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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, July 13, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 10th day of July, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor ;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller ;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel ;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council.

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

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held May 17 and 25 and June 8 and 29, 1899, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning dated June 29, 1899, submitting two forms of contract, Nos. 1 and 2, for the removal of snow and ice in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from the date of execution to the 15th of April, 1900 ; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto.

The Mayor moved that the subject be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to insert in the forms of contract specific provisions for compensation of sweepers and drivers, and also that the clause in reference to the Labor Law be made specific in order that there may be no misunderstanding in relation thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 25, 1899, "transferring the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 1899, entitled 'Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees, Borough of Brooklyn,' to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1899, entitled 'Contingencies, Borough of Brooklyn,' so as to read 'Salaries for 1899, Borough of Brooklyn,' instead of 'Contingencies.'"

A true copy :

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1899, entitled "Contingencies—Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1899, entitled, "Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The following communication was received :

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE—CITY OF NEW YORK.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York :

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Commission of the New East River Bridge at a meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1899, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge do hereby make requisition upon The City of New York for the issue of bonds or corporate stock as follows :

Four millions of dollars (\$4,000,000) to be issued for the uses and purposes in said resolution mentioned.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1899.

[SEAL.]

LEWIS NIXON, President.
JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE—CITY OF NEW YORK.

Whereas, The sum of four millions of dollars (\$4,000,000), in addition to all sums heretofore appropriated, is required by this Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and of the several Acts amendatory thereof, and

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, all the expenses authorized by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 shall be met by the sale of bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be paid into the office of the Chamberlain of said city.

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge request the proper officers of the said City of New York to issue four millions of dollars of the bonds or corporate stock of the City of New York, and place the proceeds with the proper financial officers of said city, to be drawn out in accordance with law in the payment of property, contracts and expenses necessary for the construction of the New East River Bridge, and that the President and Treasurer be authorized and directed to sign the requisition and present the same to the Mayor

and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval of the issues of the above-mentioned bonds or corporate stock.

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Commission of the New East River Bridge, held on the 6th day of July, 1899.

[SEAL.]

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

Lewis Nixon, President of the New East River Bridge, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation thereto.

The President of the Council, to whom was referred the following communication at a meeting of this Board held June 29, 1899, made an oral report thereon.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Section 139 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provided for the issue of bonds to be denominated, "City Improvement Stock," for the purpose of enabling the Comptroller of the City of New York, as formerly constituted, to pay any and all assessments and expenses imposed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading, or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, and out of the proceeds of said public fund or stock to pay such assessments and expenses.

The law under which assessments for local improvements were confirmed also provided for making a separate assessment against property owned by the city, just as in the case of a private owner.

I find, however, that with a few exceptions the local authorities of the former City of New York did not take advantage of this provision of law. As a result of this failure to act, the aggregate of assessments upon the city property in the former City of New York, on December 31, 1897, was \$2,880,763.85, which amount is charged against the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Not only does the law contemplate the actual payment of these assessments by the City, but owing to the method of providing funds for the initial payment for these improvements, the failure to comply with these provisions of law is detrimental to a proper administration of the City's financial affairs. In the case of the physical improvement of streets, assessment bonds are issued for short periods of time redeemable from the assessments when collected. It is apparent, therefore, that so long as nearly \$3,000,000, chargeable against The City of New York, remains uncollectable, funds cannot be provided to redeem these assessment bonds.

Most of the assessment bonds which have been issued by the former City of New York are held by the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt, and of these bonds \$5,407,536.21, are now past due.

I recommend that corporate stock of The City of New York be issued to the amount of \$2,880,763.85, for the purpose of paying these assessments. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be paid into the respective funds, and thereupon immediately disbursed again, for the purpose of redeeming the past due assessment bonds held by the Sinking Fund. This will add largely to the cash holdings of the Sinking Fund available for investment in bonds of the present City of New York.

It will be seen, therefore, that this transaction will not in the end add one dollar to the new debt of the City. This act, however, will be a due compliance with the law, resulting in clearing up the books of the corporation, and providing for the ultimate liquidation, upon easy terms, of indebtedness referred to.

The following is a statement of the several assessment funds to which amounts are due from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York :

TITLE OF THE FUNDS.	
Public Drive, South.....	\$228 00
Third Avenue Opening, Morrisania.....	3,619 91
Harlem River Improvement.....	5,655 30
Riverside Avenue Improvement.....	286,586 97
Additional Public Parks.....	2,038 52
Assessment Fund.....	98,772 85
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,457,967 52
Street and Park Opening Fund.....	383,593 07
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	642,301 71
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	\$2,880,763 85

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 139 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and sections 169, 170 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, to provide for the payment of assessments imposed against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, prior to January 1, 1898, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, as provided by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation made for the Department of Sewers for the year 1899, for Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, was apportioned among the different boroughs, as follows :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Sewers Repairing and Cleaning"—

Pay-rolls and supplies..... \$80,000 00
Contracts at public lettings..... 85,000 00

Total..... \$165,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"Sewers Repairing and Cleaning"—

Pay-rolls and supplies..... \$45,000 00
Contracts at public lettings..... 45,000 00

Total..... \$90,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Sewers Repairing and Cleaning"—

Pay-rolls and supplies..... \$50,000 00
Contracts at public lettings..... 50,000 00

Total..... \$100,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Sewers Repairing and Cleaning"—

Pay-rolls and supplies.....	\$25,000 00
Contracts at public lettings.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$50,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Sewers Repairing and Cleaning"..... \$12,400 00

The evident intention of your Honorable Board in dividing the appropriation in such manner, was to have the cleaning of basins and sewers, which was heretofore done on the Commissioner's orders, let at public letting, and as the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly failed to pass the necessary resolutions to enable me to let the same at public letting, I had the cleaning of basins and sewers done by the laboring force. This necessitated a large increase in said force, and as they were paid out of that division of appropriation entitled "Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amounts appropriated will be exhausted in the near future.

Under the circumstances, I am compelled to and do respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the amounts set aside to the different boroughs under the head of "Contracts at Public Letting" to that of "Pay-rolls and Supplies."

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Lettings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Sewers, Repairs and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Lettings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Lettings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Lettings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Borough of Queens—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Lettings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Borough of Queens—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Michael Sheehan, Captain of the Thirty-second Police Precinct, dated July 5, 1899, requesting to be reimbursed for counsel fees and expenses incurred in his defense of charges made before the Police Commissioners.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
METROPOLITAN BUILDING, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—We inclose report requested as to the interior finishing of the new Hall of Records. We also inclose, for your private information, a separate sheet with the approximate amounts of the different contracts, giving ample amounts to make a beautiful and harmonious interior.

Respectfully yours,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

Approximate Amounts to be Spent on the Various Works for the Interior Finish of the New Hall of Records.

Plaster work.....	\$190,000 00
Cabinet finish.....	275,000 00
Hardware.....	25,000 00
Marble work, mosaic and sculpture.....	560,000 00
Ornamental metal work.....	80,000 00
Electric equipment.....	80,000 00
Steam power, heating and ventilating.....	92,000 00
Plumbing and drainage.....	95,000 00
Elevator equipment.....	78,000 00
Total.....	\$1,475,000 00

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
METROPOLITAN BUILDING, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

The Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIR—According to your instructions "to make a careful examination of the plans and specifications for the interior finishing of the new Hall of Records submitted to our Honorable Board by Mr. John R. Thomas, architect, and report to me whether, in your opinion, it is necessary and advisable to spend the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars for the interior finishing of the Hall of Records; and if not, what, in your opinion, would be a fair and liberal amount to use for the above interior finishing, keeping in view the purposes and uses of the proposed building."

We beg to state that we have made a careful and complete examination of the plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Thomas, and find the plans to be carefully and skilfully prepared, and the specifications provide for the very first quality, both in workmanship and material, to make a beautiful and elaborate interior; but we must beg to differ with the architect as to the necessity of making the interior of the Hall of Records so elaborate and costly.

The interior treatment of the marble work in the rotunda, halls, vestibules, etc., is exceedingly elaborate; also, the ornamental plastering and the wood work, especially in the court-rooms.

In our opinion, such elaborate marble work, wood work and plastering are not necessary in buildings of this character, while they would be appropriate for an opera house, an art museum, or such type of building.

We believe that the sum of one million four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars would be ample, exclusive of gas fixtures and mural decorations, to provide a beautiful and harmonious interior, and we would recommend that the specifications and plans of the interior finish for marble, wood work and ornamental plastering be re-designed to come within the above amount.

The specification provides that the sum of \$10,000 be paid to an artist for materials and work for mosaic ceilings.

This sum we do not consider excessive.

The specification, under the heading of "Sculpture," states that the contractor "shall provide and set two (2) sculptured groups of three (3) figures each, one group on each side of the Chambers street entrance; two (2) seated figures, one on each side of the Centre street steps; twenty-four (24) single standing figures on pedestals above main cornice between sixth-story windows on Center street front, and on Chambers street and Reade street pavilions; and two (2) groups as shown, one over each east and west door in Chambers street vestibule. These latter will be in the best selected flawless white 'Carrara' statuary marble, of the size as shown. All other of this sculpture will be in the best selected flawless 'Hollowell' statuary granite."

There is also a provision naming the sum of \$85,000 to be allowed for models, which models will be furnished by an artist to be selected by the architect.

The cost of all these sculptured figures or groups, taking in the cost of the models, the cost of the material and the cutting of the same, will be very great. The figures are to be cut out of solid blocks of granite, varying from three and one-half (3½) feet by four and one-half (4½) feet by nine (9) feet to six and one-half (6½) feet by eleven (11) feet by twelve (12) feet.

The twenty-four (24) single standing figures on the main cornice could be omitted without detracting from the dignity of the building as to its architectural effect. The figures at the height shown, could at best merely serve to give emphasis to the outlines of the cornice; all the detail would be lost at that height. This would effect quite a considerable saving.

The specification provides for a great number of very elaborate and costly marble mantels.

Practically, they are of no service whatever, as the building is to be heated by steam, and by omitting them thousands of dollars could be saved.

Even in rooms where most desirable to have them for architectural treatment—court-rooms, for instance—the mantels are out of the centre and placed near the corner of the room, and, therefore, do not add much, if any, to the artistic effect of these rooms.

The marble work for the interior is deserving of more attention than any of the other work mentioned in the specifications. The amount that will be required for this work will be very large. The richest and most handsome marbles that can be procured are called for, as follows:

"The marble work throughout basement will be of the mingled white and dark green Lake Champlain marble known as 'Verde Antique.'"

"The marble work of all stories from the first to the fifth mezzanine, both inclusive, and of the stairs from the basement to the roof, but excepting in all rooms of the second, third, fourth, fifth and fifth mezzanine stories, will be of Monterrenti Sienna marble."

"The marble work in the rooms of the first story will be Connemara green marble."

"The marble work for the second-story rooms will be of the Pavonazza marble."

"The marble work in the rooms of the third and fourth stories will be of Lake Champlain marble, the third story of that known as 'Verde Antique,' and the fourth story of that known as 'Jasper.'"

"The marble work in north court-room will be of Old Convent Monterrenti Sienna, rich yellow with black veinings, in south court-room will be of Connemara green marble, and in other rooms of fifth story and fifth-story mezzanine will be of Lake Champlain red marble known as 'Oriental.'"

"The marble work in sixth story, except for the stairs and rooms, will be of Lake Champlain 'Verde Antique'; the marble work in the sixth-story rooms will be of yellow Numidian marble."

"The marble work in seventh story, except for the stairs and in rooms, will be of the Lake Champlain marble known as 'Jasper.'"

"The marble work in seventh-story rooms and in eighth story, except for the stairs, will be of the grey or drab Lake Champlain marble known as 'Olive.'"

"But other marbles of equal cost may be substituted for part or parts or all of those above specified, as permitted or directed by the architect."

As can be readily seen from the above-specified marbles, the color and veinings themselves may be considered superior to any decorative treatment.

We find, however, in the rotunda especially, that the above important point is lost sight of, or sacrificed to the lavish display of carved ornamentation, destroying almost entirely the natural effect of the marbles. There are few large flat surfaces in the architectural treatment of the rotunda that are not destroyed in the manner described. The staircase in the main rotunda is very elaborate, and ramped and vaulted in a very elaborate way.

We believe that the stairs, from the fifth to the eighth stories, which are specified entirely of marble, could be made of wrought and cast-iron, with marble treads without detracting from the beauty of the building.

The specification provides for mosaic floors throughout the entire building.

We believe that mosaic floors are necessary in the rotunda, vestibules and halls; but think that quite a saving could be effected by using terrazzo in all the other rooms, as a great many of the rooms will be covered with linoleum or carpet.

We believe that the wainscot in a great many corridors could be reduced in height, and the marble work modified in many other instances, without injury to the design, and would effect a considerable saving.

The work work specified and shown for both the north and south court-rooms is exceedingly elaborate. A great saving could be effected by substituting composition in carved panels, as has been done on the upper part of these rooms, instead of carving out of the solid wood as shown on plans.

The specification of the bronze work calls for the highest class of workmanship and material. In a great many cases wrought and cast-iron could safely be substituted for the bronze work. The specification provides for six (6) passenger elevators, four (4) private elevators and one (1) sidewalk elevator.

This specification is complete, and provides for a first-class equipment.

The plumbing and sanitary arrangements are perfect and cannot be improved upon.

The steam power, heating and ventilating, electric equipment and hardware are clearly specified and well designed, and ought not to be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

After discussion and hearing John R. Thomas, the Consulting Architect, the Mayor moved that the matter be referred back to the Consulting Architect, and that he be authorized to prepare plans for the interior finishings, to cost about \$1,500,000, instead of \$2,500,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Council.

Negative—The Corporation Counsel.

The Comptroller offered the following:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY, }
BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1899. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Frank D. Creamer, Sheriff of the County of Kings, do hereby consent that two thousand dollars of the appropriation allowed the Sheriff of Kings County for maintenance and expenses of the Sheriff's Office of Kings County, for the year 1899, be transferred to the credit of the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County, and made part of the appropriation therefor for the year 1899, as your Honorable Board may direct.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County for 1899, entitled "For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 10, 1899. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Corporation Counsel, in a letter to me dated June 22, 1899, has transmitted for payment, a bill of Mr. Roger Foster for professional services and disbursements, certified at the sum of \$6,241.16. The total amount claimed by Mr. Foster was \$22,618.56.

The funds for this claim are to be provided by the issue of Corporate Stock under the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, and the following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has transmitted to the Comptroller a bill of Roger Foster for professional services and disbursements in various proceedings relating to property condemned by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897; and Whereas, It appears that the expenses incurred during the year 1899 relating to the condemnation of rear tenements, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, and the bonds to be issued pursuant to said act, will not in said year exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, thus rendering it unnecessary for resolutions authorizing bonds for this purpose to be approved of and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$6,241.16), to provide for the payment of bills and expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, pursuant to said act and as certified by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 11, 1899. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held June 29, 1899, there was referred to the Comptroller a petition of Joseph V. Scully, Frank F. Schultz and Thomas F. Waldron for compensation for tabulating the soldiers' and sailors' vote of the last election in Kings County.

Mr. Scully is not entitled to compensation, as he is an employee of the City Government receiving the salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The claims of the two other tabulators were audited by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 17, 1899, at a per diem rate of five dollars, which is a higher per diem compensation than has ever been paid for similar services in The City of New York. The claim of ten dollars per day was considered excessive. I therefore recommend that the petition be not granted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, respectfully present for your consideration our bills for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, County of Kings. These bills represent compensation for work done in tabulating the votes cast by the citizens of the County while absent from their respective election districts in November, 1898, in the military service of the State or the United States at the time of the election in that month.

We were duly appointed for this purpose in the month of November aforesaid by the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Kings. The work consisted in copying and arranging the returns transmitted to the Board of County Canvassers by the several boards of election district canvassers in tabulating the same. It was necessary that this work should be hastened in order that the results might be transmitted to the Secretary of State in time for the State Board of Canvassers to cause the certificates to be issued to the various successful candidates who ran for office during the month aforesaid. It was necessary, therefore, to work day and night, including Sunday and Christmas Day.

The bills heretofore rendered by your petitioners Schultz and Waldron called for compensation for these services at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars a day, and said bills were duly approved by Honorable James J. Bridges, as President of the Board of County Canvassers, and William P. Wuest, County Clerk, as Secretary thereof. The Board of Estimate reduced this rate of compensation to five (\$5) dollars a day, presumably for the reason that this was the compensation allowed by law to the Poll Clerks and District County Canvassers.

As it will be seen from the above statement, the duties performed by us were substantially different and more onerous than those performed by those officers. The time occupied in the performance of these duties extended from the 22d day of December to the 27th day of December, 1898.

We respectfully ask that further consideration be given to these claims, and that we be allowed for such services the amount fixed therefor by the Board of County Canvassers. If any further or other information is desired, we hold ourselves ready to appear personally before your Honorable Body to answer in relation thereto.

Dated Brooklyn, June 26, 1899.

JOS. V. SCULLEY, Chief Tabulator, No. 481 Second street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRANK F. SCHULTZ, Assistant, No. 15 Orient avenue.

THOMAS F. WALDRON, Assistant, No. 101 Sands street.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the petition of Joseph V. Scully, Frank F. Schultz and Thomas F. Waldron, for a further audit of claims arising under the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1899, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the approval of this Board for permission to use the "Self-centering Socket Sewer-pipe," the same being a patented article; also the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department thereon.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, on the request of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, for approval of terms of competitive bidding for the self-centering socket pipe, be and the same is hereby referred to the Corporation Counsel, who is requested to advise this Board, first, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required by section 1554 of the Charter to fix conditions of competitive bidding where the competition is to be free for articles unpatented as well as patented, and it is only desired to receive bids for patented articles on equal terms with those not patented; secondly, whether if such action is required it would be a compliance therewith, if the specifications in this instance should simply call for the best socket sewer-pipe of any style.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, }
June 9, 1899. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to invite the attention of your Honorable Board to a balance of \$1,939.09 remaining unexpended of an appropriation made for the year 1898, for the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, and which is at this time much needed for engineering work in connection with the improvement of the first-named park, which is now in progress. In view of this fact, I would request that the expenditure of this unexpended balance be authorized for the purpose stated during the current year and that the same be accordingly transferred.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
July 8, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication June 9, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calls attention of the Board to a balance of \$1,939.09 remaining unexpended of an appropriation made for the year 1898, for the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, which he states "is at this time much needed for engineering work in connection with the improvement of the first-named park, which is now in progress."

He requests "that the expenditure of this unexpended balance be authorized for the purpose stated during the current year, and that the same be accordingly transferred."

On examination I find that the balance referred to, according to the records of this office, is only \$1,791.25, instead of \$1,939.09, as stated by the Commissioner.

In view of the requirements of section 237 of the Charter it does not appear to me that the request of the Commissioner can be granted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the application of the Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated June 9, 1899, for the use of the unexpended balance of an appropriation made for the year 1898, for the temporary improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, in order to provide means for the payment of engineering work in connection with the permanent improvement of the first-mentioned park, be and the same is hereby refused.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
July 10, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—In pursuance of chapter 667, Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is authorized, in its discretion, to inquire into the facts relative to the justness of the claim against The City of New York of William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn, amounting to the sum of \$2,092.17 for coal furnished The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Charities, for the use of the outdoor poor during the year 1898.

Would report that Hon. John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, by letter dated February 24, 1898, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment states that 593 tons of coal were furnished by Wynn Brothers, and also gives a minute statement of the facts in relation to same. This letter was ordered on file at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 28, 1898. Attached find a copy of letter.

On December 30, 1897, after due advertisement, bids were opened by the Department of Charities for 3,000 tons of fresh-mined white-ash nut coal, well screened, and to be delivered at such times, in such places and in such quantities as the Commissioner of Charities may direct. Nothing was specified nor mentioned in contract about return cartage, towage, nor demurrage. The bid of Wynn Brothers was the lowest, at \$3.44 per ton. The securities to this contract were approved by the Comptroller on January 12, 1898, and the contract signed by the contractors, Wynn Brothers, on January 18, 1898, but was never signed by the Commissioner of Charities, as he was advised by the Corporation Counsel on January 25, 1898, that the contract was illegal, and the Commissioner states in his letter that he immediately stopped the distribution of coal.

The full claim of Wynn Brothers, is as follows :

Coal delivered, 593 tons, at \$3.44 per ton.....	\$2,039 92
Return cartage.....	4 25
Towing.....	8 00
Demurrage.....	40 00

Total..... \$2,092 17

Commissioner Keller, in his letter, states that the contractors agreed to annul their contract on the condition that they be paid for the coal that they had supplied, which is 593 tons. This would eliminate the claim for return cartage, \$4.25 towing, \$8.00, and demurrage, \$40, and make the claim only for 593 tons of coal of \$3.44 per ton, which equals \$2,039.92.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York :

GENTLEMEN—On assuming charge of the Department of Public Charities, I asked of the Corporation Counsel that he detail a member of his staff to meet the Board of Public Charities in executive session. In response to that request, Mr. Blandy, of the Corporation Counsel's office, came to this Department to confer and advise. Among the questions raised was one concerning the right of the Department to distribute free coal to the Out-door Poor. Mr. Blandy gave a verbal opinion that such distribution was legal under the Charter. Acting upon that opinion, I proceeded to investigate some eight or nine thousand applications for free coal that were already in the office, and to supply the demands of such poor people as were found worthy. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1897 had appropriated \$15,000 to be used in 1898 for this purpose. A contract had been made for 3,000 tons of coal, to be delivered in half-ton quantities to people designated by this Department. Persons known as Inspectors of Out-door Poor, whose duty it was to examine the condition of applicants for free coal, were on the pay-roll of this Department. The machinery that had been in operation here for nearly forty years was intact and still in operation. Mr. Blandy's verbal opinion warranted action on my part, and the needs of the worthy poor demanded it. Therefore I proceeded to distribute free coal to such poor people as were found to be worthy of the charity. Then came the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel that such distribution of coal was illegal under the Charter. When I obtained this written opinion I stopped the distribution of coal at once. This was followed by the action of your Honorable Board in refusing to make an appropriation for such a purpose. Meantime the following expenses had been incurred by this Department in the distribution of free coal to the poor:

Coal delivered, 593 tons, at \$3.44 per ton.....	\$2,039 92
Return cartage.....	4 25
Towing.....	8 00
Demurrage.....	40 00
Salaries of Inspectors.....	442 50

Total..... \$2,534 67

This indebtedness stands against the Department of Public Charities, with no appropriation with which to pay it. Many of the Inspectors are in sore need of their pay and are coming frequently to this office pleading for what is due them. The contractor, who agreed to annul his contract on the condition that he be paid for the coal that he had already supplied, wants his money. I would, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to relieve the embarrassment of the Department of Public Charities by appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents to pay the indebtedness incurred in the distribution of free coal to the Out-door Poor under the circumstances which I have narrated.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. KELLER.

Ordered on file.

And offered the following :

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that during the year 1898 the firm of Wynn Brothers actually furnished and supplied to the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, for the actual use of the Out-door Poor of The City of New York, coal, the fair and reasonable value of which was two thousand and ninety-two dollars and seventeen cents;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of Wynn Brothers, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 667 of the Laws of 1899, at the sum of two thousand and ninety-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2,092.17), with interest, as provided in said act.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

STAPLETON, N. Y., July 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioner of Jurors, for the County of Richmond, appointed under chapter 441, Laws of 1899, hereby respectfully make requisition for the following sums for the salaries and contingencies of the office, from June 1 to December 31, 1899 :

Commissioner of Jurors, seven months, at \$125 per month.....	\$875 00
Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, six months and twenty-five days, at \$100 per month.....	683 33
Clerk, six months and twenty-five days, \$100 per month.....	683 33
Contingencies—postage, expressage, car and railroad fares.....	200 00

I inclose herewith certified copies of the minutes of the appointing board under the law quoted. The Assistant Commissioner and the Clerk were appointed by me on the 6th day of June, 1899.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner of Jurors.

Minutes of the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors, in and for the County of Richmond, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to create a Commissioner of Jurors in the several counties of this State." Held in the court-room in the First National Bank Building at St. George, on Thursday, June 1, 1899.

Present—Hon. Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge; Hon. Edward S. Rawson, District Attorney; Hon. Joseph Simonson, County Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, the Hon. Stephen D. Stephens was selected as Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, Mr. Simonson selected as Secretary.

Mr. Rawson—I move we proceed to a ballot for the appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors, for the County of Richmond, under the act.

Motion seconded by Mr. Simonson; carried.

On motion of Mr. Simonson, Mr. Rawson is selected as teller.

Mr. Rawson announces the result of the ballot as follows :

Charles J. Kullman, two.

Frank Rinschler, one.
Charles J. Kullman, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Chairman to be the Commissioner of Jurors, in and for the County of Richmond, under the provisions of the above-mentioned act.

Mr. Rawson—I offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, of the County of Richmond, be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Simonson—I second the resolution.

Resolution is carried; all voting aye.

Mr. Rawson—I offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, of the County of Richmond, be and the same hereby is, fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Simonson—I second the resolution.

Resolution is carried; all voting aye.

Mr. Rawson—I offer the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Commissioner of Jurors, of the County of Richmond, be and the same hereby is, fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Simonson—I second the resolution.

Resolution is carried; all voting aye.

Mr. Simonson—I move that the bond to be given by the Commissioner of Jurors, for the County of Richmond, and to be approved by this board, shall be in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Mr. Rawson—I second the motion.

Motion is carried; all voting aye.

Mr. Rawson—I move we adjourn to meet at Richmond in the Surrogate's office, on Monday, June 5, 1899, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of approving the bond of the Commissioners of Jurors, of the County of Richmond.

Mr. Simonson—I second the motion.

The motion is carried; all voting aye.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

We, the undersigned, the County Judge, District Attorney and County Clerk of the County of Richmond, convened at the court room of the First National Bank Building, at St. George, in said county, on the first day of June, 1899, as a Board of Appointment, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to create a commissioner of jurors in the several counties of this state," do hereby certify that Charles J. Kullman, of Stapleton, New York, was, by a majority of the votes of the members of the said Board of Appointment, duly appointed Commissioner of Jurors in and for the County of Richmond.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this first day of June, 1899.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
EDWARD SIDNEY RAWSON, District Attorney.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

[I. R. Stamp.]

State of New York, Richmond County Clerk's Office, ss.:

I, Joseph Simonson, Clerk of the County of Richmond, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing with the original appointment on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at Richmond, this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

JOSEPH SIMONSON, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,441.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Richmond, under the provisions of chapter 441 of the Laws of 1899, as follows:

Salary of Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$875 00
Salaries of Assistant Commissioner and Clerk.....	1,366 66
Contingencies.....	200 00

—and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to issue Revenue Bonds as authorized by section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the month of April, 1899, viz.:

St. John's Home.....	\$5,998 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	1,937 50
The Orphan Home.....	4,249 25
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	235 50
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	247 50
St. Malachy's Home.....	4,420 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	867 75
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	3,197 25
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	1,320 75
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	2,166 00
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	236 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	391 75
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,777 75
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	2,313 00
Children's Aid Society.....	118 25
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	749 81
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	185 49
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	69 45
Total.....	\$30,481 00

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institutions for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; and that the amounts stated have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

WM. MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts.

Correct:

JOHN HARTJEN, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF KINGS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the Excise Taxes, under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of April, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	814	23,992	\$0 25 per day	\$5,998 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	274	7,750	"	1,937 50
The Orphan Home.....	605	16,997	"	4,249 25
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	34	942	"	235 50
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	33	990	"	247 50
St. Malachy's Home.....	634	17,680	"	4,420 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	117	3,471	"	867 75

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	442	12,789	\$0 25 per day	\$3,197 25
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	191	5,283	"	1,320 75
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	304	8,664	"	2,166 00
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	34	914	"	236 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	53	1,567	"	391 75
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	253	7,111	"	1,777 75
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	309	9,252	"	2,313 00
Children's Aid Society.....	19	473	"	118 25
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	91	2,488	\$110 per ann	749 81
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	29	651	104 "	185 49
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	9	169	150 "	69 45
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30,481 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 10, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the month of May, 1899, viz.:

St. John's Home.....	\$6,015 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	1,970 75
The Orphan Home.....	4,485 75
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	265 50
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	261 50
St. Malachy's Home.....	4,694 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	860 25
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	3,278 25
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	1,474 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	2,175 50
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	252 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	412 50
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,915 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	2,381 50
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	843 83
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	266 41
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	234 50
Children's Aid Society.....	99 75
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	71 10
Total.....	\$31,957 59

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the excise taxes to the aforesaid institutions for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts stated have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

WM. MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts.

Correct:

JOHN HARTJEN, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF KINGS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of May, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	839	24,062	\$0 25 per day	\$6,015 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	270	7,883	"	1,970 75
The Orphan Home.....	597	17,943	"	4,485 75
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	36	1,062	"	265 50
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	36	1,046	"	261 50
St. Malachy's Home.....	625	18,776	"	4,694 00
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	111	3,441	"	860 25
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	434	13,113	"	3,278 25
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	208	5,896	"	1,474 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	294	8,702	"	2,175 50
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	34	1,008	"	252 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	54	1,650	"	412 50
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	270	7,660	"	1,915 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	308	9,526	"	2,381 50
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	98	2,800	\$110 per ann	843 83
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.....	32	935	104 "	266 41
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	36	938	\$0 25 per day	234 50
Children's Aid Society.....	16	399	"	99 75
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6	173	\$150 per ann	71 10
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$31,957 59

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 624 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$11,000 for the construction of Rose Hill place, Borough of The Bronx.

The estimated cost of this improvement under the original contract is \$8,707.65, to which must be added \$1,000 for engineering and inspection, making a total of \$9,707.65.

It is found that in the original estimate an error was made in calculating the quantity of brick pavement and asphalt walks. It was estimated that the following quantities would be required:

675 square yards of brick pavement, at \$2.75.....	\$1,856 25
925 square yards of asphalt sidewalks, at \$2.50.....	2,312 50
Total.....	\$4,168 75

It has just been discovered that these quantities should have been computed as follows:

1,430 square yards of brick pavement, at \$2.75.....	\$3,932 50
1,390 square yards of asphalt sidewalks, at \$2.50.....	3,475 00
Total.....	\$7,407 50

—or \$3,238.75 more than the original estimate, making the corrected estimated cost \$11,946.40, which, with \$1,000 for engineering and inspection, aggregates \$12,946.40. This is \$1,946.40 in excess of the amount of \$11,000 allowed for the improvement.

I therefore respectfully request that the appropriation be supplemented by \$2,000 to cover the deficiency herein indicated, and that an additional sum of \$1,500 be added to the appropriation for the purpose of surfacing the plots between the walks and the slope along the railroad with proper material and for covering said space with sods.

This work is absolutely necessary to prevent surface material from being washed over the walks to the railroad property, and was not provided for in the original contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 10, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Highways in communication, June 12, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests an additional appropriation of \$3,500 for the construction of Rose Hill place, Borough of The Bronx.

This request is explained as follows: In the estimate submitted by Commissioner Haffen for the work of construction the quantity of brick pavement required is given as 675 square yards, instead of 1,430 square yards, as it ought to have been; and the quantity of asphalt sidewalk is given as 925 square yards, instead of 1,390 square yards, as it ought to have been. The error is explained by the statement of the Engineer who made up the estimate that he made a mistake, in using the wrong scale in his calculations.

On the basis of the Commissioner's wrong estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted May 20, 1897, approved "of the issue, by the Comptroller, of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$11,000, as approved by chapter 624 of the Laws of 1896, to provide for the construction of Rose Hill place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York."

On the items, as given in the Commissioner's estimate, a contract was entered into December 23, 1897, aggregating the sum of \$8,707.65.

According to the prices in this contract the 675 square yards of brick pavement, at \$2.75, is.....

And the 925 square yards of asphalt sidewalks, at \$2.50, is.....

Total.....

At the same prices the 1,430 square yards of brick pavement amount to.....

And the 1,390 square yards of asphalt sidewalks to.....

Total.....

Amount of increase.....

—so that the account will be as follows:

Amount of existing contract.....

Increase on corrected estimates.....

Allowance for engineering and inspection.....

Total.....

Amount appropriated by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

Amount required.....

Beside this, the Commissioner asks that an additional sum of \$1,500 be added to the appropriation for the purpose of surfacing the plots between the walks and the slopes along the railroad with proper material, and for covering the said space with sods, which work is absolutely necessary, and was not provided for in the contract.....

Total.....

—or, say, \$3,500.

Chapter 624, Laws of 1896, under which this Rose Hill place is being constructed says, in section 3: "The cost and expense of the acquisition of said public place, shall be borne by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of New York, and shall be paid out of the fund for street and park openings in the manner provided for by existing laws, and the cost and expense of the construction of said public place shall be paid by the issue of revenue bonds, which the comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue therefor, and the redemption thereof shall be provided for by the board of estimate and apportionment in the final estimates for the year succeeding the year in which any contract therefor shall become due and payable."

There being no limit of cost provided for in the law, and the work being necessary for the proper construction of this Rose Hill place, it appears to me proper that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should approve of the issue by the Comptroller of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,500, in addition to the \$11,000 approved by the resolution of May 20, 1897, to provide for the said construction.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the issue by the Comptroller of Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), as authorized by chapter 624 of the Laws of 1896, to provide for the expenses of completing the construction of Rose Hill place in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as requested by the Commissioner of Highways in a communication to this Board dated June 12, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Corporation Counsel opinions in regard to awards, costs, etc., in the proceeding to condemn certain property at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897. The judgment in question was filed August 15, 1898, in favor of Bridget E. Kerns, and the following represents the liability of the City in this matter:

For award.....

For additional allowance.....

For costs.....

Total judgment.....

Interest thereon from August 15, 1898, to August 15, 1899.....

Total.....

For Commissioners' fees—

Sanders Shanks.....

Theodore E. Green.....

Michael Murphy.....

Total.....

The Corporation Counsel, in his opinion dated May 16, 1899, states that these liabilities should be paid from the Fund for Street and Park Openings, and that it is in the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock for this purpose without the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of February 10, 1899, which reads as follows:

"I herewith inclose claims of Sanders Shanks, Theodore E. Green and Michael Murphy for fees as Commissioners of Appraisal in re City of Brooklyn vs. Kerns (matter of widening Grand street)."

"Your attention is respectfully called to chapter 30, Laws of 1897, authorizing the issue of bonds to cover expenses in said proceeding; no bonds, however, have been issued under said statute."

"Will you kindly advise the Comptroller if said claims are a charge against the City, and if so, from what fund or appropriation should they be paid?"

In reply thereto, I would say that the claims under consideration are charges against the City. By sections 173, 174 and 175 of the Greater New York Charter a fund is provided for the payment of this class of charges. Sections 173 and 175 specify the source of the contents of such fund. Section 174 designates the charges which shall be paid therefrom. It reads partly as follows:

"Sec. 174. From the said fund for street and park openings, and not otherwise, shall be paid all damages awarded by the commissioners of estimate and assessment in reports hereafter or heretofore confirmed in proceedings taken to open any street, road, avenue, boulevard, public square or place, park or parkway, or to acquire title to land required for any bridge, tunnel or approach thereto in the City of New York, as hereby constituted, and all the costs and expenses heretofore or hereafter taxed."

Under section 170 the amount of bonds provided to be issued by the provisions of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897 may be issued in Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and the proceeds thereof would be properly payable into the fund provided by section 173, but these claims are present charges against the City, and should be paid from the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

I respectfully call your attention to the last clause of section 174 of the Charter, which reads as follows:

"* * * provided, however, that in each and every case in which by virtue of any existing statute or any statute hereafter enacted, or by virtue of any act or resolution heretofore or hereafter adopted by any board or body pursuant to any statute, the whole or any portion of the awards made in any proceeding, and of the costs and expenses thereof, are payable out of the fund for street and park openings and are not to be assessed upon the property benefited, but are to be borne and paid by The City of New York, the board of estimate and apportionment may, in its discretion, by a majority vote, direct that the amount so to be borne and paid by said city of New York shall be raised by the issue and sale of corporate stock of The City of New York, and the controller shall thereupon issue and sell said stock at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary, and shall pay the proceeds thereof into said fund for street and park openings."

In this particular improvement, therefore, namely, the matter of widening Grand street, authorized by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, by a majority vote, direct that the amount so to be borne and paid by the City shall be raised by the issue and sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and you would thus issue and sell the stock without being thereunto authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly, as provided in section 169, this being one of the cases covered by the words "unless otherwise provided by this act," contained in section 169.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-four thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$74,619.45), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the fund for street and park openings, for the expenses payable from said fund, for the liability of The City of New York on account of the judgment of Bridget E. Kerns, filed August 15, 1898, with interest thereon, and Commissioners' fees in the proceeding to condemn certain property at the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, to widen the approach to the ferries at the foot of said street, pursuant to chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Baldwin Engineering Company.....	\$23,819 00
Blake & Williams.....	23,145 00
E. Rutzler.....	22,597 00
New York Steam-fitting Company.....	22,900 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	23,363 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	23,840 00
Phillips, Doup & Co.....	23,050 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$22,597) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with E. Rutzler, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$22,597.00, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus, and electric light plant for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, corner of Watkins and Glenmore avenues.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received, ranging from \$22,597.00 to \$23,840.00.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, E. Rutzler, at his bid of \$22,597.00.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Plenum or Blower system will be used for the heating and ventilation, reinforced by direct radiation of radiators heated by steam, in extremely cold weather.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$22,597) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New

York, with E. Rutzler, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for erecting an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Mapes-Reeve Construction Company.....	\$49,787 00
John Thatcher.....	35,450 00
Henry Spruck & Son.....	29,500 00
Charles Beinert.....	32,993 00
Ph. Wolff & Son.....	33,330 00
John Seaton & Son.....	28,282 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$28,282) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Seaton & Son, contractors, for erecting an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$28,282 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John Seaton & Son, contractors for erection of an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond, Steuben street, Rhine and Danube avenues, Concord.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six bids were received, ranging from \$28,282 to \$49,787.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, John Seaton & Son, at their bid of \$28,282.

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

The work consists principally in the erection of a two-story and high-basement addition and the building of new water-closets for male and female children. The first story will give an addition of two class-rooms and a teacher's and a principal's room; the second story will give an assembly-room, which will be used for two class-rooms and a supply-room. The basement will furnish a boys' playground, and give room for boilers and for storage. The building is of brick and Indiana limestone.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$28,282), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Seaton & Son, contractors, for erecting an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for erecting an additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John H. Goetschius.....	\$17,698 00
Patrick Sullivan.....	23,870 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$17,698) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John H. Goetschius, contractor, for erecting an additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$17,698 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John H. Goetschius, contractor, for erecting an additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx, Eleventh street and White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and two bids were received, ranging from \$17,698 to \$23,870.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, John H. Goetschius, at his bid of \$17,698.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The work consists principally of increasing the height of the attic of the present building to 14 feet in the clear, building up the walls, putting in windows, partitions and general interior work, the putting on of a new roof, cornices, etc., alteration of plumbing fixtures and pipes, repairing of fences, gates, stoops or porches, and other outside woodwork, painting the same, concreting the yards, etc.

Five additional class-rooms, a Teacher's room and a Principal's will be provided for by the work.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of seventeen thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$17,698), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John H. Goetschius, contractor, for erecting an additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for erecting an additional story to and improving the premises of Public School 11, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Charles Beinert.....	\$14,700 00
Ph. Wolff & Son.....	14,147 00
John Seaton & Son.....	14,141 00
Henry Spruck & Son.....	13,100 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$13,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Henry Spruck & Son, contractors, for erecting an additional story to and improving the premises of Public School 11, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$13,100, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Henry Spruck & Son, contractors, for erecting an additional story to and improving the premises of Public School 11, Borough of Richmond, Four Corners road.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and four bids were received, ranging from \$13,100 to \$14,700.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Henry Spruck & Son, at their bid of \$13,100.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The work consists principally in raising the present building which is frame, to the necessary height, and building of brick the additional story of the height required; the furnishing of a furnace heating apparatus; new arrangements of water-closets, and a certain amount of electric wiring, bells, gongs, etc.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of thirteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$13,100), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Henry Spruck & Son, contractors, for erecting an additional story to and improving the premises of Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been received from the Committee on Buildings sundry communications requesting appropriations for the purpose of purchasing through the Superintendent of State Prisons, certain items of furniture for Public School 44, Hubert and Collister streets, Manhattan; Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan, and Public School 98, Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge, The Bronx.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,716.85) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs, as follows:

<i>Public School 44, Hubert and Collister Streets, Manhattan.</i>	
Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$3,526 50
Teachers' desks and chairs.....	825 00
	\$4,351 50
<i>Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan.</i>	
Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$1,721 85
Teachers' desks.....	162 00
Teachers' chairs.....	309 50
	2,193 35
<i>Public School 98, Park Avenue and Second Street, Williamsbridge, The Bronx.</i>	
One roll-top desk.....	\$22 00
One general assistant's desk.....	15 00
15 teachers' desks, at \$9.....	135 00
	172 00
Total.....	\$6,716 85

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Said appropriation to be expended under the authority of the Committee on Buildings, and applied in payment of orders given by it and bills rendered by the State Prison authorities for the

above-mentioned school furniture, to be supplied according to specifications prepared by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
July 8, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$6,716.85 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs, as follows :

Public School 44, Hubert and Collister streets, Manhattan.

Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$3,526 50
Teachers' desks and chairs.....	825 00
	<u>\$4,351 50</u>

Public School 98, Park Avenue and Second Street, Williamsbridge—The Bronx.

One roll-top desk.....	\$22 00
One general assistant's desk.....	15 00
Fifteen teachers' desks, at \$9.....	135 00
	<u>\$172 00</u>

Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Pupils' desks and seats.....	\$1,721 85
Teachers' desks.....	162 00
“ chairs.....	309 50
	<u>\$2,193 35</u>

Total.....\$6,716 85

The above articles are to be supplied by the State Prison authorities, in compliance with the law, chapter 429, Laws of 1896. The prices are those fixed by the Board of Classification. The requirements of the law are complied with. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of six thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,716.85) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the State prison authorities for supplying desks, seats and chairs, as follows :

Public School 44, Hubert and Collister streets, Manhattan.....	\$4,351 50
Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.....	2,193 35
Public School 98, Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge, The Bronx....	172 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,716 85</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899. }

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows :

1. On the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward :	
Solomon Marcus, Expert Witness.....	\$250 00
2. On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, for services of	
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	325 00
Total.....	<u>\$575 00</u>

—respectfully reports that it appears from the communication of the Corporation Counsel that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

1. On the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward :	
Solomon Marcus, Expert Witness.....	\$250 00
2. On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, for services of	
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	325 00
Total.....	<u>\$575 00</u>

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
On the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward :	
Solomon Marcus, Expert Witness.....	\$250 00
On the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets :	
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	325 00
	<u>\$575 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899. }

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows :

1. On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	150 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	150 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	225 00
	<u>\$900 00</u>
2. At the southeasterly corner of Julianna and Elliott avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
	<u>\$475 00</u>
3. On the southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, in The Borough of Manhattan :	
Services of T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	200 00
4. On the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :	
Services of T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,650 00</u>

—respectfully reports that it appears from the communication of the Corporation Counsel that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

1. On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	150 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	150 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	225 00
	<u>\$900 00</u>
2. At the southeasterly corner of Julianna and Elliott avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
	<u>\$475 00</u>
3. On the southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan :	
Services of T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	200 00
4. On the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :	
Services of T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,650 00</u>

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for school sites located as follows :

1. On the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward in the Borough of Manhattan :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Thomas C. Smith, Expert Witness.....	150 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	150 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	225 00
	<u>\$900 00</u>
2. At the southeasterly corner of Julianna and Elliott avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx :	
Benjamin J. Downer, Special Counsel.....	\$375 00
Charles A. Berrian, Expert Witness.....	100 00
	<u>\$475 00</u>
3. On the southerly side of Fifty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward in the Borough of Manhattan :	
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	200 00
4. On the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :	
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,650 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education requesting the issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock, for the purchase of a site and the erection of an addition to the new hall of the Board of Education.

The Corporation Counsel moved that it be referred to the President of the Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

JUNE 30, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899, appropriating \$39,801.11 Corporate Stock, for the purchase of a site on One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

“ LAW DEPARTMENT,
“ OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
“ NEW YORK, June 21, 1899. }

“ Hon. JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President, Board of Education :

“ SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1899, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1899, confirming said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses and special counsel.

"The aggregate amount of the awards is \$35,650, and the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses and special counsel, were taxed at the sum of \$1,524.89.

"In connection with this proceeding, I beg to call your attention to the fact that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Education, on the 6th day of October, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate to be appointed in the proceeding, the title to the lands in question and all interests therein should vest in the City; that the oaths of the Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of December, 1897, and that the title to said premises vested in The City of New York, pursuant to the terms of said resolution, on the 23d day of April, 1898.

"I also beg to advise you that said awards draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the vesting of title in the City to said premises, to wit, the 23d day of April, 1898, to the date of payment thereof.

"Respectfully yours,

"JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred by expert witnesses and special counsel), as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan (Nos. 316, 318 and 320 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the east side of Public School 5):	
Awards.....	\$35,650 00
Costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel).....	1,524 89
Total.....	\$37,174 89
Interest on awards from April 23, 1898, to July 15, 1899.....	2,626 22
Total.....	\$39,801 11

Your committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and one dollars and eleven cents (\$39,801.11) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of awards (and interest thereon from April 23, 1898, to July 15, 1899), costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, said sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and one dollars and eleven cents (\$39,801.11) to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, for the appropriation of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and one dollars and eleven cents (\$39,801.11), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, as follows:

Awards.....	\$35,650 00
Costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel).....	1,524 89
Interest on awards from April 23, 1898, to July 15, 1899.....	2,626 22
Total.....	\$39,801 11

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith, for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions for the months of April and May, 1899:

St. Malachy's Home, May.....	\$113 50
Ottillie Orphan Asylum, May.....	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, May.....	69 75
The Orphan Home, May.....	1,002 75
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society, May.....	51 50
St. John's Home, May.....	69 75
The New York Catholic Protectory, May.....	122 96
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N. Y., May.....	240 50
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, April, May.....	16 84
Total.....	\$1,734 05

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institutions, for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of April and May, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home.....	5	454	\$0.25 per day	\$113 50
Ottillie Orphan Asylum.....	6	186	"	46 50
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	279	"	69 75
The Orphan Home.....	109	4,011	"	1,002 75
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	7	206	"	51 50
St. John's Home.....	9	279	"	69 75
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	14	408	\$1.10 per an.	122 96
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N. Y.....	34	962	\$0.25 per day	240 50
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....	1	41	\$1.50 per an.	16 84
Total.....				\$1,734 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences dated June 6, 1899, requesting an appropriation, by the issue of bonds to an amount of \$300,000, for the construction of the Museum Building, as authorized by chapter 577, Laws of 1894, and

chapter 406, Laws of 1896; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation thereto.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith, for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the months of April and May, 1899, viz.:

Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York—

April.....	\$17 15
May.....	38 29
Total.....	\$55 44

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid institution for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted, and that the amounts stated have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

WM. MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts.

Correct:

JOHN HARTJEN, Assistant Clerk of Accounts.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF KINGS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of April and May, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York—				
April.....	2	60	\$2 per week	\$17 15
May.....	6	134	"	38 29
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$55 44

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 10, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, Borough of Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned does hereby earnestly and respectfully make application for an additional allowance of \$2,400, to be added to the salary fund of the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899, in order that necessary help may be employed to handle properly the unexpected increase in clerical work.

While it is in no way impossible to herein relate in detail the reasons for an increased force of clerks, it is hoped that a short summary or comparative statement of the operations of this Department for the first six months of 1898 and 1899 respectively, will in a clearer and more conclusive manner show to your Honorable Body the justice of this appeal.

Comparative Statement of the Operations of the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the First Six Months of 1898 and 1899, respectively.

	YEAR.		COST.
	1898.	1899.	
Number of buildings erected.....	1,790	.....	\$7,037,737 00
".....	.....	2,355	11,535,664 00
Number of buildings altered.....	1,928	.....	823,553 00
".....	.....	2,393	1,353,858 00
Number of inspections made by our Inspectors.....	133,533	162,990	.....
Number of notices issued.....	2,334	3,614	.....

This statement, which covers only four of the operations of this Department, shows an increase in 1899 over that of 1898 equal to 51 per cent. This unlooked-for increase of nearly five millions of dollars worth of business in a space of six months renders it almost a physical impossibility to keep properly written up the required data of this office. Moreover, it has been found necessary to detail inspectors to do office work, in order that our records may not suffer; but as this method is not in accord with good business principles, and as the men are not accustomed to the duties of clerks, our system is thereby handicapped.

In fine, this condition of affairs is not conducive to good order and discipline within the office, is not fair to employees, and, lastly, is not good service to the general public.

Trusting your Honored Body may find the way and necessary means of granting this increase of \$2,400, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after October 10, 1898 and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at this meeting a requisition of the New East River Bridge Commission, for the issue of \$4,000,000 bonds for the construction of the said bridge, reported orally, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

A communication was received from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting an additional appropriation of \$29,400, printing, stationery and blank books for county offices for 1899.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an additional appropriation of \$700 for payment to the poor adult blind of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

A communication was received from the New East River Bridge Commission, dated July 10, 1899, transmitting copies of contracts in quadruplicate, for property known as No. 109 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be acquired for the purposes of the said bridge.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

A communication was received from John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect, submitting a bill for services in connection with alterations and additions to buildings, under the direction of the Commissioner of Correction.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Monday, July 31, 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending July 15, 1899.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	Water connections, openings.....	\$18 00	\$450 80	\$48 00	.....
	Sewer connections, openings.....	\$894 50	40 00	288 50	116 00
	General account.....	.....	1,030 48	.....	29 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	2,224 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$3,173 50	\$58 00	\$1,769 78	\$164 00	\$34 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	80	32	15	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	.....	5	86	5	18
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	70	35	49	13	6
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	1	18	5	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	110	16	26	1	2
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	82	191	18	44
Permits to construct sheds.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	24	4	17	7	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	25	.....	13	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,889	899	.....	1,306	3,676

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending July 15, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	222	249	4	85	..	32	..	8	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	19	166	30	6	14	626	98	4	75	131	7	36
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	40	7	1	..	..	..	3	106	12	24	49
Total.....	244	455	41	92	14	658	98	12	78	237	19	60

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$62,413.48.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1899.

Borough of Manhattan.

1 Stenographer and Typewriter, appointed.

1 Clerk, appointed.

1 Laborer, appointed.

4 Laborers, reappointed.

1 Paver, reappointed.

1 Assistant Foreman, reappointed.

1 Laborer, resigned.

Borough of Richmond.

6 Laborers, appointed.

2 Laborers, reappointed.

Borough of Queens.

1 Laborer, appointed.

2 Laborers, resigned.

1 Assistant Foreman, resigned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1 Flagger, appointed.

2 Laborers, reappointed.

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 Thursday, July 13, 1899.

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 29, 1899, were read and approved.

The following communication was received from John H. Hoeft & Sons, relative to a lease of Lots Nos. 701 and 702, Wallabout Market :

BROOKLYN, June 20, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

Application is hereby made for the lease of Lots Nos. 701 and 702 Wallabout Market for the purpose of erecting a building thereon in full compliance with the rules and regulations governing same.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. HOEFT & SONS.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund whether, under the laws relating to the Wallabout Market, or under section 205 of the Charter, authority exists to warrant the making of new leases of property in said market (not renewals) subsequent to May 1, 1899, and, if so, whether such leases should be for five or ten years.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting amendments to resolution authorizing leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

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

SIR—I request that your Board will amend its resolution of the 17th day of May, 1899, giving its consent to and approval of certain leases of section stations of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to make the third clause thereof read as follows :

“(3) The store of premises No. 162 Fourth avenue, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), the lessor to repaper the side walls, repair the toilet and repair the wood-work of the sink ; lessor, William J. Morris, as executor of the Joseph Morris Estate.”

I also request that the same resolution be amended in the eighteenth clause, so as to read :

“(18) The store of premises No. 19 Grant street, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), the lessor to replace broken glass by new pane and repair the woodwork of toilet in the yard ; lessor, Mrs. Thomas Byrne.”

The resolution as adopted by your Board located the premises at No. 19 “Grand” street.

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 17, 1899, authorizing the execution of eighteen leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

Under paragraph 3 the name of the lessor to read “William J. Morris, as executor of the Joseph Morris Estate” instead of “William J. Morris Estate.”

Under paragraph 18 the location to read “No. 19 Grant street” instead of “No. 19 Grand street.”

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department requesting renewals of certain leases :

NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I am directed by the Police Board, in reply to a communication of the 24th instant, requesting them to ask the Sinking Fund Commissioners for renewal of the following leases, namely :

Henry Freygang, for Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, \$720 ; one year from June 17, 1899.

Charles Schilling, Seventy-ninth Sub-Precinct, \$900 ; one year from July 30, 1899.

Annie F. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct, \$50.16 per month ; one year from May 1, 1899.

Mary E. Heins, Seventy-ninth Precinct, \$1,000 ; one year from May 21, 1899.

James Burrill, Seventy-second Precinct, \$960 ; May 1, 1899, and to state that the resolution adopted by the Police Board February 24, 1899, asked for renewal of leases from Freygang, Schilling, Foley and Hinos. Copy of such resolution was sent to the Comptroller's office February 27, 1899, for which I hold receipt. Request for renewal of lease from Burrill was adopted by the Board May 11, 1899. Copy of resolution was forwarded to the Comptroller's office May 12, 1899, for which I hold receipt.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute renewals of leases of the following premises for the use of the Police Department :

(1) Premises at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at a rental of eighty dollars (\$80) per month, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof ; James Burrell, lessor.

(2) Premises on Henry street, between Boulevard and Ocean avenue, Rockaway Beach, for a term of one year from July 30, 1899, at a rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof ; Charles A. Schilling, lessor.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, relative to a lease of additional space in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Borough of Brooklyn :

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

MY DEAR SIR—At the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and also of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, will you please call up the application of this office for appropriation and also for change of rooms, in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 623 of Laws of 1899. The law goes into effect on July 1, 1899, and the Judges of the Supreme Court residing in our county have informed me that they will require this office to begin under it on the 1st day of July next.

My respective communications to the aforesaid Boards state in full the necessity of the appropriation and change of office room.

May I ask of you to give your personal attention to the aforesaid applications, so that this office will be able to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid law as directed by the Judges of our Supreme Court residing in our county.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Rooms 20 and 21 on the second floor of the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, from July 15, 1899, to May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, with a provision that from July 15, 1899, the lease previously authorized of Rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88, in the same building, shall terminate ; and the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest 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 Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the following resolution relative to the issue of \$2,324,705.46 Additional Dock Bonds:

JULY 11, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held June 29, 1899, there was referred to the Comptroller two resolutions of the Board of Docks requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,324,705.46, of which \$1,000,000 is to be issued under the general provisions of the Charter, and the balance under the authority of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896. Under the last-mentioned act authority was granted for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000, in addition to the ordinary amount of \$3,000,000 per annum allowed by law to the Department of Docks and Ferries. The amount now requested by the Dock Board is the balance remaining unissued of such \$6,000,000.

As a number of awards of expensive property on West street will soon become payable, I recommend that the amount of \$2,324,705.46 be authorized under the provisions of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896. I do not think it is necessary at the present time to authorize the issue of the additional \$1,000,000 requested, as the City has recently sold Dock Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 under the provisions of section 180 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two million three hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and five dollars and forty-six cents (\$2,324,705.46), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Board of Docks, by resolution adopted June 27, 1899, such Corporate Stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Public Improvements relative to a lease of rooms at No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board on June 28, I inclose herewith, for the consideration of your Honorable Body, certified copy of resolution adopted at said meeting requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease for three years (with privilege of renewal), at a rental of \$50 per month, six rooms on the third floor of the Long Island City Savings Bank Building, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, to be used as a branch office of the Topographical Bureau of this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to lease for three (3) years, with the privilege of renewal, the six (6) rooms on the third floor of the building of the Long Island City Savings Bank, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, at a rental of fifty (\$50) dollars per month, to be used as a branch office for the Topographical Bureau of the Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, at the meeting of the said Board held on the 28th day of June, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

[SEAL.]

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

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

JULY 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to lease for three (3) years, with the privilege of renewal, the six (6) rooms on the third floor of the building of the Long Island City Savings Bank, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, to be used as a branch office for the Topographical Bureau of the Board of Public Improvements."

The Long Island City Savings Bank building at No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, is a modern four story brick building. The ground floor is used by the bank and the second story is divided into offices. The third and fourth floors are arranged for living apartments. It is proposed to lease the third story for an office for the Topographical Bureau, and the lessor will remove the range, set tubs and bath tub, and, if required, one or two of the partitions between the rear rooms, increase the facilities of the lavatory and place the entire floor in first-class tenantable repair. The terms of the lease, viz.: \$50 per month for three years with privilege of renewal, to include the services of a janitor and the furnishing of heat by the hot water system with which building is supplied. The third floor contains six rooms and a bath room. The available floor space being three rooms on Jackson avenue, each about 13 feet 3 inches by 17 feet 6 inches, and three in the rear, each about 10 feet by 19 feet, making a total of 1,266 square feet, and at the rental asked is at the rate of about 47 cents per square foot, which I consider reasonable and just under the conditions named for office purposes.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—The lease to commence from date of occupation.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Long Island City Savings Bank, a corporation, of the six rooms on the third floor of the building No. 21 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, including heat and services of a janitor, to be used as a branch office for the Topographical Bureau of the Board of Public Improvements; the lessor to remove the range, set tubs and bath tub, and, if required, one or two of the partitions between the rear rooms, increase the facilities of the lavatory, and place the entire floor in first-class tenantable repair; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest 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 President of the New York County Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, relative to equipment of Gouverneur Hospital:

NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

MY DEAR SIR—On the 15th ult., we took the liberty of sending you a copy of a letter addressed by us to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, concerning the protracted delays in the completion of the new building for Gouverneur Hospital, and the hardship and suffering caused thereby. We are greatly pleased to be able to report to you that during the past month, except for a temporary suspension caused by a strike on the part of the workmen, very gratifying progress has been made toward the completion of the hospital. We are now told that the hospital building is to be finished some time in August or September.

May we take this opportunity to suggest for your consideration the possibility of preparing and awarding, at an early date, the contract or contracts for the equipment of the hospital?

We understand that the present contract relates to the construction of the building. The law provides, section 3, chapter 703, Laws of 1894, that "the said Commissioners (of the Sinking Fund) shall publicly advertise for proposals for the erection in whole of such building, and for the doing of all work and the supply of all materials necessary for the completion and equipment of the same for use and occupation." The present contract for the erection of the building involves an expenditure of \$116,000. Perhaps there will be other expenses for architect's fees, etc., but there is still a balance of seventy or eighty thousand dollars of the two hundred thousand dollars authorized to be expended by chapter 703, Laws of 1894. Will not this balance be available for the equipment of the hospital with furniture, furnishings, surgical apparatus, etc., etc., needed to make the hospital ready for use and occupation? If so, in order to obviate as far as possible any delay in the equipment of the hospital after it is erected, would it not be possible to prepare and award immediately the contracts for equipment, the work to be done and the furniture installed as soon as the hospital is completed? Unless these initial steps are taken in the awarding of contracts at once, will there not be another long delay after the building is completed before it will be equipped and ready for use—a delay which would prolong the sufferings and privations endured by the patients?

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. G. WHEELLOCK, M. D., President.

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

JULY 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to the communication of Dr. George G. Wheelock, of June 23, 1899, to his Honor the Mayor, and transmitted by him in letter of June 26, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to the equipment for use of the Gouverneur Hospital, now in the course of construction, I would say that as the building is nearing completion, the time has arrived when its equipment for use should be provided for.

To attain this end I think the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, under whose charge the work is being done, should be requested to call upon the architect, Mr. John R. Thomas, for a complete list and the necessary plans of the articles required for the said equipment, in order that they should be obtained by contract or otherwise, as soon as may be.

The words of the law "equipment of the same for use and occupation," is not definite as to articles, but has generally been considered to mean furniture, and would not extend to surgical apparatus, etc., as suggested in the doctor's letter.

The amount provided in the law, chapter 703, Laws of 1894, is \$200,000, and the contract for the construction amounts to \$116,000.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and is hereby requested to secure from Mr. John R. Thomas, architect for the Gouverneur Slip Hospital, specifications and the form of contract to be advertised for public letting, for the equipment of said hospital.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to lease of a plot of ground on Ovington avenue (Sixty-seventh street), Borough of Brooklyn, which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at their meeting held March 16, 1899, declined to approve (see Minutes of March 16, 1899, page 149).

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 11, 1899.

Mr. BAKER:

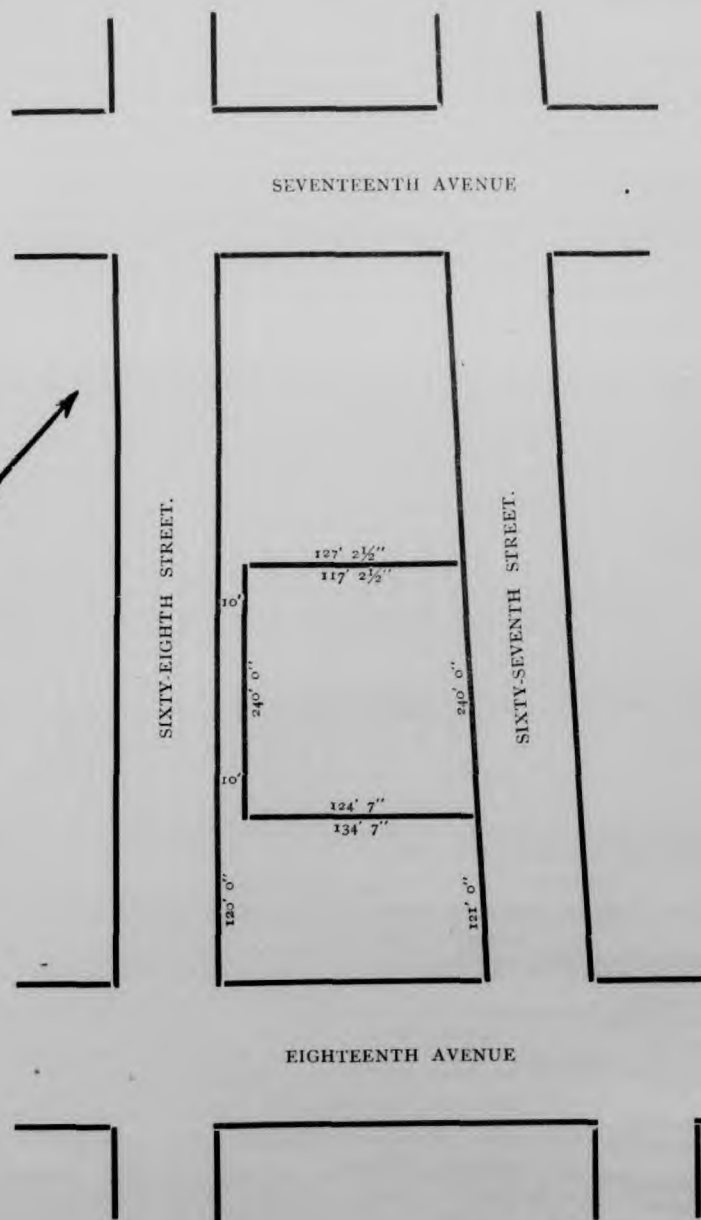
DEAR SIR—Referring to our conversation over the "phone" with reference to the ground desired by the Department of Highways for storage purposes, inclosed please find diagram from Mr. Hanley.

Mr. Hanley offers to lease at the same price 240 feet, instead of 200 feet, as was in the former offer.

Will you kindly bring the matter to the attention of the Comptroller?

Respectfully,

THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.



GEORGE W. HANLEY,

Real Estate Exchange, New Utrecht avenue and Sixtieth street, Brooklyn

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JULY 12, 1899.

SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, in communication of July 11, 1899, to the Comptroller, states that "Mr. Hanley offers to lease at the same price 240 feet, instead of 200 feet, as was the former offer."

This is vacant land, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

The former offer was at the rate of 16½ per cent. of the value, which I considered excessive. This offer is at the rate of 13½ per cent. of the value, which is also excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Discussion followed, in which all the members joined, and the Deputy Commissioner of Highways was heard in regard to the rental value of the premises and the necessity for leasing this ground.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from George W. Hanley of a plot of ground on the south side of Ovington avenue (Sixty-seventh street), between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, being two hundred and forty feet front on Ovington avenue, for the use of the Department of Highways, for a term of three years from August 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes and water rents, the lessee to be allowed to remove at any time all improvements which may be made on said property for the convenience of the lessee; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest 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 Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the accompanying resolution relative to a lease of rooms in the Stewart Building for the Department of Finance:

JULY 11, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have become convinced that the system of maintaining branch offices of the Auditing Bureau in each of the boroughs of the city, authorized but not required by the provisions of the Charter, has proved to be a failure. Not only do unnecessary delays occur in the auditing of claims, but many difficulties arise in the proper handling of the City's finances, some of which are almost impossible of solution, so long as there are five administrative officers with statutory responsibilities scattered in different parts of the city. I desire, therefore, at the earliest practicable time, to remove the branch offices of the Auditing Bureau to the main office in the Stewart Building of the Borough of Manhattan. The quarters best adapted for these offices are the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, adjoining the Auditing Bureau of the Borough of Manhattan. I find that it will be possible to remove the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears to the offices immediately above the present ones on the second floor, by removing the Bureau of Markets to the third floor. The space to be rented aggregates 5,087 square feet, which, I believe, can be obtained for the sum of \$8,000, which would be at the rate of \$1.57 per square foot.

The following resolution is therefore offered for such consideration as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Rooms 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 90 on the second floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, and Rooms 139 and 141 on the third floor, for a term from October 1, 1899, to May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable quarterly, for the use of the Department of Finance; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest 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 Board of Education, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 28, 1899, relative to the renewal of the lease of the premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, occupied as an annex to Public School 152.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx requesting that the lease of the premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, occupied as an annex to Public School 152, be renewed for a term of at least two years from September 15, 1899, respectfully reports that the owner of the building, Charles G. Jorgensen, is unwilling to rent the property for the same amount (\$720) now paid, but will accept \$840 per year, and as the building is required for school purposes, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, occupied as an annex to Public School 152, for two years from September 15, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, upon the same conditions now in force, at an annual rental of eight hundred and forty dollars.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

JULY 10, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, occupied as an annex to Public School 152, for two years from September 15, 1899, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, upon the same conditions now in force, at an annual rental of \$840." Owner, Charles G. Jorgensen, No. 1283 Hoe street, Borough of The Bronx.

The premises consist of a one-story and brick basement frame building about 40 by 35 feet, on a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet, situated on the south side of Burnet place 195.2 feet east of Barry street, formerly Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx. The building was erected five years ago according to plans approved by the Board of Education, and leased to the City for a term of five years at \$720 per annum, the lessor to keep premises in repair and furnish the services of a janitor. The owner now asks for an increased rental, viz., \$840 per annum for a term of two years, with the privilege of one additional year.

The entire premises are assessed on the tax books for 1899 at \$1,000, and I estimate the market value of the land at \$1,200 and the cost of the building at \$2,000; total, \$3,200. A liberal rate of ten per cent. on this valuation would be \$320, to which must be added \$150 for the services of the janitress, who has the use of the basement; total, \$470. The owner has received \$720 for five years, which is \$250 per annum, or \$1,250 for the term in excess of a reasonable

rental, and was allowed him, no doubt, by the Board of Education in view of his erecting a building for school purposes, which at the end of a five-year lease would not be especially desirable for other purposes.

In an interview with the owner, he has given me his estimate of value as follows: Land, \$3,000; building, \$3,500; total, \$6,500, with \$150 per annum for services of a janitress. Eight per cent. upon this valuation would be \$520, plus \$150; total, \$670 per annum. The present rental of \$720 is \$50 in excess of this.

I consider the rate of \$840, as proposed, exorbitant; and the present rental of \$720, for a renewal, as excessive. I do not think a renewal of this lease should be approved at over \$600 per annum.

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 Charles G. Jorgensen, of premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied as an annex to Public School 152, for a term of two years from September 15, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions now in force; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest 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 Board of Education relative to lease of premises Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at their meeting held February 3, 1899:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, relative to the return of the application for the lease of Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which were referred report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on July 5, 1899, stating that the trustees of the church, Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, had refused to sign the lease of the basement of the church for school purposes for the reason that it was not the intention to include the entire basement, but to reserve the hall and janitor's apartments; further, that it was expected that the church would have the use of this floor on the evening of each week-day after 6 P.M. and on Sundays, and requesting that the Board of Education be asked to cancel all proceedings in the matter of leasing the said premises, respectfully reports that the matter has been carefully considered and your Committee hereby approves the request of the School Board.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to return the application made by this Board to lease the basement of the church, Nos. 353 and 355 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan, for school purposes, for the reasons above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vault permits:

The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for permits to build street vaults, viz.:

Sonn Brothers & Rothfeld, Columbus avenue (west side) from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth streets.....	\$186 33
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Twenty-third street (north side) West Fourth avenue.....	3,642 32
Methodist Book Concern, No. 4 West Twentieth street.....	12 00
Carl Rosenbaum, Nos. 136 and 138 Greene street.....	39 98
Robert Lee Morrell, No. 572 Fifth avenue.....	41 88
Marie Spinelli, No. 325 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	24 84
Total.....	\$3,947 35

With each application is submitted the affidavit of the claimant, and the certificate of a City Surveyor, together with the certificate of the Superintendent of Street Opening, Paving and Repairing, approved by the 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:

Sonn Brothers & Rothfeld, for.....	\$186 33
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for.....	3,642 32
Methodist Book Concern, for.....	12 00
Carl Rosenbaum, for.....	39 98
Robert Lee Morrell, for.....	41 88
Marie Spinelli, for.....	24 84
Total.....	\$3,947 35

—refunding them severally the amount overpaid for permit to build street vault in front of premises.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for violation of the medical law were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the month of June, 1899, viz.:

Court of General Sessions.

June 7, 1899. Caroline Forster..... \$50 00

Court of Special Sessions.

June 7, 1899. August Meyer..... 50 00

" 28, " Maria Mamara..... 50 00

Total..... \$150 00

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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 Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), being the amount of fines for violation of medical law imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the month of June, 1899, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

In the Court of Special Sessions, June 2, 1899, Arthur J. Theaman was fined \$50 for violation of dental law. And the amount of said fine was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893. Said fine 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 fifty dollars, being the amount of fine for violation of dental law imposed upon and collected from Arthur J. Theaman, by the Court of Special Sessions, June 2, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, of The City of New York, during the month of June, 1899, viz.:

June 5, 1899.	John F. Forshay.....	\$25 00
" 12, "	Joseph Hortman.....	25 00
" 12, "	Michael Corcoran.....	25 00
" 12, "	Michael O'Connor.....	25 00
" 15, "	Ferdinando Coppenetti.....	25 00
" 19, "	Albert Stern.....	15 00
" 19, "	Melville Schryber.....	25 00
" 25, "	Maurice Linehan.....	25 00
" 25, "	Alphonse Hartog.....	25 00
May 23, "	Louis Simonsky (paid Warden Workhouse, Blackwell's Island).....	25 00
		<hr/> \$240 00

The total amount of said 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 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, said fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

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 two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of June, 1899, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of June, 1899:

June 1, 1899.	May Kay.....	\$25 00
" 1, "	Henry Schuster.....	50 00
" 6, "	Kate Fehle.....	50 00
" 8, "	Joseph Gluck.....	60 00
" 8, "	Levi Gibb, Jr.....	25 00
" 8, "	Becky Karp.....	25 00
" 8, "	Frederick Kohler.....	50 00
" 13, "	Minnie Helfstein.....	50 00
" 13, "	Charles D. Shieb.....	50 00
" 13, "	Marie Calleo.....	50 00
" 15, "	Adolph Messer.....	50 00
" 22, "	Michael Fay.....	50 00
" 22, "	Edward McCabe.....	50 00
" 22, "	Morris Schlanger.....	100 00
" 22, "	Thomas Re.....	100 00
" 27, "	Michael Minogue.....	75 00
" 29, "	Nathan Mandelberg.....	50 00
" 29, "	Edward Murphy.....	50 00
" 29, "	Giacinto Mancieuole.....	50 00
May 18, "	James Dee (paid Warden, City Prison, and omitted from May statement).....	100 00
		<hr/> \$1,110 00

Each of the above cases was prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the total fines collected were deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

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 eleven hundred and ten dollars (\$1,110), being amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in the month of June, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to a lease of premises on the northwest corner of East avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.

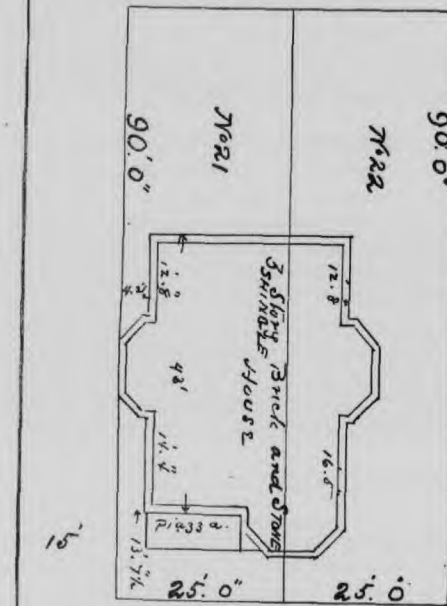
To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the two and a half story frame building, northwest corner of East avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City, for the purpose of Police Headquarters for the Borough of Queens, for one year, at the annual rental of six hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Chief Clerk.



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

JULY 11, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Board, by resolution adopted July 7, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the two and a half story frame building, northwest corner of East avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City, for the purpose of Police Headquarters for the Borough of Queens, for one year, at the annual rental of \$600."

Upon investigation I find that the premises are the property of the New York Land and Warehouse Company, No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, who have submitted to me a definite proposition in writing, which I inclose.

The premises consist of a two-story, attic and basement brick, stone and frame dwelling-house, about 30 feet by 42 feet, on a plot of land 50 feet on East avenue by 90 feet on Ninth street, Long Island City. The house is now used as a dwelling, and possession will be given upon thirty days' notice of the City's intent to lease the same.

Terms, one year at \$600 per annum, payable quarterly. The lessee to make all alterations and keep buildings in repair; also to pay water rents.

The tax valuation upon the premises for 1897 was \$5,000, and an apportioned part for 1899 is \$5,500.

I consider the rental of \$600 per annum as proposed reasonable and just.

The lease should be drawn from date of occupation by the Police Department for one year.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of premises on the northwest corner of East avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, from the New York Land and Warehouse Company, for the term of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, the lessee to make all alterations and keep building in repair and also to pay water rents, for the use of the Police Department, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should 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 Fire Department relative to proposed lease of premises on the northwest corner of Jackson and Steinway avenues, Borough of Queens: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 10, 1899.

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

SIR—This Department is in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 29, 1899, agreeing to lease the premises situated on the northwest corner of Jackson and Steinway avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, for a term of five years from July 1, 1899, at a rental of \$600 per annum.

The Deputy Commissioner, to whom the matter was referred, has submitted a report this day, that Margaret Hendrickson, the owner of said premises, declines to lease them for less than \$900 per annum.

The lease of the present house occupied by Hook and Ladder 16, Borough of Queens, for which these quarters are intended, expires July 16, 1899, and its sanitary condition is such as to render it positively unhealthy for the men to occupy. It therefore becomes a matter of the utmost importance to secure some other place for this company. The Deputy Commissioner, in his original report to me, stated that the property of Mrs. Hendrickson was the most available in the neighborhood, and that she at first asked a rental of \$1,200, but after considerable correspondence, finally agreed to accept \$900 per annum, and to give a lease of the building for a term of five years.

I am extremely anxious to have this matter settled and feel satisfied with the terms fixed by my Deputy Commissioner. The difference in price does not, in my opinion, justify compelling the members of this company to occupy premises that are in an unsanitary condition, and I therefore respectfully urge that you will please bring this matter before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the earliest opportunity, and secure their consent to a modification of the resolution heretofore adopted.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

JULY 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication of July 10th instant, acknowledged the receipt of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of June 29, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller to execute a lease of premises on the northwest corner of Jack-

son and Steinway avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, from Margaret Hendrickson, for a term of five years from July 1, 1899, at a rental of \$600 per annum.

He further states that the owner has declined to lease at a less price than \$900 per annum.

In my report of June 22, 1899, I gave a full description of the premises, the assessed valuation and my opinion of the market value as \$7,500, when improvements and alterations had been made as specified. Upon this valuation, I considered a rental rate of eight per cent., viz., \$600 per annum, full compensation.

If the Fire Commissioner must have this building, and no other quarters suitable can be found, then the lease might be approved on these grounds, but would certainly establish a bad precedent for future leases of Long Island City property.

The lease should commence from date of occupation by the Fire Department, as the alterations to be made by the owner will consume some time.

In my original report on this subject, I inclosed a copy of the lease of the present quarters of Hook and Ladder 16, which contains certain clauses in reference to a renewal of the present lease or the acquirement of the property by the City for a fixed sum. I am informed that this matter has been referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund decline to reconsider their action taken June 29, 1899, in regard to authorizing a lease of premises on the northwest corner of Jackson and Steinway avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of premises No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 28, 1899, relative to the leasing of premises No. 146 Lynch street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on June 6, 1899, requesting that the store situated at No. 146 Lynch street be leased for school purposes for a term of two years, at an annual rental of \$420, would respectfully report that your Committee has considered the matter and would recommend that the building be leased in accordance with the request of the School Board.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the store No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be occupied for school purposes, for a term of two years, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars; owner, Charles Praitsching.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on June 28, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

JULY 11, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 28, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the store No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be occupied for school purposes for a term of two years, at an annual rental of \$420; owner, Charles Praitsching."

The premises consist of the store and three rooms in the rear of same on the ground floor of a three-story frame building, about 25 feet by 58 feet, situated on the east side of Lynch street, 85 feet north of Marcy avenue, and the use of yard in the rear.

Terms, two years at an annual rental of \$420, the City to make alterations.

The size of the store is 18 feet by 29 feet, and the rooms in the rear 12 feet by 16 feet, 8 feet by 12 feet and 12 feet by 19 feet respectively, making a total of 1,038 square feet.

I am informed that the normal rent of these premises is about \$25 per month, but that the owner will not rent for less than \$35, as it is claimed that a school in the building will deteriorate the value of the apartments above.

I consider the rental asked full but not excessive under the circumstances.

The owner also makes a condition to the effect that "the City to furnish water, except such as may be in rooms."

As this is an indefinite stipulation, and the consumption of water is not large in such a school as can be established here, I recommend that it be disregarded, the rent proposed being ample to cover any extra charges.

The owner agrees to replace a broken plate in the store-window and paint the woodwork in front of store.

The lease should be drawn from date of occupation by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I am now informed that the owner of the premises is Barbara Carl, of No. 146 Lynch street, Brooklyn, and not Charles Praitsching, as stated in the resolution.

E. E. McL.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Barbara Carl of the store and three rooms in the rear of same at No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be occupied for school purposes, for a term of two years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly; the City to have the use of the yard in the rear and make alterations, and the owner to replace a broken plate in the store window and paint the woodwork in front of store; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest 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 James Brown Lord, architect, etc., relative to an extension of time on contract for erection of Appellate Division Court-house:

NEW YORK, July , 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned architect, designated by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, and to direct and supervise the building of the said court-house, under provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, hereby recommends that a contract be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on behalf of The City of New York, and Charles T. Wills, the contractor, for the erection of the said court-house, under the provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897, extending the time of completion of said building for a period of three months and to the 1st of October, 1899, as the public interests require such contract to be made for the following reasons: Immediately after the execution of the contract one of the first questions presented was as to the marble to be used in the construction of the building, and that question, under the conditions of the contract, was to be determined by the architect. A series of experiments with the marbles from the different quarries obtainable was undertaken by the architect, and elaborate analyses of the different specimens were procured. These investigations and analyses extended over a period of several months, and required visits by the architect and the experts to the several quarries, and it was not until the 1st day of May, 1898, that the architect received the report of the experts designated to determine the particular marble to be used, upon which he was able to designate the marble to be used so as to enable the contractor to make a contract with the owners of the quarry which was finally selected to furnish the marble. This delay was caused entirely by the thorough investigations required to determine this question, and it was entirely in the interests of The City of New York and the public interest that the best marble obtainable should be used in the construction of the court-house. Since that contract for the furnishing of the marble was made, the contractor has proceeded with the utmost diligence in the erection of the building, and but for the delay in furnishing the marble, caused by the delay in determining the ques-

tion as to the marble to be used, the building would have been erected at the time specified in the contract. The methods adopted by the architect to ascertain the best marble to be used for the particular kinds of work required in the construction of the court-house was made under the direction of the Justices of the Appellate Division, First Department, and it was considered by them and by the architect that this delay was for the public interest and in the interest of the City that the marble used in the construction of the court-house should be of the best quality obtainable. The delay in the completion of the building has been caused solely by the late date at which the contract for the marble was made, and at that time the investigations were continued because of the fact that for some time after the 1st of January, 1898, the question as to whether or not the contract could be completed in consequence of the doubt as to whether or not the new City of New York had exceeded the debt limit was not determined by the officials of the City, and it was not considered fair to require the contractor to make contracts for the marble, which would involve an obligation for about \$100,000, until it was definitely settled that the contract was valid and could be carried out by the City. That question was not determined until the first payment was made by the City under this contract on the 14th day of May, 1898. And thus the delay caused in the completion of the building was one that was entirely beyond the control of the contractor, and for which he was in no way responsible.

I will, therefore, recommend that a contract be made with the contractor extending the time of the completion of the building unto the 1st day of October, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897.

JAS. BROWN LORD.

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

JULY 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The architect of the new Appellate Court building, James Brown Lord, Esq., in communication of July , 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, recommends an extension of the time named in the contract with Charles T. Wills, for the completion of the building, for a period of three months, and to the 1st of October, 1899.

This recommendation is indorsed by Judge George L. Ingraham.

The contract is dated December 22, 1897. The requirements of the contract as to time of completion, are as follows:

"The party of the second part further covenants and agrees that he will commence the work aforesaid within ten days after the execution of this contract, and will fully complete the same in accordance herewith, except as to the statutory and sculptures, on or before the expiration of eighteen months from the date hereof; * * * it being expressly understood and agreed that the time within which this contract is to be completed is not to be extended and that no officer or employee of the party of the first part has any power or authority to extend the same or waive the full and complete performance of this contract or any part or provision thereof by the said contractor, or make any agreement of any kind or description for extra work or extra compensation to be paid to the said contractor, except the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the conditions of and as provided for by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897."

Chapter 196, Laws of 1897, in section 2, says: "Except that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may by a contract in writing extend the time for the completion of any contract in case the public interests shall require."

The grounds given for the recommendation for the extension of time are that in consequence of the necessity for a minute investigation by the architect as to the marble that should be chosen for the work, involving elaborate analyses of different specimens, visits to quarries, etc., such investigations extending to the 1st of May, 1898, and in consequence, further, of the doubts existing as to payments in consequence of the debt limit, which doubts were only dispelled after the first payment on May 14, 1898, the contractor was not able to make his contracts for the granite supply with the owners of the quarries finally selected to furnish the marble.

Mr. Lord states that since the contract for furnishing the marble was made the contractor has proceeded with the utmost diligence, and that, but for the delay caused by the investigation, the building would have been erected at the time specified in the contract.

Under the circumstances as stated, which are fully confirmed by the examinations of this Department, I think the Commissioners may properly extend the time of completion of the work as requested and recommended, viz., to the 1st of October, 1899.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consent to the extension of time for the completion of the contract of Charles T. Wills, for the construction of the Appellate Division Court-house, until October 1, 1899.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners, relative to alteration and improvement of rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory:

NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the application for alteration and improvement of the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, and the alteration necessary for the removal of ashes from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized. That Arthur J. Horgan be and is hereby employed as architect to prepare drawings, contract and specifications and superintend the work, at a compensation of five per cent. on the total cost of the work, and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have the contract and specifications printed, and when approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work.

Respectfully,
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

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

JULY 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At meeting of the Armory Board, held June 29, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the application for alterations and improvement of the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, and the alterations necessary for the removal of ashes from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized. * * * and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

Would report it is proposed to remove the old rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory and build a new range, with all necessary appliances to make it complete in every respect. This improvement is necessary, as the old range is in a very poor condition and has been ordered by Major General Roe to be abandoned as being unsafe.

The alterations for removal of ashes from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory is only the cutting of an opening on the Park avenue front, putting in an iron frame, gates, etc.

The estimated cost of the two improvements, \$7,500, is liberal but not excessive for an estimate, and I would advise the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners in the same.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the resolution of the Armory Board, adopted June 29, 1899, for alterations and improvement of the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, and for alterations necessary for the removal of ashes from the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); provided, however, that no contract shall be executed for the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory unless and until the Corporation Counsel shall have rendered an opinion to the effect that such expenses are not a charge against the State.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Mayor offered the following resolution, directing the Comptroller to prepare a statement of all real estate owned by The City of New York:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed to cause to be prepared in a form convenient for reference a statement of all the real estate owned by The City of New York, wherever situated, giving location and terms of purchase, volume and folio in which the conveyance is recorded in the Register's Office, purposes for which the property is used, and, if rented to others, the name of lessees and the dates and terms of the leases; said statement to be accompanied by a diagram showing the form and dimensions of each lot or separate parcel of the property, and that one thousand copies of the same be printed under the direction of the Comptroller. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 11, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will please authorize the leasing of six rooms on the third floor of building, southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, and known as No. 1570 Broadway, for another term of one year, from September 1, 1899 to September 1, 1900, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, for use as an office and night quarters for the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables. The lessor is Peter De Lacy, No. 19 West Seventy-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

The present lease, which has been in force one year, will expire on the date above-mentioned. The premises have been found well adapted for the use to which they are put, and the rent is considered reasonable.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power to execute such renewal.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to the fixing of a fee to be paid by Frederick Loeser & Co., for the privilege of constructing a tunnel under and across Fulton place, Borough of Brooklyn:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—An ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, by the Council May 23, and approved by his Honor the Mayor May 31, 1899, granting permission to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect their property on either side of said street, provided they should pay to The City of New York as compensation for this privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Will you please fix the fee to be charged in this case, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

JUNE 12, 1899.

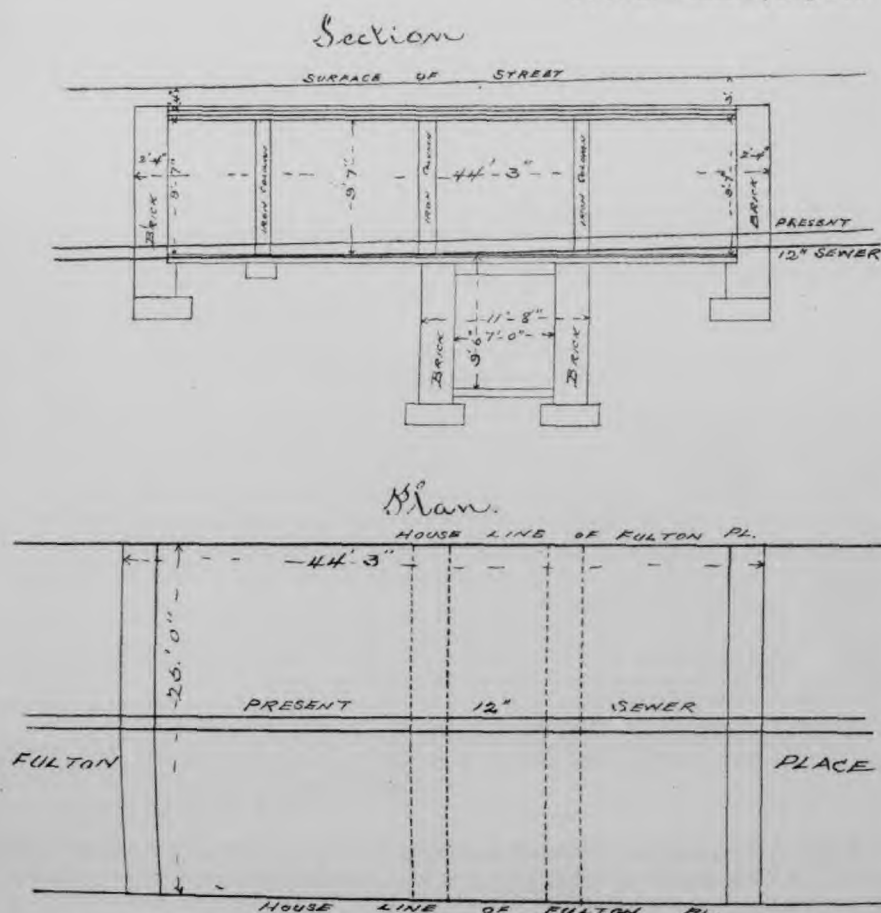
Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution dated May 16, 1899, adopted by the Council May 23, and approved by the Mayor, May 31, grants permission to Frederick Loeser & Co., to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect their property on either side of said street, provided they should pay to The City of New York as compensation for this privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. As shown on accompanying sketch, it is proposed to construct two tunnels, one above the other; the upper one to be 44 feet 3 inches wide, for the full width of Fulton place, 25 feet, and to be 9 feet 7 inches high in the clear. The top of the tunnel to be directly under the pavement. This tunnel to be used as a passage way. A second tunnel for pipes, 11 feet 8 inches wide, by 9 feet 6 inches high, is to be built under a portion of the first tunnel. On inquiry at the Department of Sewers, I am informed that there is an existing 12-inch sewer, 11 to 12 feet, below the surface, in Fulton place.

This tunnel, if constructed according to the plans submitted, will occupy the full width of the street to a depth of about 24 feet from the surface, thus interfering with the present sewer, or the laying of any kind of pipes in the space usually occupied by such pipes, water-pipes, gas-pipes, electric conduits, etc.

For such a construction, without precedent as to size and extent, as far as I know, I think a correct charge for the privilege would be \$3,000 per annum, and \$600 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by Frederick Loeser & Co. for the privilege of constructing and maintaining tunnels under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect their property on either side of said street, shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, and a fee of six hundred dollars (\$600) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Frederick Loeser & Co., under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Frederick Loeser & Co. shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all condi-

tions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways, and, by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, dated May 16, 1899, adopted by the Council May 23, and approved by the Mayor May 31, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interest of the City.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned to Monday, July 31, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR

JULY 25, 1899.

To be Inspectors of Common Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for a Term of Five Years from July 1, 1899.

Henry Allen, for the Seventh School District.
Patrick J. Hughes, for the Fifteenth School District.

For an Unexpired Term.

George E. Smith, for the Fifteenth School District, in place of Charles F. Bauerdorf, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Charles F. Bauerdorf, which ends July 1, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, June 16, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held June 9, 1899, were approved.

The following communications were tabled for one week:

From David McClure, attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company—In relation to the proposed improvement of the water-front between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river.

From the Cunard Steamship Company—Requesting permission to assign to the Atlantic Transport Company the lease of Pier, new 40, North river, with adjoining bulkheads.

From the Pacific Mail Steamship Company—In relation to its application for a renewal of the lease of Pier, new 34, North river, with adjoining bulkheads.

The following communications were tabled for one month:

From the Comptroller—Transmitting report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the proceedings for the acquisition of certain lands fronting upon Riverside Park, and requesting that requisitions be drawn in favor of the persons named in said report.

From the Corporation Counsel—In relation to the acquisition of land and land under water fronting upon Riverside Park.

The following communications were referred to the President:

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting to be advised as to whether the Department will reconstruct Pier, new 42, North river, in the event of a new shed being erected thereon, and also whether the Department will grant a lease of the bulkheads adjoining said pier.

From Dock Master Kennedy—Reporting repairs required to the pier foot of West Seventeenth street.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18822 submitting cost of repairing the pier, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, where damaged by the tug "Genesta," amounting to \$89.39, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

The communication from Kane & Wright requesting a cancellation of the existing lease of the northerly side of the pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From business men at Wallabout canal—Requesting that dredging be done by the City in said canal.

From W. A. Winne—Requesting permission to erect ice bridge, scales and weigh office on the bulkhead north of the pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

The following permit was granted upon the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land two reels of wire at the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Interstate Dredging Company—To dredge in front of the bulkhead between Corlears and Jackson streets, East river.

Brown & Fleming—To dredge under dumping-board foot of Fortieth street, East river.

Albert H. Hastorf—To dredge in front of the bulkhead between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river, and at the bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street, East river.

Central Hudson Steamboat Company—To place two new cleats on the pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

F. Semken—To drive life-line piles near the foot of Bay Thirty-second street, Bensonhurst, Borough of Brooklyn.

G. E. Tarbell—To replank diving platform at the foot of Bay Fourteenth street, Gravesend bay, Bath Beach.

Edgar H. Mott—To dig a channel between Bayswater and Bay View avenues, Bayswater, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Warren Ehret Company—To place tar kettle on the bulkhead in front of Pier, new 38, North river, any damage to the pavement to be repaired by the force of this Department, at the cost and expense of said company.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—To erect temporary shed for the protection of its horses on the pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.

George Shields—To build a boat landing about 150 feet long by 6 feet wide, on his property between the pier foot of Bay Twenty-second street and Captain's lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—To drive about 60 piles at the Seaside dock at Rockaway Beach, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Burlee Dry Dock Company—To erect a temporary staging at Port Richmond, Staten Island, in accordance with plans submitted as amended, the water-front to be restored to its present condition as soon as said staging shall have been removed.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on June 8, 1899, approving of the change in the bulkhead-line between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river.

From the Comptroller—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 631.

2d. Advising that his certificate has been endorsed upon Contract No. 658 for furnishing yellow pine timber, and that same is now a valid contract.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Advising that the amendment to the Labor Law does not affect the purchase of supplies by this Department and that no change need therefore be made in the forms of Contracts Nos. 643 and 655 for furnishing granite and cement.

2d. Transmitting approved amended form of general lease to be used by this Department.

3d. Transmitting approved form of leases to Philip F. Donohue of certain land under water at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, and to the Knickerbocker Steam Towing Company of Pier, new 1, North river. Commissioners authorized to execute same.

4th. Transmitting approved form of bond to be executed by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, providing for the maintenance of its asphalt pavement for a period of five years.

5th. Suggesting that this Department take possession of the dock site and the approach thereto from the highway at Throggs Neck, the premises having been publicly used for a period of over fifty years.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to take possession of said property.

6th. Requesting information in relation to various applications for grants of land under water. Secretary directed to furnish same.

7th. Transmitting bills for searches in connection with proceedings for the acquisition of water-front property, and requesting that requisition be drawn therefor in favor of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York. Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisitions.

8th. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 654 and 658.

From the Department of Highways—Requesting to be advised as to whether this Department has granted any permit for the construction of a fence at Van Pelt avenue, north of Richmond Terrace, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond. Secretary directed to state that no such permit has been granted by this Board.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—In relation to the removal of snow and ice during the winter season of 1899 to 1900.

From the President of the Harbor Line Board—Giving notice of hearing in the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company for an extension of their Pier No. 39, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

From Edward S. Walsh—Transmitting consent of sureties to extension of time granted to July 15, 1899, for the completion of Contract No. 632.

From the Allan State Line of Steamers—Reporting dredging required in the slips adjoining the pier foot of West Twenty-first street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From Frederick P. Sperry—In relation to dredging required at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging in the channel leading to the bulkhead thereat to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water, the work to be done under Treasurer's order.

From William Cruikshank's Sons—Transmitting partially executed agreement between the owners of Pier 13, East river, and this Department, and requesting permission to proceed at once with the work of repairs and alterations to said pier, in accordance with the permit heretofore granted by the Board. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to permit said owners to proceed with the work, approved.

From John M. Scribner, Attorney for the Law Estate—Requesting that backing-log be placed on the north side of the pier foot of East Eleventh street and protesting against the use of a portion of said pier by John N. Briggs.

On motion, the permit granted John N. Briggs, May 20, 1898, to maintain ice bridge, scales, etc., on the pier foot of East Eleventh street, was revoked, the Secretary directed to notify said Briggs to remove the structures at once, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to place backing-log on the northerly side of the pier.

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Requesting that dredging be done by the City at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river. Secretary directed to state that no dredging can be done by this Department thereat, the premises in question being private property.

From Louis B. Rendt—Requesting permission to use dumping-board adjoining the Navy Yard and Marshall street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the dumping of cellar dirt thereat. Application denied.

From the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company—Requesting permission to maintain bath at the bulkhead foot of West Fifty-fourth street. Application denied, the premises in question having been set aside for the use of canal boats.

From Thomas Mulry & Son—Requesting permission to load cellar dirt on scows at the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river. Application denied.

From Naughton & Co.—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 642.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of piles on Contract No. 642, Naughton & Co., contractors, be and hereby is extended as follows: Time of delivery under Class I., one thousand five hundred piles, extended to June 1, 1899; under Class II., one thousand piles, extended to May 15, 1899; under Class III., one thousand piles, extended to June 1, 1899, and the time on the entire contract extended to July 15, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed with this Department.

From Henry D. Steers—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 639.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building Pier, new 31, foot of Watts street, North river, under Contract No. 639, Henry D. Steers, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including May 28, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From John Monks & Son—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 645.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the outer portion of the pier foot of Catharine street, East river, under Contract No. 645, John Monks & Son, contractors, be and hereby is extended to July 1, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the President—

1st. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to press the proceedings for the condemnation of property between Bloomfield and West Twenty-first street, in accordance with the resolution adopted December 9 and 16, 1897. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to place this Department in possession of the bulkhead between West Forty-second and West Forty-third streets, North river, at the earliest practicable moment, the premises being in an unsanitary condition, and also being required for the enlargement of the ferry at the foot of West Forty-second street. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the owners be directed to dredge to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water in front of the bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river. Recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to state that unless the work is commenced within 10 days it will be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said owners.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, 100 feet square of the reclaimed land in the rear of the bulkhead between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer, commencing from the time said company begins to use the premises. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted M. B. Martin to maintain a dump on the northerly half of the pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$900 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing from the time said dump is placed thereat. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that a ten years' lease of Pier, new 31, North river, be granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at an annual rental of \$25,000, said company to have the privilege of a renewal term at an advance rental of five per cent. per annum.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Pier, new 31, North river, near the foot of Watts street, be and hereby is set aside for the sole use of the special kind of commerce to be carried on by steam transportation.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at Pier, new 31, North river, near the foot of Watts street, for a term of ten years from July 1, 1899; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. The lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at an advance of five per cent. on the rental for the first term, provided that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms of this resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to erect a shed on Pier, new 31, North river, near the foot of Watts street, said shed to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by him; said shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease of said pier.

From Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the application of Charles Van Wert to run a passenger boat from the pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Fort Lee Park, New Jersey, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Department—

1st. Report for the week ending June 10, 1899.

2d. Recommending that the water-hydrant adjoining the recreation pier foot of West Fiftieth street be removed to some other location in the vicinity. Recommendation adopted and the Secretary directed to request the Commissioner of Water Supply to have said hydrant removed to some other location.

From Dock Master Kennedy—Reporting repairs required to the pier foot of West Thirteenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Walsh—Reporting repairs required to the pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Heimberger—Reporting repairs required to the pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and to the pier and bulkhead foot of East Thirty-eighth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending June 10, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the delivery of yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 658.

3d. Reporting the completion of the work of dredging on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 570, May 23, 1899.

4th. Recommending that the Dock Master's office be removed from the foot of East Thirty-first street to the pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that permission be granted the Welsbach Gas-light Company to place trial lamps on the recreation structure at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, for a period of one week. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that additional foundation piles be placed under the recreation pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the lessees be directed to make the necessary repairs to Pier, new 59, North river, and to the Pier foot of West Forty-fifth street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be directed to make the necessary repairs to its Piers "B," "D" and "F," at the foot of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that a strip of second-hand belgian or granite pavement be laid from the present pavement in front of the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street to the pavement at the foot of said street, near the easterly line of Twelfth avenue. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that an additional area of about 23 feet wide by 237 feet long between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river, easterly of and adjoining the present pavement, be paved with second-hand belgian or granite blocks. Recommendation approved.

11th. Recommending that an additional area of about 23 feet wide by 225 feet long, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, easterly of and adjoining the present pavement, be paved with second-hand belgian or granite blocks. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Recommending that the lower deck of the recreation structure at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, be replanked with 2-inch yellow pine. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that the necessary repairs be made to the Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street and to the water pipe leading to Pier, new 54, North river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 19188. Reporting that arrangements are now being made for the placing of electric lights on the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, North river.

No. 19157. Recommending that the lamp of the Kitson Heating and Lighting Company be not used in lighting the recreation structures. Recommendation adopted.

No. 19201. In relation to the report of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the manner of keeping the books and accounts of this Department at the West Fifty-seventh street yard. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said report to his Honor the Mayor.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 16, 1899, amounting to \$29,401.41, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
June 13	Estate of George Law.....	3 mos. rent, balance of qr., from Feb. 1, N. 1/2 pier at 10th st., and S 1/2 pier at 11th st., E. R.....	\$625 00
" 14	Cunard S. S. Co.....	2 mos. and 15 days' rent, Piers 51 and 52, N. R.....	14,635 19
" 15	Kane & Wright.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 105th st., E. R.....	187 50
" 15	".....	3 " bhd., N. side Pier ft. 110th st., E. R.....	375 00
" 15	".....	3 " N. side and outer end Pier ft. 46th st., E. R.....	375 00
" 13	Stewart Barr.....	Storage of truck.....	3 00
" 12	R. P. & J. H. Staats.....	Cost of furnishing and driving piles in rear of bhd. wall at Gansevoort sec.....	1,982 29
" 12	".....	Cost of driving piles in rear of bhd. wall for shed, foundation ft. Bethune st.....	1,208 29
" 14	Cunard S. S. Co.....	Cost of driving piles to sustain sheds in rear of bhd. wall, Jane and Gansevoort sts.....	4,659 97
" 14	".....	Cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 40, N. R.....	36 49
" 13	James F. Galligan.....	For dumping privilege at N. 1/2, Gansevoort Section, N. R.....	1,000 00
" 13	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, June, 1899.....	907 13
" 13	".....	" Brooklyn, June, 1899.....	70 42
" 15	Collector.....	" " December, 1898.....	75
" 15	".....	" Manhattan, January, 1899.....	65 00
" 15	".....	" " February, 1899.....	65 00
" 15	".....	" " March, 1899.....	688 44
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, March, 1899.....	73 77
" 15	".....	" Queens Co., March, 1899.....	2 00
" 15	".....	" Manhattan, April, 1899.....	1,120 34
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, April, 1899.....	115 01
" 15	".....	" Queens Co., April, 1899.....	1 00
" 15	".....	" Manhattan, May, 1899.....	1,116 44
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, May, 1899.....	88 38
		Date deposited, June 16, 1899.....	\$29,401 41

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims, amounting to \$655.10, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
17791.	John J. Prince, services and expenses as clerk.....		\$304 50	
17792.	Wm. J. Fawcett, services and expenses as messenger.....		100 60	
17793.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office.....		250 00	
				\$655 10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16936.	Sprinkling, per day.....	\$5 50
16937.	".....	5 50
16938.	".....	5 50
16939.	Alcohol.....	64 00
16940.	Supplies for naphtha launch.....	42 00
16941.	Asphalt pavement.....	5,500 00
16942.	".....	12,320 00

Requisition No.

235Z. Bass street brooms..... \$102 00

236Z. Tin signs.....

On motion of Commissioner Meyer, in accordance with notice given June 9, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the notice given June 9, 1899, section 2 of article I of the By-Laws of the Department be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Friday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M., except during the months of June, July, August and September, when meetings shall be held on Monday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make necessary repairs to the approach to the public bath at the foot of West Eighty-second street.

On motion of the President, permission was granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to place an additional ferry slip, with racks and appurtenances, on the north side of the existing structure at the foot of West Forty-second street, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and the structure to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Lillia Babbitt Hyde and others for a confirmatory grant of land under water on the East river, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Louis Quien and Charles H. Moore for a grant of land under water at Newark Bay, Borough of Richmond, and find that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the said application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Agnes G. Remsen for a grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Albert D. Buschman for a grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the applications of Albert Voorhies for grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay, and of Ernestine Stubenbord and Richard Ravenhall for grants of land under waters of Atlantic Ocean, at Coney Island, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the said applications.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the Rockaway Park Improvement Company, Limited, and of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company for grants of land under water at Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Beach, Queens County, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the said applications.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company for grants of land under water at Berrian creek and Berrian Island, Borough of Queens, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the said applications.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Michael J. Dady for grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Eugene Doherty for a grant of land under water at Little Bayside, Long Island Sound, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of Joseph Donovan and others for a grant of land under water at the Kill von Kull, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and would be otherwise injurious to the public interests of The City of New York, and that, therefore, the Board protests against the granting of the application.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending June 9, 1899, amounting to \$13,283.33, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.20 P. M.

The resignations of Matthew J. Coffey, Roger F. Colbert and Edward M. Whalen, Laborers, were accepted.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel the order to show cause why the Dock Masters employed by the former City of Brooklyn should not be reinstated in this Department was approved.

On motion, the action of the Board of October 7, 1898, in discharging Thomas McCabe, was reconsidered, and said McCabe reinstated as Laborer.

On motion, William J. Campbell, Joseph Dougherty, James Kennedy, Joseph A. Lang James Nugent and George Pfanner were reinstated as Laborers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the titles of the following named employees of this Department be and hereby are changed:

From Dock Builder to Laborer—George S. Butcher, James E. Grinnon, Michael Hennessey, Hugh Kelly, Thomas F. Lynch, Michael Monahan, Joseph A. Osborne, George C. Reilly, John Ryder, Joseph D. Vail, Louis Wenzel, Edward J. White, John Winters.

Garrett Benson, from Deckhand to Laborer.

Joseph C. Furlong and James Gannon, from Blacksmith's Helper to Laborer.

Resolved, That the compensation of the following named employees be and hereby is fixed at the rate set opposite their respective names, to take effect June 17, 1899:

Edward T. Dubois, Foreman, East Twenty-fourth street yard, per hour..... \$0 60

Edward E. McCarney, Superintendent of Repairs, per hour..... 60

Hugh Daly, Foreman Ship Carpenters, per hour..... 50

Resolved, That the compensation of the following named Laborers be and hereby is fixed at the rate of thirty-three cents per hour while employed, to take effect June 17, 1899:

William C. Beneke, William Burkitt, George S. Butcher, James J. Donovan, Charles W. Egan, James Gannon, John Gillen, No. 1, Adolph Glickman, William Goldthwaite, Hugh Kelly, Joseph Loughlin, William McGuinness, Louis Moor, Wright Morton, Robert E. Murphy, James E. O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, John J. O'Neill, Joseph A. Osborne, Bernard Rafferty, Michael Redican, Robert J. Roberts, Jr., Andrew Smith, Joseph D. Vail, John Viemann, Pierce Walsh, Louis Wenzel, Edward J. White and John Winters.

Resolved, That Benjamin Senftman, having resigned from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in good standing, and with no charges pending, be and he is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department.

Resolved, That Henry Gack, having resigned from the Department of Public Charities in good standing, and with no charges pending, be and he is hereby appointed Deckhand in this Department.

Resolved, That Mary Coburn, Hannah Maher, Kate O'Connell and Sarah White, having been discharged from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, through no fault or delinquency on their part, be and they are hereby appointed Recreation Pier Cleaners in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty-five dollars per month, while employed.

Resolved, That Giovanni Chiesa, having been discharged from the Department of Water Supply through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and he is hereby appointed Sounder in this Department.

Resolved, That Joseph F. Hanley, having been discharged from the Department of Water Supply through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Foreman in this Department.

Resolved, That the title of Joseph F. Hanley be and hereby is changed from Assistant Foreman to Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

There being no quorum present, no meeting was held.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M., JUNE 19, 1899.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

There being no quorum present, the President postponed the meeting of the Board until Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M., JUNE 26, 1899.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1899.

	MANHATTAN.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	43	28	111	282
Estimated cost.....	\$2,239,200	\$163,950	\$621,855	\$3,025,005
Plans filed for alterations.....	61	25	43	129
Estimated cost.....	\$173,420	\$28,325	\$67,040	\$268,785
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	63	11	.....	74
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	29	13	.....	42
Other violations of law reported.....	222	67	.....	289
Unsafe building notices issued.....	172	11	.....	183
Fire-escape notices issued.....	39	13	.....	52
Violation notices issued.....	347	67	.....	414
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2	6	.....	8
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	70	45	.....	115
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	171	21	.....	192
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,110	561	.....	5,671
Complaints lodged with Department.....	109	26	.....	135

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, July 21, 1899.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1899.

July 12.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending July 11, 1899, approved.

July 13.

Made application on Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer from account of salaries to the poor adult blind of the sum of \$700.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

July 15.

Nina J. Fraser appointed provisionally as Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, at \$300 per annum.

July 18.

Received notice of mechanics' lien, Charles Hommel, lienor, against Ryan & McFerran, contractors, for erection of new wings, etc., at Kings County Hospital, and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing contracts of C. W. Keenan and W. H. Henneberger, for supplies.

The following reports for week ending July 18, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	50	Commitments to Almshouse.....	55
“ discharged.....	14	“ Hospital.....	80
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	21	Burial permits issued.....	13
“ bastardy warrants.....	4	Ambulance calls.....	10
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	22		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

July 19.

Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

Approved bill of New York Catholic Protectory, \$45.81, and transmitted same to Auditor.

July 20.

Transmitted to Mayor report for quarter ending June 30, 1899.

July 22.

Received communication from Auditor, Borough of Richmond, in reference to rule 32 of the new Civil Service rules.

The following is the report for the week ending July 25, 1899:

Committed to Almshouse by Magistrate.....	2
Committed to Almshouse.....	1
Discharged from Almshouse.....	2
Burial permit issued.....	1
Dependent children discharged.....	2
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	3

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 658.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets; in

Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah and McLean avenues, and in McLean avenue, between Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Webster avenue,

—Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on August 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society in relation to alleged delinquency of the Union Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the matter of a tunnel under the East river, considered by the former Board of Aldermen of the old City of New York on August 4, 1896.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, There are frequent occasions when one branch of the Municipal Assembly communicates with the head of a Department, requiring prompt reply in order to prosecute some work of public necessity; and

Whereas, There has been error committed by the transmission of an answer to the house other than that from which the communication emanated, causing unnecessary delay; and therefore

Resolved, That Commissioners and heads of Departments generally, are respectfully requested to cause answer to all official communications to be made to the particular branch of the Municipal Assembly from which said communication is received, and not to the said Assembly in its dual capacity.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to all Departments of the City Government.

Adopted June 20, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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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 2, 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.

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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. FREITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKEY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
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Rooms 124 and 125 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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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 CROMWELL, 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.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

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JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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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. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

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ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 645 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
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Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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Central Office.

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Central Office.

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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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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.

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CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

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GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

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JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
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Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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Third District—No. 69 Essex street
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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Nos. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, 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. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, 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. CONNORTH, 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, FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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

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GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYE, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLOUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.
HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice.

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 9 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, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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 F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, 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 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, 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.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief 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 SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, 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.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, 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 FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. 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 T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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.
ALBERT REYNAUD, 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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 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, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, TWELVE (12) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (900,000) VITRIFIED PAVING BRICK.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS SIX (6) IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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, July 28, 10 A. M. NURSE. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, experience and arithmetic.

Monday, July 31, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, experience and arithmetic.

Tuesday, August 1, 10 A. M. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, experience and arithmetic.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," 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 day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are 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 will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, 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.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "MATERNITY WAITING WARD" ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Maternity Waiting Ward' on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

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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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the

Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Pavilion F,' on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, 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.

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 Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are 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 will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, 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.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM, FIRE LINES AND HOSE, THE LAYING OF CROTON WATER MAINS, THE ALTERATIONS TO COAL YARD AND PRESENT SURFACE RAILWAY TRACKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLATFORM WEIGHING APPARATUS, DERRICK ENGINE, ETC., AND FURNISHING FOUR CHARGING CARS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required in the installation of a pressure water system, fire lines and hose, the laying of Croton water mains, the alterations to coal yard and present surface railway tracks, the construction of a new platform weighing apparatus, derrick engine, etc., and furnishing four charging cars, etc., at Bellevue Hospital and grounds," 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.

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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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are 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 will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, 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.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
SYNDICATE BUILDING,
No. 19 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 25th day of July, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial

District, Borough of Manhattan, by a justice sitting therein, I will on
MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1899,
 at 10.30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 in the Department of
 Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between
 Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Man-
 hattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes
 and other moveable things.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 239,
 530 AND 541 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK
 CHARTER, FOR CLEANING BY SWEEPING
 MACHINES CERTAIN PAVED AVENUES,
 STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES
 IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE
 PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXECU-
 TION UNTIL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEM-
 BER, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT
 inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the
 title of the work, and with the names and addresses
 of the persons making the same, and the date of the
 said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the
 Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row,
 in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New
 York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY,
1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly
 opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may
 be awarded will be required to execute the same
 within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to
 that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he
 or they will be considered as having abandoned the
 contract and as in default to the Corporation, where-
 upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may
 readvertise and relet the said contract, and so on until
 the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation
 in their proposals their names or places of residence,
 the names of all persons interested with them therein,
 and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall
 be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made
 without any connection with any other person or per-
 sons making a proposal for the same work; that it is
 in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and
 that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a
 department, deputy thereof, chief of a bureau or clerk
 therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly
 or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work
 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
 thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it
 is required that the verification be made and subscribed
 by all the parties so interested. Permission will not be
 given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right
 is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of
 Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals, should
 he deem it for the interests of the City so to do. As
 the terms and conditions of this contract are required
 by law to be approved by the Board of Estimate and
 Apportionment, the acceptance of any proposal by the
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall be conditioned
 on its approval by the said Board of Estimate and
 Apportionment.

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract
 be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the
 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a
 defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation
 to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent,
 in writing, of two householders or freeholders of
 The City of New York, with their respective
 places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or
 surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as
 surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New
 York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of
 The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract
 be awarded to the person or persons making said
 proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become
 bound as his or their sureties for its faithful per-
 formance to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars
 (\$15,000), and that if he or they shall omit or
 refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The
 City of New York any difference between the sum
 to which he or they would be entitled on its completion
 and that which The City of New York may be obliged
 to pay to the person or persons to whom the said con-
 tract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be cal-
 culated upon the estimated amount of the work by which
 the proposals are tested. The consent 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 security aforesaid for
 the completion of the contract over and above his debts
 of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,
 surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a
 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the
 bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to suffi-
 ciency shall be required of an officer of a corporation
 so agreeing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
 sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the
 Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified
 check on one of the State or National banks of The
 City of New York, payable to the order of the
 Comptroller of said city, for five percentum of the
 amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that
 amount; such check or money must not be enclosed in
 the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must
 be handed in separately at the time of presenting the
 said proposal.

On the award of the contract or the rejection of all
 the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted
 bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execu-
 tion of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder
 will likewise be returned to him.

The basis of all proposals for work under this con-
 tract will be the sum per mile for the work actually
 performed by the Contractor, and all increase or reduc-
 tion such as is provided for in the contract will be upon
 the basis of the said amount per mile.

The estimated number of miles of streets, avenues
 and public places to be cleaned under the said contract
 is, for each of the districts and sections of the Depart-
 ment of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, as
 follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mileage.	
1st Section.....	6.14
2d ".....	11.13
3d ".....	14.36
4th ".....	4.65
5th ".....	11.66
6th ".....	17.62
7th ".....	14.60
	80.16

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mileage.	
8th Section.....	14.30
9th ".....	9.87
10th ".....	8.92
11th ".....	12.12
12th ".....	10.48
13th ".....	8.54
14th ".....	7.47
	71.70

THIRD DISTRICT.

Mileage.	
15th Section.....	8.95
16th ".....	14.17
17th ".....	9.62
18th ".....	15.75
19th ".....	16.82
	65.31

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Mileage.	
20th Section.....	16.67
21st ".....	9.79
22d ".....	17.83
23d ".....	13.95
24th ".....	15.18
25th ".....	16.00
	89.42

Total number of miles..... 306.59

It being understood, however, that the said Commis-
 sioner may increase or reduce the above-mentioned
 number of miles from time to time as he shall deem
 necessary, and that the total mileage of work actually
 to be performed will not exceed six thousand five
 hundred (6,500) miles, as may be ordered by the Com-
 missioner of Street Cleaning; and that the frequency
 of cleaning—once a week or more often or less often
 than once a week in one, or more, or all of the said
 sections—is to be determined from time to time by the
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All proposals must be made with reference to the
 form of contract and the requirements thereof hereto
 annexed, on file in the Department of Street Cleaning,
 or if not so made, they will be rejected.
 The form of contract, with the specifications thereof,
 showing the method of work and the manner of pay-
 ment therefor, and forms of proposals, may be obtained
 at the main office of the Department of Street Clean-
 ing.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken to be
 a part of the said contract.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.
 F. M. GIBSON,
 Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, dis-
 signed with full powers of Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN
 the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure mate-
 rial 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.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,
 pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of
 this State relative to the collection of taxes, water
 assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is here-
 by given to all whom it may concern that the water
 assessments rents and extra rates have been
 duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward
 of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island
 City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and
 that the same are now due and payable and must be
 paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at
 his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly
 known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City
 of New York; that the same may be paid without fee
 or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and
 up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next
 thirty days thereafter interest will be added
 at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and
 if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments,
 water rents and rates will be levied and collected in
 the manner provided by law together with interest thereon
 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19,
 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M.
 to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or
 an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay
 or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 663.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR-
 ING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-
 BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, BE-
 TWEEN EAST EIGHTIETH AND EAST
 EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND FOR
 DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
 building a New Crib-bulkhead, with appurte-
 nances, between East Eightieth and East Eighty-first
 streets, East river, and for dredging thereat, will be
 received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said
 Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river,
 in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and
 extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB.

1. Crib-bulkhead, complete, containing about 122,800
 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, including
 fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the
 under side of the backing-logs.
 NOTE.—In calculating the contents of this crib the
 dimensions have been taken from the extremities
 of the ties and to the outside of the facing-logs
 for a height of 11 feet above mean low water.

2. Round Logs for Chain Anchors,
 about 20 feet long..... 16
3. Yellow Pine Lumber, exclusive of
 backing-log and backing-log sill..... 7,038 feet, B.M.
4. White Oak Fender-Piles..... 6
5. 1½-inch Wrought-iron Chain..... 480 feet.
6. 2½-inch Steel Pins, 30 inches long,
 with split keys..... 8
7. 1½-inch Wrought-iron Links, 3
 inches by 5 inches..... 8

8. 1¼-inch Eye-bolts, 18 inches long,
 with nut..... 8
9. ¾-inch by 6-inch square Steel
 Washers for eye-bolts..... 8
10. Dock-spikes, about..... 658 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 18
12. Cast-iron Cleats, 165 pounds each..... 4
13. Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Wash-
 ers, about..... 150 pounds.
14. Materials for Painting, Oiling and
 Tarring.....
15. Labor of every description for
 about 163 linear feet of Cribwork
 and about 84 linear feet of wings
 and anchor cribs.

CLASS II.—DREDGING.

1. Mud-dredging, about..... 2,250 cubic yards.
2. Crib-dredging, about..... 460 "

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though
 stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,
 are approximate only, bidders are required to submit
 their estimates upon the following express conditions,
 which shall apply to and become a part of every esti-
 mate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal
 examination of the location of the proposed work, and
 by such other means as they may prefer, as to the
 accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall
 not, at any time after the submission of an estimate,
 dispute or complain of the above statement of quanti-
 ties, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in
 regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire
 work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks,
 and in substantial accordance with the specifications
 of the contract and the plans therein referred to.
 No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for
 each class of the work in each class before mentioned,
 which shall be actually performed, at the prices there-
 for, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due
 or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be
 commenced within five days after the date of the re-
 ceipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of
 the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work,
 or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work
 to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed
 on or before the expiration of sixty days after
 the date of service of said notification, and the
 damages to be paid by the contractor for each day
 that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed
 for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause
 in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at
 Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 2, 1899.
 I, SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 656.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
 ING AND DELIVERING WROUGHT-IRON
 SCREW-BOLTS, DOCK-SPIKES AND WASH-
 RES AND CAST-IRON CLEATS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WROUGHT-
 iron Screw-bolts, Dock-spikes and Washers and
 Cast-iron Cleats will be received by the Board of
 Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A,"
 foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New
 York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899,

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

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

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

Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to
 be furnished is as follows:

Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, Dock-spikes and Washers.

Dock-spikes—	
¾ inch by 12 inches, about.....	14,000 pounds.
¾ inch by 14 inches, ".....	200 "
¾ inch by 16 inches, ".....	1,600 "
¾ inch by 22 inches, ".....	50,000 "
¾ inch by 25 inches, ".....	10,000 "
¾ inch by 9 inches, ".....	2,000 "
¾ inch by 12 inches, ".....	6,000 "
¾ inch by 16 inches, ".....	18,000 "
¾ inch by 18 inches, ".....	5,000 "
¾ inch by 20 inches, ".....	700 "
¾ inch by 22 inches, ".....	5,000 "
¾ inch by 10 inches, ".....	29,000 "
¾ inch by 12 inches, ".....	15,000 "
¾ inch by 8 inches, ".....	15,000 "
¾ inch by 7 inches, ".....	3,000 "
¾ inch by 5 inches, ".....	500 "
¾ inch by 6 inches, ".....	500 "
¾ inch by 8 inches, ".....	500 "
Total, about.....	176,000 "

Screw-bolts and Nuts—

1½ inches by 36 inches, about..	1,400 pounds.
1½ inches by 23 inches, ".....	11,500 "
1½ inches by 82 inches, ".....	700 "
1½ inches by 80 inches, ".....	700 "
1½ inches by 63 inches, ".....	200 "
1½ inches by 62 inches, ".....	200 "
1½ inches by 45 inches, ".....	14,000 "
1½ inches by 44 inches, ".....	800 "
1½ inches by 41 inches, ".....	700 "
1½ inches by 40 inches, ".....	600 "
1½ inches by 38 inches, ".....	1,000 "
1½ inches by 37 inches, ".....	4,600 "
1½ inches by 35 inches, ".....	800 "
1½ inches by 31 inches, ".....	2,000 "
1½ inches by 24 inches, ".....	300 "
1 inch by 31 inches, about.....	3,000 "
1 inch by 26 inches, ".....	6,000 "
1 inch by 23 inches, ".....	5,000 "
1 inch by 21 inches, ".....	18,000 "
1 inch by 20 inches, ".....	1,000 "
1 inch by 19 inches, ".....	2,000 "
1 inch by 16 inches, ".....	3,500 "
1 inch by 15 inches, ".....	3,500 "
Total, about.....	81,500 "

Wrought-iron Washers—
 For 1½-inch Screw-bolts, about.. 4,300 pounds.
 For 1½-inch Screw-bolts, "..... 5,200 "
 For 1-inch Screw-bolts, "..... 10,200 "

Total, about..... 19,700 "

20 Galvanized Pier Cleats, about.....	3,000 pounds.
40 Galvanized 1½ inches by 43 inches Screw-bolts, about.....	689 "
40 Galvanized Wrought-iron Wash- ers, about.....	176 "
Total weight, about.....	3,855 "
50 small Cast-iron Single Bitts, about.....	35,000 pounds.
300 1½ inches by 37 inches Screw- bolts, about.....	6,600 "
300 Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	1,320 "
Total weight, about.....	42,920 "

The material under the contract will be delivered at
 the Department Yard, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh
 street, on the North river, or at the Department Yard,
 at East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, or
 elsewhere in The City of New York, as the Engineer
 may direct, and in such quantities as the Engineer may
 direct.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the de-
 livery of the materials called for under the contract
 within five days after the date of the receipt of a noti-
 fication from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department
 of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it,
 may be begun, and the delivery shall be commenced
 and shall be continued in such manner and quantities
 and at such times and places as may from time to time
 be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire
 work is to be fully completed on or before the expira-
 tion of sixty days after date of service of said notifi-
 cation, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for
 each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the
 time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are,
 by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at
 Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

I, SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 665.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
 ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN,
 QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST
 and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan,
 Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the
 Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier
 "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of
 New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1899,

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids should it be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at the College Buildings, Sixty-eighth street and Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome Street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars, the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Executive Committee of the Normal College render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the Chairman of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 24, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

JOHN GRIFFIN,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

HENRY W. MAXWELL,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,

THOMAS HUNTER,

Executive Committee for the Care, Government and Management of the Normal College of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 22, 1899.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 2 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Elbows.
2. 2 dozen 1-inch Tees.
3. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Tees.
4. 6 2-inch Flanges.
5. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Lock Nuts.
6. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Right and Left Couplings.
7. 2 dozen 1-inch Right and Left Couplings.
8. 25 pounds Genuine Babbitt Metal.
9. 1 Side of Belt Lacing.
10. 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ by 18-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
11. 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ by 16-inch Glass Water Gauges and Washers for Steam Boiler.
12. 1 ten-inch Stillson Wrench.
13. 1 fourteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
14. 1 eighteen-inch Stillson Wrench.
15. 1 twenty-four-inch Stillson Wrench.
16. 100 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Steam Pipe.
17. 100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Steam Pipe.
18. 300 feet 1-inch Steam Pipe.
19. 100 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Steam Pipe.
20. 100 feet 1-inch Steam Pipe.
21. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Plugs.
22. 2 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Plugs.
23. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Plugs.
24. 2 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Plugs.
25. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Plugs.
26. 3 three-inch Plugs.
27. 3 four-inch to 3-inch Bushings.
28. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Bushings.
29. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Bushings.
30. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 0.
31. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 0.
32. 1 quire of Emery Cloth, No. 1.
33. 10 square yards of Hair Felt, 1 inch thick.
34. 5 pounds Garlock Steam Packing, size rod, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, gland, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
35. 15 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Square Tucks Packing, rubber back.

36. 2 dozen Water-closet Valves (as per sample).
37. 1 dozen Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11 inch.
38. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 inch.
39. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
40. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4 inches.
41. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
42. 1 square yard Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-32 inch thick.
43. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick.
44. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick.
45. 2 square yards Rainbow Sheet Packing, 3-16 inch thick.
46. 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tube Brushes.
47. 4 gross Screws, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 10.
48. 4 gross Screws, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 12.
49. 1 dozen pair White Porcelain Door Knobs.
50. 1 Hay Cutter.
51. 1 Excelsior Lawn Mower, No. 14.
52. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
53. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
54. 1 tub Putty (150 pounds).
55. 5 pounds Burnt Umber.
56. 1 barrel Turpentine.
57. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
58. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
59. 4,000 feet Western Oil Grain Leather, 6 oz. B grade (as sample).
60. 1 barrel S. A. White O. G. Dressing, about 48 gallons.
61. 1 Eyelid Machine, Self Feeder, Foot Power.
62. 1 Eyelid Punch Machine (as per sample).
63. 200 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Lasting Tacks (as per sample).
64. 1 dozen Rub Sticks (as per sample).
65. 2,500 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or equal, middle weights.
66. 1,000 pounds Wide Union Belles.
67. 3 gallons Best Belt Dressing.
68. 2 dozen Cutters Blades, Harrington.
69. 2,000 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inches Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved.
70. 200 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches Quartered Oak, dressed two sides.
71. 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
72. 200 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches Quartered Oak (dressed two sides).
73. 100 feet 1 by 12 inches Hickory.
74. 100 feet 2 by 12 inches Hickory.
75. 500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
76. 500 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches White Wood (dressed two sides).
77. 420 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27 inches, double thick.
78. 48 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 34 inches, double thick.
79. 20 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 20 inches, double thick.
80. 1 keg 20-penny Wire Finishing Nails.
81. 20 pounds 1-inch Wire Finishing Nails.
82. 20 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Wire Finishing Nails.
83. 10 pounds 6 ounces Carpet Tacks.
84. 3 pounds 4 ounces Carpet Tacks.
85. 4 gross $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Screws No. 6.
86. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 4.
87. 4 gross 1-inch Screws No. 6.
88. 3 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Screws No. 12.
89. 3 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Screws No. 8.
90. 6 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 10.
91. 4 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 8.
92. 4 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 10.
93. 4 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 8.
94. 4 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 10.
95. 4 gross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Screws, No. 12.
96. 50,000 pounds Bass Light and Dry as per sample. 10,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 10,000 pounds weekly.
97. 15,000 18 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ Street Broom Blocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch cover (as sample).
98. 250 gross 1-inch Blued Screws.
99. 250 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Round Belt.
100. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Carpenters' Planes (as sample).
101. 2 dozen small files (as per sample).
102. 500 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire.
103. 1 part Boring Machine (as per sample).
104. 1 Broom Winder.
105. 1 Sewing Vise.
106. 4 Broom-maker's Hammers.
107. 650 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
108. 750 15-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
109. 500 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (holes bored).
110. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles (as per sample).
111. 300 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles (as per sample).
112. 500 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
113. 200 pounds Live Gray Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 8 inches.
114. 300 pounds Herberts mixture.
115. 3,000 11-inch Scrub Brush Blocks.
116. 1,000 Under Brush Blocks, Roached Back Bored.
117. 200 pounds 1-inch Wire Nails Coated (as per sample).
118. 100 No. 5 Harness Needles.
119. 1 Set Stocks for $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch adjustable Dies and Taps for machine bolts U. S. Standard.
120. 15 dozen 2-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
121. 15 dozen $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
122. 15 dozen 1-inch Flat Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules (as sample).
123. 10 dozen $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
124. 10 dozen 1-inch Tinned Ferrules and Handles (as sample).
125. 150 pounds $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Bristles same sample as Brush Stock, to be cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
126. 75 pounds 6 degree White Okatka, Bristles dressed and bleached.
127. 25 pounds 3-inch Bristles, bleached, (as per sample).
128. 300 Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
129. 175 pounds Gray Bristles, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch, extra stiff (as per sample).
130. 10 dozen Window Brush Blocks, holes bored (as per sample).
131. 500 pounds Gray Bristles, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, extra stiff (as per sample).
132. 2,000 No. 24 Gauge Tuttle Knitting Needles.
133. 1 gross Belt Hooks.
134. 1 Splitting Knife, 26 inches (as per sample).
135. 10 parts Bronson Knitting Machine (as per sample).
136. 1 dozen Files, 6 inches x 1-16 x 1-16, smooth cut.
137. 1 roll Coarse Sand Paper.
138. 100 Stitching Awls (asst).
139. 25 pounds Crimping Nails.
140. 500 yards Carpet Remnants (as per sample).
141. 1 set of Stocks for 1-inch Pipe Dies.
142. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, right.
143. 3 1-inch Pipe Dies Taps, left.
144. 1 12-inch Stillson Wrench.
145. 2 18-inch Stillson Wrenches.
146. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Adjustable Dies for machine bolts, U. S. Standard.
147. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Taps for machine bolts, U. S. Standard, to fit stocks, ordered as above.
148. 1 Emery Stand, 2 Wheels, 1 fine and 1 very fine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 inches.
149. 40 pieces, 3 x 4 inches, Spruce, 20 feet long.
150. 60 pieces, 2-inch Spruce, plane.
151. 700 feet Fire Hose (as per sample).
152. 10 gallons G. P. & Co., Enamel.

153. 1 barrel Rosin.
154. 300 pounds Tampico Black (lengths as samples).
155. 30 gallons Turpentine.
156. 75 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
157. 2 1-foot Steel Rules (Brown and Sharp).
158. 1 dozen File Cards.
159. 1,000 6 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
160. 1,000 3 by 36 Needles (S. & W.).
161. 5 pounds of Garlock Steam Packing, size of Rod $2\frac{1}{2}$, Gland 4 inches.

162. 60 pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Pipe 8 feet 6 inches.
163. 60 pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Pipe 7 feet 6 inches.
164. 30 pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pipe 16-foot lengths.
165. 1,100 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pipe, in lengths as required.
166. 2,300 feet Angle Iron in 20 foot lengths.
167. 1 Shoe Lining Stamp and Type (as per sample).

168. 3 parts for Carpenter's Vise (as per sample).
169. 50 pounds Camphor Flake.

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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of 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.

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, 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, 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and 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 James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of 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 of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1899.

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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
110,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
450,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 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 Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, 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 No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of August, 1899, 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 12th day of July, 1899, 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 Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth 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 2d day of August, 1899, 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 2d day of August, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, July 18, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held July 5, 1899, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 194. Spitting upon the floors of public buildings, and of railroad cars and of ferry-boats is hereby forbidden, and officers in charge or control of all such buildings, cars and boats shall keep posted permanently, in each public building, and in each railroad car and in each ferry-boat a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors, and janitors of building, conductors of cars and employees upon ferry-boats shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to such notices.

And it shall be the duty of all persons or corporations manufacturing cigars or conducting the business of printing, where ten or more persons are employed on the premises, in The City of New York, to provide, and they are hereby required to provide, proper receptacles for spitting, in proportion of one to every two persons employed by them, and that said receptacles be disinfected and cleaned at least once during each working day. That a copy of the second paragraph of this section be kept permanently posted in a conspicuous place in all cigar manufactories, and in printing offices where ten or more persons are employed.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

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.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Ogden and Summit avenues, also SEWER IN SUMMIT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Ogden and Summit avenues; both sides of Summit avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and west side of Ogden avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BOSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

FEATHERED LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Feathered lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting road and avenues.

WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, between Third and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 25, 1899, 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 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 September 23, 1899, 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, July 26, 1899.

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:

SEVENTH WARD.

MONROE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and Grand streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe street, between Grand street and a point situate about 290 feet west of Corlears street, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Grand street and the east side of Corlears street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenues A and C; also SEWER IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue; both sides of Ninth street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue; west side of Avenue C, from 100 feet south of Tenth street to 100 feet north of Tenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Ninth to Tenth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street; also both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Fourth avenue to Ninth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street, and west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Fort George and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to Fort George and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 116 feet north of Sixty-second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 75 feet north of Sixty-third street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 50 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 1137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending north of Sixty-seventh street about 85 feet; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 1139, lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 1166, lot numbers 26 and 41; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 1167, lot numbers 26 and 43; west side of Boulevard, extending about 165 feet north of Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 185 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Eightieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 41 feet north of Ninety-first street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, on Block 1239, lot No. 11; west side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; also, SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets; also, SEWER IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point distant about 435 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant about half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets to Twenty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Nineteenth street to a point distant about half-way between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; west side of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; west side of Broadway and Union Square, West, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street, including the southeast corner of Union Square.

NINETEENTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets; also, SEWER IN SEVENTIETH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Seventieth street and south side of Seventy-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues; also, west side of Lexington avenue, from a point situate in the middle of the block between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets to Seventy-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and

Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 September 4, 1899, 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, July 8, 1899.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, under direction of the Comptroller, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, on

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to The City of New York, viz.:

Black gelding, 5 years old, 15¾ hands high, weighing about 1,000 pounds.
Extra grade Phaeton, with extra rubber apron and rubber tires and lamps, with lamp covers and whip.
Set single harness and blankets, etc.
Terms, cash on delivery.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter,

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1893 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR ERECTING COMPLETE THE APPROACH TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING, ALSO GRADING AND IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING, IN CROTONA PARK, AT THIRD AND TREMONT AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, FROM THE SWEDISH SCHOOLHOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR THE WEST DRIVE, OPPOSITE SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN MANHATTAN SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE MANURE FOR RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and

shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal 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 Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

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, AUGUST 9, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1899.

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, AUGUST 9, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

Borough of Queens:

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Fifth avenue, and THROUGH FIFTH AVENUE to connect with the system constructed by the Old Drainage Commission, late Village of Whitestone.

No. 2. SEWER IN TAYLOR STREET, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in HOPKINS AVENUE, from Taylor street to Grand avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN HIGH STREET, between Sixth and Eighteenth streets, College Point.

No. 4. SEWER IN PARK PLACE, between Potter and Woolsey avenues.

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 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.

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Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City, N. Y.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

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, AUGUST 2, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Hart street and Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope 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.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

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, AUGUST 2, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:
No. 1. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue.

No. 2. SEWER ON BOTH SIDES OF TREMONT AVENUE, about 121 feet west of Anthony Avenue to the Concourse, and in MONROE AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue to Mount Hope Place.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue.

No. 4. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Washington Avenue and Third Avenue.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, between Jerome Avenue and Lind Avenue, and in LIND AVENUE, between Sedgwick Avenue and Summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devoe Street).

No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (Tremont Avenue), from Southern Boulevard to Belmont Avenue and in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Crotona Park, North.

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 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2340, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order hereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morningside Avenue to Riverside Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1899, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 19, 1899.

JOHN PAUL BOCCOCK,
WILBER MCBRIDE,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to Exterior Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY GRASSE,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 31st day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View terrace (place), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 20, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
BENJAMIN T. RHODES, JR.,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1899, 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 8th day of August, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the easterly side of Forest avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hall place and distant 135 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its continuation northeasterly at

same distance northwesterly from Intervale avenue and said continuation prolonged northwardly to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Dongan street and Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Rogers place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Dawson street; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Dawson street to the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Rogers place; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the point of origin of beginning, 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 10th day of October, 1899, 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, June 29, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 17th day of July, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
JAMES F. DONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the

Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants or parties and persons interested may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. MCDEMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 3d day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

CHARLES F. WELLS,
LOYD COLLIS,
GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York—Byram.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Eugene B. Travis, Francis Larkin, Jr., and John J. Quinlan, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by order of this Court duly made and entered herein, bears the date May 29, 1899, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, May 31, 1899; and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 53½, 54, 54½ and 55, and that the special claims of Charles Lambert for loss of spring, and Andrew S. Mills and others, mortgagees, are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court to be held at the County Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated July 21, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM, SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDER-signed, as attorney for the petitioner, will present his Second Separate Report of the Commissioners in the above-entitled proceeding, heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 6th day of June, 1899, to the above Court, at a Special Term hereof, appointed to be held in White Plains, West-

chester County, N. Y., on the 29th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for confirmation. Said report includes and affects Parcels Nos. 99, 105, 109, 111, 120, 124, 130, 134, 145, 149, 153 and 157.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal 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, 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 2d day of September, 1899, 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 6th day of September, 1899, 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 Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—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 10th day of October, 1899, 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.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1558, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2365.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 1, Block 166, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening of a Public Park (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Public Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, and lying within a radius of 500 feet from the centre of the land required for said park, and benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 15, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
WM. E. VAN WYCK,
THOMAS J. BARRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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