFFITT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
 LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
 THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
 HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
 F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
 JOSEPH LIBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 635 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
 GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
 JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
 JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
 EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
 Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOHN WEALEN, Corporation Counsel.
 THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
 WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.
Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
 Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
 ADRIAN T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
 Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
 ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioners for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
 EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
 JAMES FERNY, Commissioner for Richmond.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
 Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
 JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 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 SHERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
 ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 C-nat'l Office open at all hours.
 Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
 J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
 WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
 MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners.
 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.
 ORRD L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
 JOHN L. FERNY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Richmond.
 WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
 Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
 GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
 Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
 AUGUST MORBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.
 Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Art Commissioners.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 THOMAS L. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 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.
 THOMAS L. FRITZER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FERDINAND LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

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.
 JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
 Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINIS, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD MCCUR (President), EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
 JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.
 PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
 WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
 JAMES R. HOWE, Register.
 WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES K. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.
 FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

5 Court-house.
 WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.
 EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
 H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
 J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
 WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.
 PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
 GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
 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, to 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
 JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
 CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and The MAYOR, Commissioners.
 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.
 JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
 CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
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Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
 PHILIP T. CROKIN; LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., and SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.
 CHARLES J. SCHNELLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank.
 Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
 JOHN SEEVER, GEORGE C. TRAMER.

SURROGATES COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.
 Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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, W. H. OLMSTEAD.
 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—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED 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. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
 GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
 MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, 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.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
 FRANK M. THORBURN, Deputy Commissioner.
 THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
 JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Secretary.

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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. 15.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 37.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 23.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part II., 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. 20.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Justices—ABRAHAM F. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITZ, LEONARD A. GRIGGICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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.
 CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 42 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THRODOR F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the 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 Tenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN 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. ABRAM 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. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, 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.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD 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 GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, March 9, 10 A. M., TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Monday, March 12, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates will be required to furnish their own instruments, etc., with the exception of paper.

Tuesday, March 13, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

Thursday, March 15, 10 A. M., CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS, BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing and a special paper. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, March 10, 1900.

Tuesday, March 20, 10 A. M., COMPUTERS OF ACCOUNTS, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Wednesday, March 21, 10 A. M., COTTAGE ATTENDANTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, duties and experience, letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, March 10, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE, CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 1, 1900.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS POSTPONED the examination for licenses as Principal of Elementary Schools in The City of New York, called for March 5, to April 9, 11 and 12, 1900. The said examination will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the dates named above.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,
City Superintendent of Schools.

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, MARCH 12, 1900,

for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 175; also for alterations and additions to basement of Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor,

Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1900.

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

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900,

for Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

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PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6187, No. 1. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5953, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven canal, and from Mott Haven canal to Exterior street.

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

No. 1. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, including the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, 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 April 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 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 6132, No. 1. Grading and paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6134, No. 2. Repaving Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6137, No. 3. Repaving Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6156, No. 4. Grading and paving Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6157, No. 5. Grading and paving Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6176, No. 6. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

List 6178, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson avenue and Rogers avenue.

List 6179, No. 8. Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

List 6180, No. 9. Basin on the southeast corner of Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.

List 6181, No. 10. Sewer in Patchen avenue, from Macon avenue to Halsey street.

List 6182, No. 11. Sewer in Sutter avenue, between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue.

List 6183, No. 12. Sewer basins at the northeast corner of Grant street and Bedford avenue, northeast corner of Johnson place and Grant street, northeast corner of Prospect street and Grant street, northeast corner of Rogers avenue and Grant street and northwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Grant street.

List 6184, No. 13. Sewer in Little street, between Evans street and United States street.

List 6230, No. 14. Basin on the northwest corner of Voorhies avenue and Ocean 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 Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. West side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

No. 7. West side of Rogers avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Robinson street; north side of Clarkson avenue and south side of Robinson street, extending about 430 feet west of Rogers avenue; block bounded by Rogers avenue, Nostrand avenue, Clarkson avenue and Robinson street; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Linden Boulevard to Lenox road; north side of Linden Boulevard, extending about 378 feet east of Nostrand avenue, and south side of Lenox road, extending about 275 feet east of Nostrand avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Lincoln road, from East Twenty-first street to Flatbush avenue.

No. 9. East side of Linwood street, extending about 166 feet south of Pitkin avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Patchen avenue, from Macon street to Halsey street.

No. 11. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Alabama avenue to Williams avenue.

No. 12. Block bounded by Prospect street, Lott street, Grant street and Erasmus street; north side of Grant street, from Bedford avenue to Lott street; east side of Bedford avenue, extending about 103 feet north of Grant street; block bounded by Grant street, Erasmus street, Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue; and block bounded by Rogers avenue, Prospect street, Grant street and Erasmus street.

No. 13. Both sides of Little street, from Evans street to United States street.

No. 14. West side of Ocean avenue, from Voorhies avenue to Avenue Z.

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 April 3, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1900.

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 will give a hearing at his office, as above, on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, for the purchase of the Jumel Mansion and grounds, by The City of New York, for a Public Park and Museum.

Dated, New York, March 9, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street; 1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes to seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 202 feet, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house line curves, the radius of which is 357.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 561.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

"B." Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.

4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.0 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.

6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Grades.

7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.

8. At the intersection of northern side line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 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 extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the

said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named 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 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue, elevation 62 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County, June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 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 extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection

of Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high-water datum, thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third

of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.12 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue; and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 79.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 91.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.70 feet northerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue, from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 93.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 50 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 96.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 182.0 feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

"B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 427 feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place.

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern

house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street.

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named places at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 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 places will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for 146.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for 192.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for 143.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the Speedway for 1,021.20 feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34 feet.

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33 feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension of the above-named park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 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 extension of the above-named 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 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Avenue B, northerly from East Twenty-first street, to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Avenue B northerly, from East Twenty-first street to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of Avenue B and East Twenty-first street, distant 666 feet from the northeast house-line intersection of Avenue A and East Twenty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly in the prolongation of the western house-line of Avenue B for 112.44 feet to its intersection with the western house-line of Marginal street;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 140 degrees 1 minute 46 seconds along the western house-line of Marginal street for 146.72 feet to its intersection with the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street for 94.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 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 extending of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington terrace, distant 162.5 feet westerly from the northwest house-line intersection of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Washington terrace and parallel to the western house-line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street;

2d. The western house-line of Washington terrace is 50 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 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 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 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES IN conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1900,

at 11 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

1. 3 gallons Fluid Extract Ipecac, S. & D.'s assayed (1½ per cent. emetine) in 1 gallon original bottles.

2. 100 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, cryst. U. S. P. in ½-ounce vials.

3. 100 ounces Codeine, cryst. U. S. P. in ½-ounce vials.

4. 300 pounds Iodoform, powd., U. S. P., in 1 pound bottles.

5. 100 ounces Urotropin, in 1 ounce original vials.

6. 10 barrels Cod Liver Oil, pure, non-freezing, Lofodren, in original 30 gallon barrels, directly out of bond.

All quantities to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$5,000 or over.

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 of \$5,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies 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.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense; and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 13.

1. 12 each ¾-inch, ¾-inch, ¾-inch, ¾-inch Long Nipples, length 3 inches.

2. 12 each ¾-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, length 3½ inches.

3. 12 each 1½-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch Long Nipples, length 4 inches.

4. 12 each 1½-inch, ¾-inch, ¾-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 inches.

5. 12 each ¾-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3½ inches.

6. 12 each 1½-inch, 1½-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 inches.

7. 12 2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4½ inches.

8. 12 each ¾-inch ¾-inch Close Nipples, length ¾-inch.

9. 12 ¾-inch Close Nipples, length 1 inch.

10. 12 ¾-inch Close Nipples, length 1½-inch.

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REQUISITION No. 15.
19. 1 Ten Ton Platform Scale. Foundation to be furnished by the Department.

REQUISITION No. 17.
20. 2 Sinks, one each for long term and short term prison, respectively.

Specifications, etc.

Material to be of best quality slate, 1½ inches thick. Length, 54 feet 13 inches wide at bottom and 15 inches wide at top, depth 6 inches and back to be 2 feet high from the line of front of tray.

To rest on 12 pairs of nickel plated legs, the bottom at high end to be 2 feet 3 inches from floor with 3 inches pitch to outlet, as shown below. The supply pipe to be 2-inch nickel plated, to run the entire 54 feet length and to have 15 faucets equally divided in same, the two trays to be alike in every way, right and left, as per details, and all work to be done in the very best manner and placed where shown by inspector and to the satisfaction of said inspector and without delay, as per drawings.

REQUISITION No. 19.

21. 100 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27, double thickness.
22. 26 26-pound Sash Weights, not over 2½ inches diameter.
23. 1,200 feet Solid Braided White Cotton Sash Cord No. 12.
24. 2 dozen Russell & Erwin's 2½-inch Anti-Friction Axle Pulleys No. 382.
25. 1 dozen 12-inch Flat Files for saws.

REQUISITION No. 39.

26. 200 feet best quality 2-inch Leather Belting.
27. 4 Scott & Williams' No. 3 ¾ Automatic Seamless Knitting Machines.
28. 4 Extra Cylinder Machines to have extra attachments and put up, with instructions complete.
29. 1 Hosiery Loomer, Scott & Williams.
30. 5,000 Scott & Williams, 6 by 36 Needles.
31. 25 feet 1 and 1½ Shafting, 5 Hangers, 7 Pulleys about 10 inches by 5 inches.

REQUISITION No. 42.

50. 2,000 pounds Yarn, Jaeger's Corded Peeler, size and color as per sample.
51. 3,000 X Long 24 Gauge S. & W. Needles.
52. 1,500 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pounds, No. 48, 430 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight, as sample.
53. 10,000 pounds Split Hickory, straight grain, second-year growth, size and quality to be delivered as called for.
54. 50,000 pounds African Bass, light, stiff and dry.
55. 3,000 pounds 3½ by 3-16 Rivets.
56. 300 pounds Washers, 3-16.
57. 10,000 pounds Rattan, best quality.
58. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
59. 1,000 gross 1 by 12 Round Head Blued Screws.
60. 3 barrels Lamp Black.
61. 10,000 pieces Soft Steel, 18 gauge, 23 inches long by 2½ inches wide.
62. 50 dozen 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
63. 100 dozen 16-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
64. 100 dozen 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
65. 60 dozen 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
66. 5 barrels Brushmakers' Pitch.
67. 100 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 6 to 6½ inches.
68. 600 Sash Tool Handles and Ferrules.
69. 50 dozen Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored, Boston pattern.
70. 25 pounds White Bristles, 3½ Boiled Stiff.
71. 200 pounds Broom Wire, Plated.
72. 50 gross Broom Caps.
73. 50 pounds American Flax.
74. 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.

Repairs.

74. 1 dozen Maydolis A. E. Hammers, No. 1½.
75. 1 Automatic Sight Feed Lubricator, Detroit Manufacturing Company, Improved Standard, 1 pint size, brass finish.
76. 1 Drilling Hammer, 8 pounds, Atha Tool Company.
77. 1 Combination Square, L. S. Starrett, No. 11.
78. 1 Adjustable Plumb Bob, Russell & Erwin.
79. 1 dozen Draper's Patent Oilers, No. 14, 9-inch spout.
80. 3 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1 dozen each 1-16, 5-16, 9-16.
81. 1 each 13-16 by 15-16 Morse Twist Drills, taper shank.
82. 4 dozen 4-square ¾ by 8-inch Files.
83. 6 feet Die Steel, 4 by ¾.
84. 25 feet Die Steel, round 7-16.
85. 25 feet Die Steel, round 9-16.
86. 25 feet Die Steel, round 1-8.
87. 1 foot Round Brass, 1½.
88. 1 set Stock and Dies, ¾ by ¾ by 1-16-inch, U. S. Standard.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items. Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1897.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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 Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
February 27, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 3, MARCH, 1900.

Central Office Stable.

12. 2 cans Ruddy Harvester Carriage Oil.
Blackwell's Island Butcher Shop.
17. 2 3½-pound Butcher's Cleavers (Foster's).
18. 10 reams Butcher's Straw Paper, 15 by 20.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

21. 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.
22. 1 gallon can Harness Oil.

Penitentiary.

27. 2 Drawing Knives, as per diagram.
28. 2 Iron Spoke Shaves for Buckets.
29. 1 dozen Closet Locks.
30. ¼ dozen Oil Stones.
31. 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammoniac.
32. 1 sheet Plain Tinned Copper No. 22, 2 feet by 5 feet.
33. 2 sheets Plain Tinned Copper No. 20, 2 feet by 5 feet.
34. 10 pounds Block Tin.
35. 1 Hand Plunger (force cup).
36. ½ dozen each Rivet Sets, Nos. 1 and 2.
37. 2 dozen Wheels for Trimo Pipe Cutter, No. 2.
38. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
39. 1 dozen 8-inch Paper Key Files.
40. 1 dozen 8-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
41. 1 dozen 14-inch Round Files.
42. 4 lengths 2½-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
43. 4 lengths 2-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
44. 6 lengths 2-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
45. 1 dozen ¾-inch Flat Camel's Hair Brushes.
46. 2 dozen Camel's Hair Pencils, assorted.
47. 1 dozen Fine Camel's Hair Strippers.
48. ¼ dozen 7½-inch Compasses, with Pencil attached.
49. 6 Carpenter's Spoke Shaves, 3½-inch Blade.
50. 6 gross Lamp Wick, as sample.
51. 2 boxes Glass, 26 inches by 20 inches, double thick.
52. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches, double thick.

Workhouse.

61. ½ dozen Miller's Lamp Chimneys, No. 2.
62. 1 dozen pair 2-inch Back Flaps.
63. 100 Stove Bolts, 1½-inch by ¾-inch.

65. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
66. 3 gallons Damar Varnish.
67. 3 bundles Fine Chair Cane.
68. 1 Meat Chopper, No. 12, Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
69. 50 pieces 1-inch Mer. White Pine, 12-inch by 16 feet.

City Prison.

80. 1 dozen 12-inch Brackets.
81. 1 No. 10 Ivy Stove, Moti's Patent.
82. 2 dozen ¾-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."
83. 2 dozen ¾-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."
84. 1 only 14-inch Stilson Wrench, with wood handle, "Gilroy."
85. 2 only Fine Safe Edge Files, "Gilroy."
86. 2 only Fine Half-round Files, "Gilroy."
87. 1 set ¾-inch Packing Hooks, with screws, "Gilroy."
88. 3 feet square ¾-inch Sheet Brass, "Gilroy."
89. 1 pair Tin Shears, "Gilroy."
90. 2 Yale Padlocks, with keys, "Gilroy."
91. 2 Yale Wardrobe Locks, "Gilroy."
92. 3 pounds ¾-inch Brass Escutcheons, "Gilroy."
93. 8-pound Screw Wrench, "Gilroy."
94. 100 pounds White Waste, "Gilroy."
95. 2 each, Brass Ground Unions, ¾-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch, 1-inch, "Gilroy."
96. 6 Dietz Side or Dash Lanterns, "Gilroy."
97. 2 dozen Pinafore Lamp Chimneys, "Gilroy."
98. ½ dozen No. 6 Dietz Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."
99. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, two each, ¼-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch, 1-inch, 1-inch, 1-inch, "Gilroy."
100. 2 Brass Squirt Cans, ¾-pint, "Gilroy."
101. 2 Brass Squirt Cans, ¾-pint, "Gilroy."
102. 1 dozen B Bulb Burners, "Stron."
103. 1 dozen B Bulb Chimneys, "Stron."
104. 1 set Vulcanite Rubber Valves for Blake Air Pump, "Stron."
105. 1 dozen ¾-inch Bolts, 4 inches long, "Stron."
106. 1 1-quart Detroit Lubricator with Sight Feed, "Stron."
107. 1 piece Soft Brass (sheet), 12 inches by 12 inches, "Stron."
108. 100 feet 1 inch Rubber Hose, with Couplings, complete, "Stron."
109. 1 4-quart Porcelain-lined Stew Pot, "Stron."

District Prisons.

128. 2-12 dozen Door Knobs, Fourth District.
Stock.
145. 2 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
146. 300 pounds ¾ Iron Shoe Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 37.

Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

GARDEN SEEDS.

4 barrels Potatoes, Early Sunrise.
2 pecks Beans, Extra Early R-fugee.
2 pecks Beans, Late, 1000 to 1.
2 pounds Beets, Extra Early Egyptian.
3 pounds Carrots, Half Long, Nante's Strain.
2 pounds Carrot, Long Orange.
1 peck Corn, Early Cory.
1 peck Corn, Late Mammoth.
2½ pounds Onion, Large Yellow Globe.
2½ pounds Onion, Large Red Globe.
2 pounds Parsnip, Thorburn's Hollow Crown.
1 peck Peas, Extra Early Market.
1 peck Peas, American Wonder.
3 pounds Radish, Early French Scarlet Turnip.
1 pound Radish, Scarlet White Tipped.
5 pounds Spinach, Round Viroflay.
5 pounds Spinach, Prickly or Winter.
3 pounds Lettuce, Large Carenton.
½ pound Parsley, Extra Curled.
½ pound Turnip, Ruta Baga.
½ pound Lettuce Thorburn's Market Gardeners'.
1 ounce Cauliflower Thorburn's Gilt Edge.
2 ounces Celery, Impt. White Pume.
2 ounces Celeriac, Thorburn's Giant.
¼ pound Cucumber, Extra Long White Spined.
¼ pound Kohlrabi, Early Purple Vienna.
¼ pound Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield.
¼ pound Cabbage, Large Late Drumhead.
1 ounce Cabbage, Early Dwarf Savoy.
¼ pound Kale, Tall Green Scotch.
¼ pound Kale, Dwarf Green Scotch.
2 bushels Grass, Thorburn's Lawn Restoring.

Tools and Implements.

1 dozen Digging Forks.
1 Planet, Jr., Cultivator No. 2.
300 feet Garden Line.
1 dozen Excelsior Weeders.

Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

165. 450 Lights Glass, 8 inches by 12 inches.
166. 25 pieces Spruce, 1½ inches by 12 inches by 13 feet.
167. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet.
168. 700 square feet 1 inch by 4½ inches White Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.
169. 600 square feet ¾ inch by 3½ inches Yellow Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.
170. 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 17 feet.
171. 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.
172. 20 pieces Joist, 2½ inches by 4 inches.
173. 200 square feet, 1 by 4½ inches, Good White Pine Flooring.
174. 4 bundles Slats.
175. 25 pounds No. 12 Wire Nails.
176. ½ dozen ¾-inch Lever Handle Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 42.

City Prison.

2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, White Color.
2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Pink Color.
2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Chocolate Color.
2,000 Tablets, Sulphate Strychnia, 1-40 grains.
2,000 Tablets, Strychnia, 1-60 gr.: Arsenic, 1-100 gr.: Iroa, 1-1 gr.: Quinine, 1-1 gr.
1,000 Tablets, Wyatt's, for Gargle.
500 Tablets, Potass. Chlorate.
3,000 Pills, Aloin, Belladonna, Strychnia.
3,000 tablets Sulph. 4 Morphia, ¼-gr.
200 Tablets, Anti Kamnia, 5 grs.
2 dozen boxes Tablets, Stuart's Dyspepsia.
2,000 Tablets, Proto-Iodidi, ¼ gr.
2,000 Tablets, Calomel, 1½ grs.
2,000 Tablets, Anti Rheumatis.
5,000 Tablets, Brown's Cough Mixture.
5,000 Tablets, Heorin, ¼ gr.: Acetancellid, 1½ grs.: Terpine Hydrate, 1½ grs.
5,000 Tablets Salol 7 grs. Sodie Salicylate ½ grs.
1 gross Plasters, Belladonna.
1 gross Plasters, Capsicum.
¼ gross Plasters, Kidneys.
5 boxes Rubber Plasters, 5 yards each.
½ dozen Standard Clinical Thermometers.
3 Fountain Syringes.
3 Davidson's Syringes.
2 Agate Pus Cans.
2 Surgical Scissors.
1 dozen Dressing Silk.
1 Rubber Bandage, 2 inches wide.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 44.

Penitentiary.

190. 4 dozen only Bolts and Nuts, to repair 3 Beade Bush Hammers, ¾-inch Steel, as per samples.
191. 4 dozen Gibs, to repair 3 Blade Bush Hammers, ¾-inch Steel, as per samples.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 45.

Workhouse.

192. 4 rooms in Warden's Apartments to be furnished with Metallic Ceilings.
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Police Department with Plumbing Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Plumbing Supplies," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department

at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which and of the approved form of agreement and blank form of the estimates or bids may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized, to increase or diminish the amounts of plumbing supplies required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent, without compensation to the said parties of the first part, other than the price per article herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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 Three Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 therefrom. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, 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 for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.
New York, March 2, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of Brooklyn.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 400 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.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
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SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 9, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the Court-house in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1900.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,
WILLIAM H. HURST,
ROBERT HUNTER McGRATH, JR.,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTEENTH AVENUE from Flatbush line to Bath avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventeenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 751.08 feet to the line of the former Town of Flatbush; thence easterly along said line 40 feet to the center of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 260.36 feet; thence again easterly 40 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 490.72 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 3,324.68 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 3,324.68 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL C.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 4,960 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 4,960 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL D.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 112.7 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 116 degrees 5 minutes and 45 seconds to the left 72.90 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 1,434.53 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,500 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL E.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-fifth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, 200 feet to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as said street and avenue were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the northerly line of Benson avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Benson avenue with the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, as the said avenues were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Benson avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the northerly line of Bath avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET, from Flatbush line to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Butler street, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of said Nostrand avenue 60.02 feet to the northerly line of Butler street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 88 degrees 35 minutes and 24 seconds to the left 2,385.94 feet to the line of the old Flatbush turnpike road; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Butler street and thence easterly along said line 2,387.91 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, and the westerly side of Arthur avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 27, 1900.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 Jerome avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom with the northerly side of McClellan street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of McClellan street and its prolongation westerwardly to its intersection with the southwest-westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of Jerome avenue between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence northeasterly along said southwest-westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jessup place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Jessup place; thence northerly along said easterly side of Jessup place and the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and Macombs road on the east and Marcher avenue on the west to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Inwood avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Marcy place and Elliott place; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 200 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwestwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 16, 1900.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Chairman,
FRED'K E. HAIGHT,
HENRY O'DONNELL,
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 TIEBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all

the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly side of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Valentine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and northeasterly by said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Marion avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Marion avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly and easterly sides of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street between Marion avenue and Webster avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly and easterly therefrom; thence easterly and southerly and again easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 27, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
JACOB KATZ,
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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue, northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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, from the 31st day of March, 1898, up to and including the 28th day of February, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 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 supplemental and additional 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 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN H. KNOEPPFEL,
HUGH K. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM R. KEESSE,
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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, 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 20th day of March, 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 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons

interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report 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 corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northeasterly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Chairman,
EDWARD J. SCHEWICK,
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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of March, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the northwesterly side of Third avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Third avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Rose street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel

to the easterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

HIRAM A. MERRELL, Chairman,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the estimate of the loss and damage, and to the assessment of the benefit and advantage resulting from the closing of the KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (except where said road has been retained or title thereto has been legally acquired for street purposes), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will thereafter reconsider our said estimates or the part or parts thereof so objected to, and in case the same shall appear to us to require correction, but not otherwise, we shall and may correct the same accordingly.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on the south by West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the east by Eighth avenue and on the west by Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 4, 1900.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
ROBT. E. DEVO,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STATION, PITT, WILLET AND SHERIDAN STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 6, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying eastwardly from Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third 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 Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying westwardly from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1900.

HENRY B. B. STAPLER, Chairman,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT, KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST STREET, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of West street, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Franklin avenue, where it is intersected by the westerly line of West street; said Franklin avenue was laid down as a public street in accordance with the provisions of chapter 337 of the Laws of 1875, and West street was laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Franklin avenue 87.29 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 66 degrees 20 minutes to the left 766.20 feet to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence northwesterly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the left 116.51 feet to the westerly line of said West street, and thence southerly along said line 885.32 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 7, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn,
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
February 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MARCH 14, 1900.

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

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD-SEWERS, between Home and Jennings streets, with branch SEWER in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Jennings streets; both sides of Wilkins place, between Freeman and Jennings streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 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 April 28, 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, February 28, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

THIRD AVENUE-FLAGGING, east side, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, of Block No. 1648.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET-PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 April 28, 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, February 28, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from March 15, 1900, of the following parcel of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the south side of Wallabout place, east of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, Lots numbered 504 and 60, respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 25 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of two lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$450 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876, Laws of 1896, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and if renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as hereinbefore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held January 16, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 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 March 15 to April 1, 1900.

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

The interest due April 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.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

BOONE STREET-OPENING, from Freeman street to Woodruff street. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river and a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

WILKINS PLACE-OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Confirmed January 29, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristol street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side

thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET-OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered, on the dates 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at 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 April 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, February 24, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET-PAVING, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river; also lots numbered 48 to 50, inclusive, of Block No. 1644, and lots numbered 2 to 4, inclusive, and 23 to 25, inclusive, of Block No. 1645.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET-PAVING, between Seventh and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET-PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 6, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 May 5, 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, March 7, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES, ETC., between Walton and Sheridan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Walton and Sheridan avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Marion avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on Marion and Park avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD)—SEWER, between Webster and Valentine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundredth street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue; Briggs avenue and Bainbridge avenue, from Garfield street to Two Hundredth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from Oliver street to Two Hundredth street, and both sides of Garfield street, from Bainbridge avenue to Valentine avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 6, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 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, March 7, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,690,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPO. RATE 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 CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, 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

THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF MARCH, 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 therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897, sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
490,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1

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

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 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, March 7, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900, AT 11 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of

Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue;

One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Bronx river to Third avenue;

One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road;

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street;

One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; and

Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place;

—all in the

Borough of The Bronx.

The sale will begin with Lot No. 1 on the catalogue, in Ritter place, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue.

For full particulars and descriptions of the buildings, sheds, etc., to be sold, intending purchasers are referred to the catalogue of sale, which may be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The buildings and parts of buildings, fences, etc., described in the catalogue, and now standing on lands acquired by the City, will be sold at public auction on the ground, commencing at 11 A. M. on the date mentioned.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, fences, etc., sold shall be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale; for a failure to do so, the purchase money may be forfeited, and the Commissioner at the expiration of that time may enter and remove the buildings and structures or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers to be liable for any or all damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

Purchase money must be paid in bankable funds, at the time of the sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEWER IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Fourth avenue and New York Bay; also in FIRST AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in SECOND AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets (or in so much of said street as lies within Sewer District "V"), and in BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (or Shore Drive), from Eighty-sixth street to a temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Third avenue and New York Bay; in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; and in SECOND AVENUE, between Seventy-first street and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. SEWER IN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.

No. 4. SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; in EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 3, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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 forced up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal. If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, during office hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND DRUGGIST'S Sundries.

- 1900. 20 ounces Aspirin, 1 oz., orig. b.
- 1901. 5 pounds Bismuth Salicylate (64%), 1 lb. b.
- 1902. 2 pounds Copper Acetate, pure, 1 lb. b.
- 1903. 8 ounces Extract Belladonna, powdered, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1904. 10 pounds Fluid Extract Valerian, 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1905. 8 pounds Fluid Extract Cascara, arom., Stearns', 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1906. 2 dozen box Granules Aconitinae, 1/2 milligr. Chateaud's.
- 1907. 6 ounces Heroin, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1908. 4 Gm. Hydrastine, pure alk., Merck, 1 Gm. v.
- 1909. 30 pounds Pills, Blaud, 5 grs., 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1910. 4-500 Pills Iron, Quin, and Zinc Valer, gel. coat, 1 gr. each.
- 1911. 50-500 Pills Mercury Protiodide, G. L., or Gm. Pills Mercury Protiodide, McK. & R., 1 gr. each.
- 1912. 10 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.
- 1913. 4-1000 Tablets Comp. Potass. Chlorate, 5 gr.
- 1914. 10 ounces Zinc Permanganate, 1 oz. v.
- 1915. 15 Gm. Colchicine, pure alk., 1 Gm. orig. v.
- 1916. 2 Cork Presses, rotary, No. 2.
- 1917. 4 dozen Horn Scoops, round, No. 4.
- 1918. 6 Suppository Moulds, brass, hinge and catch, for 12 Suppos.

See Note at end.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1919. 3 each Glass Cylinders, grad. and stopp E. & A. 6739, 2,000 Cc., 1,000 Cc., 500 Cc., 200 Cc., 100 Cc., 50 Cc.
- 1920. 6 Test-tube Holders, E. & A. 8281.
- 1921. 6 Tripods, E. & A. 8322.
- 1922. 6 Box Scrapers, adjustable.
- 1923. 1 dozen Extra Cutters for above.
- 1924. 6 each Carriage Dusters, like sample: No. 2, No. 5.
- 1925. 1 dozen Tin Funnels, long stem, like sample.
- 1926. 1 dozen Keys for Oxygen Cans, like sample.
- 1927. 1 dozen Knives, Shoe, Ames', like sample.
- 1928. 1 dozen Locks, Drawer, like sample.
- 1929. 20 dozen Nails, Wire, assorted.
- 1930. 1 Pulley, Double, complete, like sample.
- 1931. 1 dozen each, Padlocks, like samples (brass), each with six extra keys: small size; large size.

- 1932. 17 papers Screws, bright, flat-head, as follows: 1 paper each, 1/4-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 1 paper each, 3/8-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 3 papers each, 1 1/2-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 paper each, 3-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 paper each, 1-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 paper each, 1 1/2-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 paper each, 2-inch, Nos. 10, 12.

- 1933. 4 each, Globe Valves, Jenkins' Own, wood handles: 1/4-inch, 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.

C.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

- 1934. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, heavy, white, 3 inches by 6 feet.
- 1935. 12 pair Battery Cords, like sample.
- 1936. 10 bundles each Catgut, Surgical, like sample. Bundles of 120 feet (Kny's numbers): 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- 1937. 4 Depressors, vaginal, Sims'.
- 1938. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1939. 4 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1940. 1 Forceps, Obstetric, Elliott's, w. Axis-Traction Attachment (Reynd. 306-7).
- 1941. 1 Irrigator, Rectal, Sherow's.
- 1942. 1 Knife, Amputating (R. 98-19).
- 1943. 10 gross Microscope Slides, B. & L. 7320.

- 2000. 2 gross Needles, Fistula (R. 22-24).
- 2001. 16 dozen Needles, Goodell's (R. 13-31).
- 2002. 16 dozen Needles, Martin's (R. 13-29).
- 2003. 3 dozen Needles, Wylie's Pedicle.
- 2004. 2 Needle Holders, Abbey's, 6-inch.
- 2005. 6 dozen Pinchcocks, 1/4 Alpha Fount. Syr.
- 2006. 1 dozen Plugs, vaginal, glass.
- 2007. 2 Probes, Ear (R. 211-32).
- 2008. 2 dozen each, Probes, virg.: 5-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch.

- 2009. 4 Probes, Fluhrer's.
- 2010. 12 Probes, Lachrymal, Theobald's.
- 2011. 6 Razor Strops, Reppenhagen's, No. 17.
- 2012. 1 Scalpel and Raspatory (R. 111-153).
- 2013. 4 Scissors, Strabismus, Knapp.
- 2014. 2 sets (13 each) Specula, Ear, Wilde's plat.
- 2015. 4 Specula, vaginal, Sims'.
- 2016. 6 dozen Spools, Glass, "Kelly's Buttons."
- 2017. 2 dozen Stems, uterine, Wyle's, h. r.
- 2018. 3 Syringes, Antioxin, Roux's, in case.
- 2019. 4 Syringes, Post nasal, Leffert's.
- 2020. 2 Tourniquets, Petit's, Screw.

- 2021. 6 each, Trays, Glass, Kny, 17.80; 6 1/2 by 5 1/4, 8 1/4 by 6 1/4, 10 1/4 by 8 1/4 inches.
- 2022. 12 each, Trocars & Canulas, Straight (R. 143-4); Curved, (R. 143-5).
- 2023. 10 Tubes, Rectal, Kemp's, plated.
- 2024. 2 dozen Urethrometers, Doremus', grains to ounce, complete in box.
- 2025. 1 dozen Urethrometers (Squibb's Specific Grav. Apparatus, complete, in box).
- 2026. 6 Politzer Air Bags, 6 oz., black rubb., with tube and large nasal tip.

- II.—(SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.
- 2027. 1 lot (ab. 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
- 2028. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
- 2029. 1 lot Operating Furniture.
- 2030. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.
- 2031. 1 lot Copper Steam Kettles.

NOTE.—The articles to be repaired (under lines 2027, 2028 and 2029) can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are to be opened. The articles under lines 2028 and 2029 must be examined by the bidders at the institutions where they are located. Inquiry should be made at the General Drug Department in time.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1900-1931.
Lines 1932-1943.
Lines 1944-1955.
Lines 1956-1967.
Lines 1968-1979.
Lines 1980-2000.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 49, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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 forced up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

SALE OF BONES WHICH MAY ACCUMULATE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900, at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bones 10,000 pounds.
All quantities to be "more or less."
All qualities to be "as are."

The Bones must be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week. The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwell's Island in cash or a certified check, on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

tract 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.

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

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JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

CLASS NO. 11.—OILS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 462. 60 gallons Benzine, 5-gallon cans.
- 463. 2 barrels Gasoline.
- 464. 12 barrels Oil, Astral.
- 465. 150 barrels Oil, Kerosene, best quality, water white, 150° test.
- 466. 10 gallons Oil, Crude.
- 467. 12 barrels Oil, Cylinder.

Specifications for Cylinder Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 550° Fahrenheit, and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 25 1/2° nor above 27 1/2° Beaume.

Third—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seybold viscosimeter must not be below 105" nor above 185", at a temperature of 212°.

Fourth—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.

20 barrels Oil, Engine (lubricating).

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24° and 26° Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seybold machine must be between 400" and 425", at a temperature of 70°.

20 gallons Oil, Harness, 5-gal. cans.
10 gallons Oil, Hoof, 1-gal. cans.
7 barrels Oil, Lard, Winter pressed, No. 1.
16 barrels Oil, Linseed, boiled.
16 barrels Oil, Linseed, raw.

Specifications for Linseed Oil.

Before acceptance, the oil will be in specked; samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected and is to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.

Must be absolutely pure, well settled oil, of the best quality; must be perfectly clear, and not show a loss of over 2 per cent. when heated to 212° Fahrenheit, or show any deposit of flocs after being heated to that temperature. The specific gravity must be between .932 and .937 at 60° Fahrenheit.

10 gallons Oil, Neatfoot, 5-gal. cans.
20 gallons Oil, Sewing Machine.
4 barrels Oil, Sperm, Winter pressed, No. 1.
6 barrels Oil, Signal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Glass for Dispensary Table, 23 1/2 inches by 15 1/2 inches.
1 piece Glass, hammered, 15 1/2 inches by 19 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.

1 piece Glass, hammered, 24 1/2 inches by 34 1/2 inches by 9-16 inch.
1 piece Glass, polished, plate, 8 inches by 28 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch, polished edges.

1 piece Glass, polished plate, 9 3-16 inches by 30 inches by 1/4 inch.
1 Grate for 60-gallon Farmer's boiler, Abendroth Bros.

10 gallons Pegamoid Paint.
1 Solution Jar, white porcelain, 5-gallon.
3 Stone Jars, 5-gallon.

3 dozen pairs Stretchers (Cloths).
10 barrels Turpentine (specifications, same as used by U. S. Navy Department).

To be delivered immediately.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

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 Oils, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.