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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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 Friday, January 18, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

PRESENT:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 25th day of January, 1901:

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

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

The Mayor moved that the minutes of the meetings held December 27 and 31, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor called up the matter of the improvement of the William H. Seward Park.

P. J. Scully, representing a delegation of property-owners and residents of the neighborhood of the park, appeared and made an appeal for increased space for a playground therein.

When upon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 27, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock at The City of New York in the amount of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the plans be returned to the Park Department with a request that new plans be prepared setting aside a substantial portion of the park for a playground; and

Resolved, That the said resolution now pending before the Municipal Assembly for its concurrence therein, be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 I transmit herewith, for your approval, a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of December, 1900, requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of title, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for "An easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond," which resolution was adopted subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900. I also inclose a statement of the valuation of the real estate to be acquired in said proceeding as assessed for purposes of taxation, as required by said chapter.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
December 15, 1900.

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

SIR—In order to find the tax valuation of parcels of land for the easement to be acquired for the Arietta street brook outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the bulkhead-line, an examination was made of the Tax Map in the Borough of Richmond with the following result:

The only parcel taxed is the pier on the foot of Arietta street, as No. 79 on page 2, volume 1, First Ward, and No. 305 on page 4, volume 1, Second Ward. The total valuation of this pier, which is of irregular size, about 50 feet wide and 190 feet long, is \$10,500.

The easement is over a strip of 20 feet, or about one-third the width of the pier. An estimate of the valuation of the easement which will not impair the value of the pier can scarcely be made. One-third of the total valuation of \$10,500 would be \$3,500.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

The following is a true copy of resolution relating to an easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 12th of December, 1900.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 561 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for an easement, twenty feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street, to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for an easement, twenty feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, subject to approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

[SEAL]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in a communication under date of December 31, 1900, incloses copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held December 12, 1900, and requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel, in the name of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 561 of the Charter, to acquire title for "an easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond," and further stipulating that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Public Improvements by the Commissioner of Sewers at a meeting held August 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 2364), when he presented a communication from the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer for the Borough of Richmond, which reads as follows:

"I inclose a sketch, showing property under and above water that the City should acquire title to without delay. My reasons for the above is based on the fact that we will require a portion of it for our new sewer outlet. In addition to this, the property lies at the foot of one of the main thoroughfares of the borough, and its use as a ferry landing was discontinued years ago. The pier and bulkhead lines as shown on the plan were approved by the Secretary of War in 1889."

At a meeting of the Board held December 5, 1900 (Minutes, page 3067), a map, showing the line of the easement it is proposed to acquire, was adopted.

According to the statement submitted the only parcel taxed is the pier at the foot of Arietta street, of irregular size, about 50 feet wide and 190 feet long, the total assessed valuation of which is \$10,500.

The easement is over a strip 20 feet wide or about one-third the width of the pier. The land under water between the end of the pier and the bulkhead-line is not assessed.

I am of the opinion that the easement sought to be acquired is necessary for the use of the public, and that the resolutions as adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on December 12, 1900, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 12, 1900, under the provisions of section 561 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title in behalf of The City of New York for an easement, twenty feet in width, for the Arietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, as the same is laid out on a map adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 5, 1900, and filed in the office of the said Board January 14, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On October 10, 1900, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of a site for school purposes on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and a certified copy of said resolution was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 12, 1900.

On November 14, 1900, the Board of Education adopted a resolution appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$201,250 Corporate Stock, said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges, expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site above mentioned, and also to school site on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan. This appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1900.

We have not been notified of any action having been taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the resolution first above mentioned, and it is possible that the same may have been overlooked.

Inasmuch as the Board of Education is very desirous of securing the site on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street at an early day, and the authorization of the Corporation Counsel by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is alone lacking, may I request that you will look into this matter and secure the necessary action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as speedily as possible?

Respectfully yours,

MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Miles M. O'Brien, President, Board of Education, in a communication under date of January 4, 1901, calls your attention to resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 10 and November 14, 1900, wherein the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to enable the Corporation Counsel to acquire certain lands for school purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and asks that the matter may receive your attention.

In reply I beg to state that the resolutions in question were the subject of a report by me under date of November 21, 1900, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 11, 1900, approved the appropriation necessary for the payment of the estimated cost of the awards, etc., but failed to approve of the condemnation proceedings, in accordance with chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

The two sites in question were:

First—On the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues, the assessed valuation of which was given as \$21,500.

Second—On the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 185 feet east of Lenox avenue. Assessed valuation, \$55,000.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire the same on behalf of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all its members, hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in selecting two certain sites for school purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, more particularly described below, as evidenced by its resolution adopted October 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, to take the necessary steps to acquire the same by condemnation proceedings :

"First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the westerly side of Union avenue, running thence northerly on the westerly side of Union avenue one hundred and twenty-two and ninety one-hundredths (122.90) feet ; thence westerly one hundred and ninety-one and thirty-eight one-hundredths (191.38) feet ; thence northerly four and forty one-hundredths (4.40) feet, thence westerly seventy-three and nineteen one-hundredths (73.19) feet, to the easterly side of Tinton avenue ; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Tinton avenue one hundred and twenty-five and forty one-hundredths (125.40) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street ; thence easterly on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street two hundred and sixty-four and fifty one-hundredths (264.50) feet, to the point or place of beginning."

"Second—Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distant 185 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet and 11 inches ; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 250 feet ; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 250 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1900. }

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith, for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings collected by this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years, from July 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 4, 1901. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication of December 22, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits, for the approval of the Board of the terms and conditions thereof, "a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings collected by this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from July 1, 1901."

The contract is carefully drawn. In the advertisement is a description of the districts in which the work is to be performed, giving the population, boundaries, and the estimated amount of ashes and street sweepings to be disposed of, amounting to a total of 900,000 cubic yards per annum.

The term "ashes" is defined to mean the ashes collected by the carts of the City, or duly authorized private carts, and delivered to the contractor, and containing not more than ten per cent. of other refuse, and the term "street sweepings" to mean the street sweepings collected in the same manner, and containing not more than ten per cent. of other refuse.

The ashes and street sweepings are to be disposed of in a manner not prejudicial to public health, and if transportation by water is used the rules and regulations of the Supervisor of the Harbor are to be complied with.

All conveyances used in transporting the material to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and to be provided with covers.

The price to be paid is by the cubic yard, as per measurement of the Department, payments to be made on the 15th of each month, less a retention of 10 per cent.

The bond required is \$50,000.

It appears to me that the "terms and conditions" are such that they may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 544 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of the proposed contract for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings collected by the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, as transmitted to this Board by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of December 29, 1900, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, }
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, }
November 26, 1900. }

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

SIR—I herewith submit copy of a communication received by me from H. M. Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer of this Department, together with estimate and preliminary sketches for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I have made an exhaustive examination of the proposed work with the Chief Engineer and thoroughly agree with his conclusions.

In addition to the facts given I beg to submit the following statement :

When I assumed office, January 1, 1898, the first important question that confronted me was the condition of this bridge. The abutments had been knocked out of place by collision with passing vessels, the draw was in a general condition of dilapidation, and at times refused to work, the planking was worn out and needed renewal.

I made such repairs as was possible at that season of the year and placed the bridge in such condition that it could be used.

The question then occurred to me as to my jurisdiction. When I considered that this bridge had been originally constructed by the County of Westchester, and had come in possession of the City upon annexation, that it was part of a great thoroughfare that connected Westchester County and Eastern Connecticut with The City of New York long before the park system of The Bronx had been acquired by the City, it became a question whether the Department of Bridges or this Department should assume jurisdiction.

I accordingly, under date of May 17, 1898, requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel upon this point, which I received under date of August 13, 1898, and a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Immediately upon its receipt I made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an emergency appropriation for immediate repairs, and on August 22, 1898, \$6,000 was granted.

This relief, however, was only temporary, and it has been a continuous source of expenditure, with no satisfactory results. As reported by the Chief Engineer, it is liable at any time to become permanently disabled.

I therefore respectfully request that an appropriation be made, under the provisions of section 48, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1887.

Trusting that this important question may receive your early consideration,

I am, with great respect,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, }
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, }
NEW YORK, October 23, 1900. }

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

DEAR SIR—I have caused careful surveys to be made, soundings taken, and have prepared plans and estimates for a bridge to replace the present dilapidated, inadequate and unsafe structure over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, and earnestly request that an effort be made to secure the necessary funds so that the work of construction of a new structure may be proceeded with as soon as possible.

This work is a most imperative matter, the present bridge being liable, as our expert examination discloses, to fall at any moment, besides being entirely inadequate for existing traffic.

The present bridge was built in the year 1876 by the County of Westchester, and consists of two fixed wrought-iron spans of 122 feet and 130 feet respectively, a wrought-iron draw-span 142 feet in length, two wooden spans 42 feet and 45 feet respectively, a causeway, built with retaining walls 657 feet long ; the whole length, including approaches, being something over 1,230 feet, with a width of 20 feet.

We have on file in this office plenty of evidence that goes to show that the bridge as originally constructed was structurally weak, cheapness of first cost being apparently the chief consideration, and it requires but a glance of the professional eye to convince one that the original design was faulty in many respects.

Owing to the very low rate of speed that is permissible over this bridge, even by the lightest vehicles, travel is very much impeded and the constant presence of an officer is required to enforce very slow driving in order that the structure shall not collapse and fall altogether.

In addition to this the draw is in such condition that more than twice the usual number of men are required to operate it, and owing to many portions of the iron being badly rusted it is impossible to repair it so as to put it in a safe and satisfactory condition, and repairs of this kind, under present conditions would, in my opinion, be quite useless and a waste of money.

A considerable sum, over \$10,000, I am informed, was expended on repairs to this bridge about one year ago, the only effect of which was to render it possible to operate the draw which had failed entirely, but so badly rusted had the original iron become that no permanent good was derived from the money expended except to keep the draw in shape so as to be operated for the time being ; the repairs cannot be expected to last for any length of time.

That portion of the bridge occupied by the causeway, while inadequate as to width is however safe but obstructs the flow of the tide to such an extent as to cause very rapid currents through the draw-span, thus rendering navigation dangerous to both bridge and boats.

This criticism is true also in reference to the western approach, which extends much further into the bay than it should, and this approach and the causeway should, and will be, in the new plan, replaced by bridge spans so as to impede the flow of the tide as little as possible.

The traffic over this bridge is great and constantly increasing, the road passing over it, although wholly within the park, is a thoroughfare for traffic of not only light but of the heaviest nature, and of the latter there seems to be no present means of avoiding except by diverting heavy traffic over roads that would be very much out of the line of present traffic.

The bridge, except that portion of it occupied by the causeway, where a temporary one has been built, has no sidewalk of any kind, and on this account travel by pedestrians is more or less dangerous and accidents are liable to occur at any time.

Very large numbers of pedestrians pass over this bridge, especially on Sundays during the summer season, at which time a large number of teams also use it, thus rendering it almost impossible for two teams to pass one another without endangering life or limb of persons crossing the bridge on foot. This, alone, ought to be sufficient argument for the construction of a new bridge, even if the existing structure was sufficiently strong to carry with safety the present traffic.

The failure of this bridge would be a most serious matter, owing to the very long detour that traffic would be subjected to, and should it collapse when no funds are available for renewal months must elapse before the work of building a new bridge could be even begun, much less completed.

The bridge I have designed to replace the present one is of steel, plate-girder type—the plate girders concealed by means of ornamental steel arches ; granite masonry approaches ; has a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and two sidewalks, each having a width of ten (10) feet, and will be, if constructed, a substantial, handsome, safe and adequate structure, such as is imperatively needed in the locality herein-named.

The masonry above low-water line, at least that portion of it not covered by the bridge superstructure, is to be granite-faced, and will be not only handsome from an architectural point of view but a most substantial job throughout.

While the proposed bridge will be somewhat ornamental in design, this feature will not add materially to its cost, care having been taken to get up a neat and artistic design without wasting money on unnecessary ornamentation.

It must be remembered, however, that a certain amount of money expenditure on ornament is warranted on the proposed structure, owing to its location, being wholly within the limits of what is now one of the most beautiful and in the near future is destined to be one of the most frequented and popular parks of our city.

On a separate sheet I send you an itemized estimate of cost of proposed bridge, which estimate shows that not less than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) will be required for its construction, a very small sum when the benefits to be derived from a new bridge are taken into consideration.

In conclusion, permit me to say that while not wishing to pose as an alarmist, I am fully satisfied that the situation is one of so grave a nature that no effort should be spared to procure the necessary funds so that the work herein outlined may be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

Engineer's Estimate for Constructing a Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park.

	QUANTITIES.	ITEMS.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
1	3,500	Cubic yards excavation under water at piers and abutment sites.....	\$0 60	\$2,100 00
2	6,000	Cubic yards embankment in approaches.....	20	1,200 00
3	1	Removal of old bridge, piers, etc.....		8,000 00
4	290,000	Feet board measure yellow pine in cribs and fender, per M.....	40 00	11,600 00
5	72	3-inch bolts in rock for concrete foundations.....	12 00	864 00
6	4,200	Cubic yards Portland cement concrete.....	7 00	29,400 00
7	4,600	Cubic yards pier and abutment masonry, granite facings.....	15 00	69,000 00
8	15,000	Pounds drift bolts in cribs and fender.....	4 00	600 00
9	4,000	Cubic feet granite coping and dimension work.....	2 00	8,000 00
10	5,000	Cubic yards loose stone filling.....	1 00	5,000 00
11	2,500	Cubic yards riprapping.....	1 00	2,500 00
12	1	Bridge superstructure, including painting.....		120,000 00
13	1	Set draw and locking machinery, complete.....		10,000 00
14	2,200	Linear feet railing and cornice, including painting.....	10 00	22,000 00
15	22	Ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, complete.....	100 00	2,200 00
16	4	Bronze lamp bearers and lamps, complete.....	500 00	2,000 00
17	1	Electric wiring, as per plan.....		1,000 00
18	22	Gratings and spouts, complete.....	10 00	220 00
19	2	Bronze tablets in place.....	100 00	200 00
20	4,400	Square yards asphalt pavement on roadway.....	2 80	14,320 00
21	2,930	Square yards asphalt pavement on sidewalks.....	2 30	6,739 00
22	2,500	Square yards telford macadam on approaches.....	1 00	2,500 00
23	18,000	Square feet gravel walks on rubble foundation.....	08	1,440 00
24	800	Linear feet combined curb and gutter.....	1 50	1,200 00
25	4	Catch basins and outlets.....	100 00	400 00
26	4	Signal lamps on draw.....	100 00	400 00
27	1	Furnishing and maintaining office and rowboat for Engineers.....		500 00
		Total.....		\$323,383 00
		Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....		26,617 00
		Total.....		\$350,000 00

NEW YORK, August 13, 1898.

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

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of May 17, 1898, and June 7, 1898, in which you request my opinion as to whether the Pelham Bay Bridge, situated in Pelham Bay Park, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges or of your Department.

Chapter 421 of the Laws of 1888, section 2, provides as follows:

"The said mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, by the department of public parks, shall have the sole and exclusive ownership, control and management of all the highways and public bridges within the limits of the parks and parkways in the first section of this act described. And from and after the acquisition of the said parks and parkways, as in this act provided, it shall be the duty of the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, and of said department of public parks, to maintain and keep in good order and repair all of said highways and public bridges as the same now exist, lying within the limits of so much of said parks and parkways as is situated within the county of Westchester, and also the one-half part of City Island bridge, adjoining Pelham Bay park."

By virtue of section 616 of the Greater New York Charter the Park Commissioners for the Borough of The Bronx succeeds to all the powers, rights, duties and obligations of the former Department of Public Parks in the Borough of The Bronx, and, inasmuch as the bridge in question is wholly within the limits of Pelham Bay Park, it is under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners for the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
December 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Hon. August Moebas, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in communication dated November 26, 1900, says:

"I herewith submit copy of a communication received by me from Hon. Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer of this Department, together with estimate and preliminary sketches for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx."

"I have made an exhaustive examination of the proposed work, with the Chief Engineer, and thoroughly agree with his conclusions."

"In addition to the facts given, I beg to submit the following statement:

"When I assumed office, January 1, 1898, the first important question that confronted me was the condition of this bridge. The abutments had been knocked out of place by collision with passing vessels, the draw was in a general condition of dilapidation and at times refused to work, the planking was worn out and needed renewal."

"I made such repairs as was possible at that season of the year, and placed the bridge in such condition that it could be used."

"The question then occurred to me as to my jurisdiction. When I considered that this bridge had been originally constructed by the County of Westchester, and had come in possession of the City upon annexation, that it was part of a great thoroughfare that connected Westchester County and Eastern Connecticut with the City of New York long before the park system of The Bronx had been acquired by the City, it became a question whether the Department of Bridges or this Department should assume jurisdiction."

"I accordingly, under date of May 17, 1898, requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel upon this point, which I received under date of August 13, 1898, and a copy of which is hereto annexed."

"Immediately upon its receipt I made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an emergency appropriation for immediate repairs, and on August 22, 1898, \$6,000 was granted."

"This relief, however, was only temporary, and it has been a continuous source of expenditure, with no satisfactory results. As reported by the Chief Engineer, it is liable at any time to become permanently disabled."

"I therefore respectfully request that an appropriation be made under the provisions of section 48, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

"Trusting that this important question may receive your early consideration."

In the communication of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Martin Schenck, referred to by the Commissioner, he says:

"I have caused careful surveys to be made, soundings taken, and have prepared plans and estimates for a bridge to replace the present dilapidated, inadequate and unsafe structure over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, and earnestly request that an effort be made to secure the necessary funds so that the work of construction of a new structure may be proceeded with as soon as possible."

"This work is a most imperative matter, the present bridge being liable, as our expert examination discloses, to fall at any moment, besides being entirely inadequate for existing traffic."

"The present bridge was built in the year 1876 by the County of Westchester, and consists of two fixed wrought-iron spans of 122 feet and 130 feet respectively, a wrought-iron draw span 142 feet in length, two wooden spans 42 feet and 45 feet respectively, a causeway, built with retaining walls, 657 feet long; the whole length, including approaches, being something over 1,230 feet, with a width of 20 feet."

"We have on file in this office plenty of evidence that goes to show that the bridge as originally constructed was structurally weak; cheapness of first cost being apparently the chief consideration, and it requires but a glance of the professional eye to convince one that the original design was faulty in very many respects."

"Owing to the very low rate of speed that is permissible over this bridge, even by the lightest vehicles, travel is very much impeded and the constant presence of an officer is required to enforce very slow driving in order that the structure shall not collapse and fall altogether."

"In addition to this the draw is in such condition that more than twice the usual number of men are required to operate it, and owing to many portions of the iron being badly rusted, it is impossible to repair it so as to put it in a safe and satisfactory condition, and repairs of this kind, under present conditions, would in my opinion be quite useless and a waste of money."

"A considerable sum, over \$10,000, I am informed, was expended on repairs to this bridge about one year ago, the only effect of which was to render it possible to operate the draw which had failed entirely, but so badly rusted had the original iron become that no permanent good was derived from the money expended, except to keep the draw in shape so as to be operated for the time being; the repairs cannot be expected to last for any length of time."

"That portion of the bridge occupied by the causeway, while inadequate as to width, is, however, safe, but obstructs the flow of the tide to such an extent as to cause very rapid currents through the draw span, thus rendering navigation dangerous to both bridge and boats."

"This criticism is true also in reference to the western approach which extends much further into the bay than it should, and this approach and the causeway should, and will be, in the new plan replaced by bridge spans so as to impede the flow of the tide as little as possible."

"The traffic over this bridge is great and constantly increasing, the road passing over it, although wholly within the park, is a thoroughfare for traffic of not only light but of the heaviest nature, and of the latter there seems to be no present means of avoiding except by diverting heavy traffic over roads that would be very much out of the line of present traffic."

"The bridge, except that portion of it occupied by the causeway, where a temporary one has been built, has no sidewalk of any kind, and on this account travel by pedestrians is more or less dangerous, and accidents are liable to occur at any time."

"Very large numbers of pedestrians pass over this bridge, especially on Sundays during the Summer season, at which time a large number of teams also use it, thus rendering it almost impossible for two teams to pass one another without endangering life or limb of persons crossing the bridge on foot. This alone ought to be sufficient argument for the construction of a new bridge even if the existing structure was sufficiently strong to carry with safety the present traffic."

"The failure of this bridge would be a most serious matter owing to the very long detour that traffic would be subjected to, and should it collapse when no funds are available for renewal, months must elapse before the work of building a new bridge could be even begun much less completed."

"The bridge I have designed to replace the present one is of steel, plate girder type, the plate girders concealed by means of ornamental steel arches; granite masonry approaches; has a roadway forty (40) feet in width and two sidewalks each having a width of ten (10) feet and will be, if constructed, a substantial, handsome, safe and adequate structure, such as is imperatively needed in the locality herein named."

"The masonry above low water line, at least that portion of it not covered by the bridge superstructure, is to be granite faced, and will be not only handsome from an architectural point of view but a most substantial job throughout."

"While the proposed bridge will be somewhat ornamental in design, this feature will not add materially to its cost, care having been taken to get up a neat and artistic design without wasting money on unnecessary ornamentation."

"It must be remembered, however, that a certain amount of money expenditure on ornament is warranted on the proposed structure owing to its location being wholly within the limits of what is now one of the most beautiful, and in the near future is destined to be one of the most frequented and popular parks of our city."

"On a separate sheet I send you an itemized estimate of cost of proposed bridge, which estimate shows that not less than three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars will be required for its construction, a very small sum when the benefits to be derived from a new bridge are taken into consideration."

"In conclusion permit me to say that, while not wishing to pose as an alarmist, I am fully satisfied that the situation is one of so grave a nature that no effort should be spared to procure the necessary funds so that the work herein outlined may be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment."

It will be noted that in this communication, the Chief Engineer says:

"The bridge I have designed to replace the present one is of steel, plate girder type, the

plate girder concealed by means of ornamental steel arches; granite masonry approaches; has a roadway forty (40) feet in width and two sidewalks, each having a width of ten (10) feet."

In the plan submitted, the width of the roadway is given as 36 feet and the width of sidewalks 12 feet.

I have carefully examined this old bridge, and am convinced that, besides being inadequate in width for its requirements, it is in so dilapidated a condition, especially on the draw-span, that it may become dangerous at any time, and that it should be replaced by a new bridge as soon as possible.

I would not, however, recommend the dimensions suggested by the Chief Engineer. It appears to me that a roadway of thirty feet in width would be ample, with sidewalks of 6 feet, and I do not see the necessity of using granite for the facing of piers, abutments and approaches, and would recommend limestone instead.

The plans submitted are by no means complete, but are only sketches, showing in a general way, the characteristics of the proposed bridge.

I agree with the idea of the Chief Engineer to do away with the stone approaches, substituting therefor bridge work, for the reason that these causeways interrupt the flow of water, and cause a rapid flow through the draw making it dangerous for boats passing through. There is a very considerable river traffic passing through this draw.

According to the plans, the bridge will be 1,185 feet in length, with nine spans of 100 feet each, and a draw span of 200 feet, with 80 feet of land or bank approach.

The clear waterways of the draw are each 63 feet. The proposed location of the bridge will be to the west of the present structure.

If it be decided to build the bridge, I would recommend that a bond issue be authorized to the amount of \$15,000, under section 48 of the Charter, to provide means for making surveys, plans, specifications and doing all preliminary work, and that the plans now submitted, be returned to the Commissioner for elaboration and estimate on the lines which I have recommended above.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of, and subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the issue by the Comptroller of 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

(Copy.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
(INCORPORATED MAY 1, 1893).
LOCATED AT NEWTOWN, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
WOODSIDE, L. I., November 13, 1900.

To the Board of Education, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At the suggestion of Corporation Counsel John Whalen, Esq., I send you copy of resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newtown Fire Department, on the 27th day of October, 1900, viz:

"That unless some provision be made for the proper maintenance of the fire-alarm system of this department the said system will be closed down on the first day of January, 1901."

"That the Secretary notify the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to that effect, and of the fact that the public schools in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, which has fire-alarm communications, is dependent on this system."

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
(INCORPORATED MAY 1, 1893).
LOCATED AT NEWTOWN, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
WOODSIDE, L. I., September 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, held on the 27th instant, it was unanimously resolved:

"That unless some proper provision be made for the proper maintenance of the electrical fire-alarm system of this department the said system will be closed down on the first day of January, 1901."

"That the Secretary notify the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to that effect, and of the fact that the public schools in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, which has their fire-alarm communications, are dependent upon this system."

Yours faithfully,
DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary.

To Hon. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, President.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Building, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, stating that unless some provision be made for the proper maintenance of the fire-alarm system of that department it would be discontinued on the 1st day of January, 1901, respectfully reports that it is understood that this is due to the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate funds for the maintenance of the said system, and in view of the necessity for the protection of the school buildings in the Second Ward in the Borough of Queens, it is very desirable that some steps be taken for its continuance. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as will enable the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, to properly maintain the fire-alarm system after January 1, 1901, and thereby afford protection to the school buildings in that part of the borough in case of fire.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1900.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 5, 1901.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, wherein it is urged that immediate and adequate appropriation be made for the maintenance of the public fire-alarm system in Flushing, Third Ward, of this borough, and the expression of its anxiety as to the serious consequences which failure so to do will permit of, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at its meeting held January 4, 1901.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, This the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did cause communication to be addressed under date of August 14, 1900, to the Deputy Fire Commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, whereby his attention was called to the ineligibility of the public fire-alarm system of Flushing, in the Third Ward, of this borough, in which he promptly replied, saying: "I very much regret such a deplorable condition of affairs, and would be very glad to remedy the same if any money should be made available immediately for that purpose. I shall do everything in my power to expedite its appropriation." and

Whereas, Appropriation for the separate Volunteer Fire Companies in Flushing has been made for the year 1901, and as yet no appropriation for the maintenance of this general public fire-alarm system so very essential to the Volunteer Fire system which exists alone in said section of this borough, and upon which the inhabitants thereof have in case of fire solely to rely upon for protection; and

Whereas, The failure to make provision for the support of such fire-alarm system, which is now imperative, is in a great measure attributed to the recent total destruction by fire of two dwelling-houses and the damage to the major portion of another adjoining same in Murray Hill, section of the old Village of Flushing;

Wherefore, In view of the foregoing, and the threatened consequences which further delay in causing full response to be made to the public requirements that said fire-alarm system should be put in proper working order and so kept; it is hereby

Resolved, by this Board in meeting assembled on January 4, 1901, That it hereby respectfully urges upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, that it extend to the foregoing matter its prompt, earnest and favorable consideration and action, in making adequate appropriation to speedily re-establish and maintain the said fire-alarm system as necessary for the protection of the lives and properties of the residents of Flushing and adjoining section from destruction by fire; and further

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York and his Deputy for this

thorough be and they hereby are requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such facts and suggestions in this matter as their special knowledge of the needs of perfect and reliable fire-alarm system for Flushing makes valuable.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 4, 1901.

Hon. HENRY S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Education held November 28, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

"The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, stating that unless some provision be made for the proper maintenance of the fire-alarm system of that department it would be discontinued on the first day of January, 1901, respectfully reports that it is understood this is due to the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate funds for the maintenance of the said system, and in view of the necessity for the protection of the school buildings in the Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, it is very desirable that some steps be taken for its continuance. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as will enable the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, to properly maintain the fire-alarm system after January 1, 1901, and thereby afford protection to the school buildings in that part of the borough in case of fire."

A copy of the communication referred to above, from David Baldwin, Secretary of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, in the Board of Education, is enclosed.

The facts in the case, as I have been able to ascertain them, are as follows:

The Fire Department in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, received from the said town, prior to consolidation, a sum of money annually for the maintenance of the said department and the various engine and truck companies in said town.

The Fire Department was and is an incorporated association (chapter 208, Laws of 1889, and amendments) not distinct from the separate fire companies, but composed of three members from each of said companies.

In the year 1897 the sum of \$5,000 was paid by the Town of Newtown to the Fire Department and was by said department disbursed:

First—For the expenses of the department as such, including the maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system;

Second—For the support and expenses of the separate companies.

After January 1, 1899, pursuant to the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads in part as follows:

"In the incorporation and until the said paid fire department shall be extended over said territory as herein provided, said volunteer fire companies shall continue to discharge the duties for which they have been associated or incorporated, and said companies shall receive from the City such sums as are now awarded them by the villages or towns in which they are respectively located."

The said department received the said sum, namely, \$5,000 per annum from The City of New York for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and continued to discharge its functions as heretofore.

On March 7, 1900, section 722 of the Charter was amended by an act of the Legislature known as chapter 84 of the Laws of 1900, which act added the following new matter immediately after and being a part of the paragraph quoted above:

"Except that in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, there shall be paid on the first day of June in each year to the treasurer of the several volunteer fire companies, by the comptroller of the City of New York, the following sums: To the treasurer of the engine company or chemical engine company, twelve hundred dollars; to the treasurer of a hook and ladder company ten hundred dollars; to the treasurer of a hose company eight hundred dollars; and to the treasurer of a pumper company eight hundred dollars."

—and also added the following paragraph as new matter:

"The board of estimate and apportionment may, in its discretion, appropriate such sum of money as they may deem necessary for the purchase of apparatus for the use of the several volunteer companies in the borough of Queens, and for the maintenance of fire-alarm systems in such boroughs."

Under this act I am informed that the Comptroller has paid to the treasurers of the respective companies the amounts provided for in the law, to the sum of \$5,000 paid to the Fire Department for the year 1900, and in the budget for 1901 the following appropriations appear:

"MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGHS OF QUEENS.

"(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; section 2, chapter 281, Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1900.)

"NEW YORK.

"Estimated Amount Paid to Last Department Unit for the Fiscal Year ending June 1, 1901.

Goodson Engine Company	\$1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company	1,200 00
Louisa Engine Company	1,200 00
Windsor Hook and Ladder Company	1,200 00
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Glendale Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Ivanhoe Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Elmhurst Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Pioneer Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
	\$11,800 00

The total amount paid to the respective companies by the Fire Department in the year 1899, out of its appropriation of \$5,000, was \$5,800, being at the rate of \$400 each for the engine companies, and \$125 for truck companies, leaving \$1,200 for the expenses of the Department, and of which sum remaining \$1,000 was paid to consolidation for services in maintaining the Fire-alarm Telegraph system (see statement of President of Newtown Fire Department, "A" Voucher No. 3545, Borough of Queens, 1899).

I have conferred with the President and Secretary of the Fire Department of Newtown in regard to this matter, and they stand in line that inasmuch as chapter 84 of the Laws of 1900 provides for the payment to the treasurer of the respective companies of the certain amounts to which they should be entitled, instead of a bulk sum to the Department, as heretofore, that the Department as such without visible means of support, and, in consequence, cannot maintain the Fire-alarm Telegraph system as heretofore; and further stated that the companies declined to pay for the support of such system from their individual appropriations.

From a comparison of the figures given above, it will be seen that the companies are now receiving about three times the annual appropriation that they received prior to the passage of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1900, and I requested the President and Secretary of the Fire Department to secure from the separate companies statements showing the amounts heretofore expended by the separate companies over and above their respective appropriations, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might determine the question as to whether the companies were receiving no more, under their present appropriations, than was absolutely necessary and essential for the proper maintenance of such companies.

I was informed, in reply, that the companies were not compelled to make statements of their expenses under the law, and, in consequence, would not do so.

In my opinion, until the companies shall, in some such manner as outlined above, show good reason why there is not now appropriated for their maintenance a sufficient sum, including the cost of the maintenance of the Fire-alarm Telegraph system, I do not believe that it is incumbent upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make any additional appropriation.

The Fire-alarm Telegraph system in the Town of Newtown consists, I am informed, of 19 public call boxes and 5 call bells located in public schools of the town, making in all 24 call boxes, for which 60 miles of wiring is required, and that this system is sadly in need of renewals and should be further extended.

The question of extension, I am informed, has been investigated by the Expert Accountants, who will shortly present a report on the subject; and my own opinion, in regard to the maintenance, shown to cost about \$1,200 per annum, is that it should be defrayed by the separate companies from the appropriations they are now receiving.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Approved—
EUG. E. McLELLAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 29, 1900.

Hon. HENRY S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR:—Pursuant to your instructions, I have caused an examination to be made of the conditions existing in the territory formerly composing the Town of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, as to the several volunteer fire companies in said locality, their property, equipment,

cost of maintenance and receipts from public sources for a number of years before consolidation of said territory with The City of New York, and since that time up to the present date, with a view of ascertaining whether the needs of said locality have outstripped the service furnished, and whether said locality has actual requirements in addition to such as may reasonably be met out of appropriations for fire purposes already made mandatory by law.

From the examination made it would appear that each company in said Department is now receiving from The City of New York an annual appropriation to the amount at least of twice the maximum average annual expenses of any company therein during the past few years, a sum which, if properly used, should maintain its equipment at the highest efficiency, provide for the purchase of all new apparatus as required and permit of each company contributing its share of a sufficient amount for the maintenance of the Fire-alarm System in said territory and the maintenance of the so-called Fire Department organization of the said former town.

Stated more in detail, the books and records of the said Department show the following facts, namely: That in the eight years after the organization of said Department, and up to the date of consolidation of the territory of the said former Town of Newtown to The City of New York, \$25,214.27 was disbursed from moneys received from public sources, for the fire fighting force of said locality, of which amount \$5,392.10 was for the installation of a fire-alarm system, \$3,100.46 for the maintenance and repair of the same, and \$4,091.01 was expended for the purchase of hose which was distributed among the several companies.

In the three years since consolidation \$22,101.40 has been disbursed for the fire fighting force of said locality, \$2,812.10 of which has been expended for the maintenance and repair of the Fire-alarm System, and apparently not one cent otherwise for the extension or improvement of the same.

For the eight years preceding consolidation, Fire Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 received for their individual use, as against the three years since consolidation, the following amounts:

FIRE COMPANIES.	PRECEDING CONSOLIDATION.		SINCE CONSOLIDATION.	
	Total 8 Years.	Annual Average.	Total 3 Years.	Annual Average.
No. 1	\$1,856 76	\$232 09	\$1,870 40	\$623 46
No. 2	1,930 66	241 33	1,870 44	623 48
No. 3	1,381 82	172 73	1,543 46	514 48
No. 4	1,670 40	208 80	1,870 44	623 48

In the three years preceding consolidation, Fire Companies Nos. 5, 6 and 7 received for their individual use, as against the three years since consolidation, the following amounts:

FIRE COMPANIES.	PRECEDING CONSOLIDATION.		SINCE CONSOLIDATION.	
	Total 8 Years.	Annual Average.	Total 3 Years.	Annual Average.
No. 5	\$1,244 76	\$155 59	\$1,543 46	\$514 48
No. 6	971 46	121 43	1,543 46	514 48
No. 7	577 72	72 21	1,543 46	514 48

The remaining four companies now in the Department were admitted into the Department early in the year immediately preceding consolidation, and a comparison of their cost to the Department for a term of years before and since consolidation is therefore impossible. Their support has, however, been upon the same liberal plane since consolidation, as is shown by the receipts of the older companies.

In one locality, namely at Corona Heights, it would appear advisable, in view of the erection of a large school house in a territory distant from water service, to add to the equipment of the fire company located there a chemical engine, provided it could be done without imposing the expense of a new fire company upon The City of New York.

Despite the conditions as disclosed by this examination, the following communication was received by the Comptroller of The City of New York:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
(INCORPORATED MAY 1, 1899,
LOCATED AT NEWTOWN, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
WOODSIDE, L. I., October 30, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, held on the 27th inst., it was unanimously

Resolved, That unless some provision be made for the proper maintenance of the Electrical Fire-alarm System of this Department the said system will be closed down on the 1st day of January, 1901.

That the Secretary notify the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to that effect and of the fact the public schools in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens which have fire-alarm connections are dependent upon this system.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary.

"To Hon. HENRY S. COLE, Secretary."

The facts bearing upon the points previously noted are included in the following statement:

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN.
The Fire Department of the Town of Newtown was incorporated by special act of the Legislature, the act being chapter 208 of the Laws of 1899, which became a law May 1, 1899, said law being amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1901 and by chapter 430 of the Laws of 1905.

At the time of incorporation of said Department there were four fire companies which were included in the original Department, namely:

Windsor Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Goodson Fire Company, No. 2.
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.
Maspeth Fire Company, No. 4.

Since the date of incorporation of said Fire Department the following companies have been added:

Maspeth Fire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 5, 1889.
Pioneer Fire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 6, 1890.
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company, No. 7, 1890.
Louisa Engine Company, No. 8, 1890.
Glendale Fire Company, No. 9, 1897.
Ivanhoe Fire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 10, 1897.
Elmhurst Fire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 11, 1897.

Reference to the records of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, shows that in 1890 there was an allowance in the Town Budget of \$970.31 for the maintenance of said Department and the fire companies included therein; that in 1891 this amount was increased to \$1,175; that a further increase was made, in 1892 to \$1,750 per annum and continued at that amount for four years, until 1895.

During that time, namely in 1892, in 1894 and in 1896, three additional appropriations of \$1,500 each, amounting in all to \$4,500, were made for establishing and extending a fire-alarm system in the town.

The cost of maintaining the said fire-alarm system from 1892 to the end of 1897 averaged \$442.92 per year, and was paid by the Fire Department out of the general appropriation for fire purposes. Subsequent to consolidation a contract was made with an individual to inspect and repair the system and furnish the necessary materials for \$1,000 per year.

Chapter 430 of the Laws of 1905 permitted an increase of the annual appropriation of the Town of Newtown for fire purposes to \$5,000, and under provisions of said law the Board of Supervisors of the County placed in the budget of 1905, for the purposes of 1896-1897, said amount of \$5,000. A similar item was in the budget for the fiscal year 1897-1898, which fiscal year apparently ended March 31, 1898.

Under the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York appropriated \$5,000 each year for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900; and further, in 1900, under the provisions of said section 722 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 84 of the Laws of 1900, appropriated \$6,800 in addition to the \$5,000 previously noted, and paid over the said \$6,800 to the treasurers of the various companies.

The amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and placed in the budget for the maintenance of the eleven companies of this said Department for the ensuing year of 1901, under provisions of section 722 of the Charter as amended by chapter 84 of the Laws of 1900, is \$11,800, or more than twice the amount of the appropriation for all fire purposes in the town in 1898 and 1899, and nearly half as much as the cost of the entire Department for eight years preceding consolidation.

Attached hereto is a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for fire purposes in the said locality since the organization of the Fire Department in said town up to December 3, 1900. It will be observed that the receipts and disbursements by years do not harmonize. This is owing to the fact that in many cases in the early history of the Department obligations are incurred in advance of the receipts of public moneys to pay for the same and paid out of private funds of the companies, which were later reimbursed by the public funds turned over.

Under the provisions of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1899, and the acts amendatory thereof, the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown received all public moneys which were appropriated for fire purposes under the provisions of said acts, and disbursed the same for the salaries and expenses of its own officials for the construction and maintenance of a fire-alarm telegraph and apportioned the remainder among the several fire companies under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1895 (an act amendatory of chapter 208 of the Laws of 1899), increased the legal annual appropriation which should be received by and disbursed through the said Fire Department officials to \$5,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York has appropriated annually since consolidation the sum of \$5,000, which has been paid by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Treasurer of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown.

Since consolidation the said officials of the said Department have exercised the same functions that they did previous to consolidation, have paid their departmental expenses out of the said \$5,000 annual appropriation (these expenses having included the maintenance of the fire-alarm system), and have distributed the remainder of said \$5,000 among the companies subordinate to the Department.

Probable Cost of Necessary Extension and Repairs of Fire Alarm System.

Requisition was made by the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, during the preparation of the budget for 1901, not only for \$1,500 to pay for the maintenance of the fire-alarm system during the ensuing year, but for \$10,000 to pay for a complete new system, line, gongs, boxes, switchboards, etc.

The present line was installed in 1892 and afterwards extended in 1894 and 1895. There are between 60 and 70 miles of uncovered iron wire in use, strung partly upon poles owned by the Department (the Department owning 40 poles), and partly upon the poles of other corporations. There are sixteen gongs and twenty-four fire-alarm signal boxes, including five (5) inside of school-houses. These latter five (5) boxes were paid for by the Board of Education and are only useful for school purposes, as they are located inside the school buildings and are not available after school hours.

It is a single circuit system, and to this fact as well as to the rotten condition of the wire the present dissatisfaction is due. Persons interviewed in all sections of Newtown declare that the system is not reliable. The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company installed the system.

For the new system sixty-six miles of No. 12 K. K. covered iron wire is asked for, costing \$1,700; fifty additional fire boxes, \$5,000; additional batteries, costing \$200; labor, \$700; also poles, brackets and insulating arms.

A direct inquiry has been made into this matter among those most familiar with the needs of the system, supplemented by a personal inspection of the same by a representative of the Department of Finance. It would appear from said inquiry and inspection that \$4,000 would put the fire-alarm system of the locality in first-class condition and give all the extensions necessary at the present time. This amount would be advantageously apportioned, as follows:

Wire, 66 miles, at \$26 per mile.....	\$1,700 00
Ten new alarm boxes, at \$100.....	1,000 00
Labor for installing.....	500 00
Batteries.....	200 00
Poles, brackets, etc.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$4,000 00

These boxes could be located to good advantage, as follows:

- Winfield, 2 boxes.
- Woodside, 1 box.
- Maspeth, 2 boxes.
- Middle Village, 2 boxes.
- Glendale, 2 boxes.
- Bowery Bay, 1 box.

The cost of maintenance and repairs should be no more than for the past three years, namely, \$1,000 per annum.

Number of Fire Alarms and Aggregate Annual Losses Since Organization of the Department.

Secretary Baldwin of the Newtown Fire Department furnishes this statement of the number of fires in the fire district, with the aggregate losses each year since the organization of the Department:

Year	Number of Fires	Losses (Estimated)
1880	4	\$12,750 00
1881	10	11,110 00
1882	10	80,000 00
1883	10	11,081 00
1884	10	4,000 00
1885	10	11,071 00
1886	14	10,572 00
1887	27	10,000 00
1888	11	2,700 00
1889	10	10,000 00
1890	44 (to Nov. 30)	12,000 00

Since month received de Troyed by order Board of Health.

No record.

Building Construction has not Outgrown Fire Protection.

Included within the district patrolled by the Newtown Fire Department are about twenty-one square miles of territory embracing what formerly comprised eighteen small hamlets or villages. The building development of Newtown, except in one or two localities, notably that of Elmhurst, has not materially increased the fire risks during the past few years. Such building as has been done has been of detached frame houses. It does not appear that in any locality the increase in building has outgrown the fire protection.

Water Supply Conditions Relative to Fire Protection.

Demand is made in some districts for more fire-hydrants, but it would appear that the improvement in that direction has kept pace with the progress of the localities. In any event, there is but one locality where there is apparently any immediate danger because of a scarcity of water facilities. This is in Corona Heights, where there are no water-mains at all. This situation, as suggested elsewhere in this report, might be met by placing a chemical engine in the district. The residents, although there are perhaps two thousand of them, have not yet had running water introduced into their houses.

The Citizens' Water Company had placed 340 hydrants on its line previous to consolidation, and since that time has put in 167, making a total to date of 507 hydrants, the farthest distances between any two of the plugs being 1,460 feet. The total pipe line is 336,927 feet, of this 32,710 feet being added from January 1 to September 30 of this year. The pressure, coming from four pumping stations, is maintained at from 65 to 80 pounds and is pronounced satisfactory by the firemen generally. In case of fire additional pressure is put on, the water company having a gong in its engine-room.

Condition of Apparatus, etc., and Annual Cost of Operation of the Various Companies.

Appended are reports showing result of the inquiry regarding the property apparatus, general equipment, annual operating expenses and condition of each company in the Department. The figures were obtained in almost every instance from some officer of the respective companies. It will be seen that with one or two exceptions, where apparatus has been borrowed from the New York or Brooklyn Departments since annexation, the property and equipment belongs to the companies.

The annual operating expenses as among the different companies vary even in companies of the same classification, according to the conditions. In some cases the companies hold their realty free and clear, in others mortgages are being carried with their attending cost, and in other instances rent is being paid.

The ordinary expenses of the Newtown companies, none of them having their own teams, are for interest or rent, janitor hire, horse hire, coal or chemicals, repairs to property or apparatus, nominal salaries to officers, etc. These expenses appear to average not over \$600 per com-

pany under the present condition of things, a figure they have never exceeded in the past. The detailed statements are as follows:

WANDOWENACH FIRE HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

Wandowenach Fire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 has an engine and hose equipment. It was the first company organized in Newtown. Its house is located on Broadway, in the old Village of Newtown, now called Elmhurst. The company was admitted to the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown at the incorporation of the said Department, May 1, 1889.

The company owns its house, 25 x 50, and a lot of the same dimensions on which the house is built. The building, a two-story frame structure with tower, cost about \$4,000, the lot being estimated at worth \$1,000. The property is subject to a mortgage for \$3,000. The expenses of the company, exclusive of money expended for equipments, apparatus, etc., have always exceeded the amount allowed by the township and the excess has averaged \$300 a year.

The equipment consists of an engine No. 220 of the Hutton make bought in Waterford about five years ago. Its cost, as stated by the company officers, was \$2,200. In addition there are two hose reels, one a two-wheeler built to order for the company by the American Fire Engine Company of Seneca Falls at a cost of \$700. There is also a small hand hose reel worth about \$120, with a capacity of 500 feet of hose. The company has 2,000 feet of hose, 1,500 feet of it being rubber and 500 cotton, which is held in reserve.

Expenses are kept at a minimum, there being no fixed charges other than salary of janitor, interest on mortgage, insurance, cost of coal, wood, water and gas. The cost of horse hire varies according to number of alarms, the nearest drayman or other person first responding to an alarm being allowed \$5 and \$3 for use of his team on engine and hose wagon respectively.

Of the 3,500 feet of hose bought by the Department in 1896-7, this company received 800 feet. The company has 29 members on its muster roll.

GOODERSON FIRE COMPANY NO. 2.

The Gooderson Fire Company No. 2 was organized about 15 years ago and admitted into the Newtown Department at the organization of said Department, May 1, 1889. The company's fire equipment consists of: Steamer of Cole Bros., Pawtucket, R. I., manufactured cost \$1,000; a four-wheel hose carriage for team bought in Boston with the engine, price \$300, both being second-hand. Its hose equipment consists of 700 feet of Maltese Cross, now about 7 years old. The real property is estimated by company officers unofficially at worth \$2,200. 1 = 25 by 65. House one story frame, 20 by 63. The property is all owned by the company and is free and clear of incumbrance. The money required for the purchase of the property and apparatus was raised by private contributions, public fairs, etc. The immediate district covered by this company, known as Winfield, is over a mile square and the demand which is made for another fire alarm call box here seems to be justified. The officers report a very satisfactory water pressure.

The annual expenses are said by the officers of the company to have exceeded the amounts received from public sources every year, the difference being met out of the dues and fines amount of the company. The total expenses of the company in twelve years in dues, exclusive of cost of apparatus, is \$4,150, an average of \$346 a year.

This is the only company in Newtown which appears to be in actual need of further equipment. It was stated by the officers of the company that more hose might be required, although so far they had always been able to combine with some other company responding to the same alarm where their own hose had been insufficient.

Of the hose purchased by the Department in 1895-97, this company received 200 feet in December, 1895. There are 21 members on the muster roll.

WOODSIDE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 3.

The Woodside Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 was organized about 1891, and incorporated May 28, 1898. It was one of the companies taken in at the organization of the Newtown Department, May 1, 1889. The fire-house is located on Riker avenue, Woodside, between Fifth and Sixth streets, lot 50 by 95, house 25 by 60. The property is valued at \$3,600, being \$5,000 for house and \$600 for the lots, and is mortgaged for \$1,500. The company now uses a hook and ladder truck borrowed from the Fire Department of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, about a year ago. Besides this the company owns a heavy truck of heavy bearing and ancient design. This truck is not now used. The hose complement consists of 750 feet of Maltese Cross hose in good condition and 200 feet of old cotton hose. The company has a one-horse hose-reel costing \$120 and a suction-pump that is only infrequently used.

An exact statement of the yearly expenses could not be obtained, but they are approximately about \$425.

In 1891 and 1892 this company received \$246.50 worth of hose from the Department, and in 1895 received 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, also from the Department. The muster-roll of the company shows a membership of 38.

MASPETH STEAMER COMPANY NO. 4.

The Maspeth Steamer Company No. 4 was incorporated April, 1885, and admitted into the Newtown Department at the organization of the same, May 1, 1889. It is probably the best equipped company in the Department so far as apparatus is concerned. All of the company's property, real and personal, is paid for, and the company is stated to have always been on a self-sustaining basis. The cost of equipment and all general expenses, averaging \$600 annually, have been met from individual subscriptions of residents of the locality and funds raised by fairs, etc., during the years when public funds received were inadequate.

The equipment consists of the following: One engine, made by the Shady Manufacturing Company and rebuilt by and bought of the American Fire Engine Company, in 1888, at a cost of \$2,600, a four-wheel hose wagon costing \$400, and a small hand hose reel. The latter being included in the purchase price of the engine and hose outfit, 2,500 feet of Maltese Cross 2 1/2-inch hose. Of this amount 750 feet was received from the Department in 1895-97. The muster roll of the Company includes thirty-five members.

The real property of the Company, lot 25 by 100, two-story frame house and stable in rear, all valued at \$3,500, and free and clear of all incumbrances.

MASPETH FIRE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 5.

The Maspeth Fire Hook and Ladder Company No. 5 was incorporated in August, 1889, and admitted into the Department December 29, 1889. Its equipment includes a hook and ladder truck made to order in 1889, by D. A. Woodhouse, a force pump, 10 feet of three-inch suction hose and 500 feet of two-inch rubber-lined hose, fire ladders and one jack. The truck ladders and buckets cost about \$600, which were paid for by the individual members of the Company.

The Company owns its house, which cost about \$2,000. The lot is owned by Francis McKenna and rented to the Company for \$100 a year. The lease has expired and up to present date has not been renewed. The Company officers are discussing the advisability of buying a lot somewhere in the neighborhood, but the expected advent of the paid City Department deters them from taking any definite action.

The officers of this Company deny the right of the City to inspect its property, and stated that they extended the privilege of examination to the representative of the Department of Finance only as a courtesy. They stated further that they would welcome a paid department in the locality, and declared that their members were ready to quit the service at any time. This Company has thirty-three members on its muster roll.

PIONEER FIRE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 6.

The Pioneer Fire Hook and Ladder Company No. 6 is located at Corona. The Company was incorporated March 11, 1890, and admitted into the Newtown Department on May 2 of the same year. It owns a lot 50 by 140, irregular depth, and a house 25 by 60, the property being free and clear. The lots cost \$500 and the building \$2,000.

The equipment: One Gleason & Bailey truck, carrying five ladders, buckets, etc., bought at the organization of the Company at a cost of \$450; one four-wheel hose wagon, made by Ramsey & Co., Seneca Falls, which cost the Company \$350; hose, 1,700 feet; of this 900 feet belongs to the Company, and 800 feet was received a few months ago from Chief Dale of the Brooklyn Department; 250 feet or five lengths of the whole outfit is cotton, rubber lined, the balance is Maltese Cross brand rubber fire hose.

The original apparatus and the real property was paid for by the Company out of the funds raised among members and residents of the locality generally.

An official statement of the Company's annual expenses for maintenance since organization could not be obtained but a fair estimate of the same, based upon adequate information furnished, is \$400. The Company rents a large room in its house for public events and from that has a considerable revenue. The expenses are confined to the salary of a janitor, horse hire, at fires and repairs to apparatus and property. There are thirty-seven members on the roll of the Company.

Between October 7, 1895, and March 8, 1897, the Company received 750 feet of 2 1/2-inch rubber fire hose from the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown.

Need of added Fire Protection in the Territory Covered by this Company.

The Corona territory is about a mile square, and there has been considerable building development therein during the past few years. The development is confined almost exclusively to small frame dwellings, in almost every instance detached. The district is relatively well provided with alarm boxes and the fire service is represented to be in every way efficient and satisfactory, with one exception. There is one section where the water facilities are said to be inadequate. This is Corona Heights, a settlement of perhaps 2,000 persons, bordering on the meadows. There are no water-mains and the only means of obtaining water in any quantity is from an ice pond, a distance removed from the centre of the district.

On the extreme border of the district and at a point farthest away from the ice pond is located a public school. The danger of the situation in case of fire in the school, is pointed out by the residents, although they lack either the disposition or the means, or both, to have water-mains put in, even to secure running water for their own domestic uses. It would require about 3,000 feet of main and probably three fire plugs to meet the requirements here.

In the present situation very effective service could be rendered by a chemical engine, if it could be provided for the district without the necessity of organizing a new company.

FEARLESS HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 7.

The Fearless Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 was organized July 5, 1890, and admitted to the Newtown Fire Department in September of the same year. Its property consists of a lot, 25 by 200, two-story frame house of first class construction and modern appurtenances and an old two-story dwelling in rear of the lot, the latter being occupied by the Company's steward and his family. The lot cost \$1,000, the main building \$3,500. The location is a central one and the property is represented as having appreciated in value since it was bought. The present valuation made by one of the Company's officers is \$7,000. A mortgage for \$2,500 is now on the premises.

The equipment includes one truck, costing \$600, manufactured by Bendine, new when purchased and now in good condition. There is also harness for a team. The hose, of which there is 500 feet, is carried in baskets on the truck.

The annual expenses average about \$550, the steward receiving \$10 a month and house rent free, the balance being expended for interest, horse hire and repairs.

The membership of the Company is thirty-nine. In 1895 the Company received 500 feet of fire hose from the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown.

LOUONA ENGINE COMPANY NO. 8.

The Louona Engine Company No. 8 is located at Louona Park, Corona. It was incorporated in March, 1895, and admitted into the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, June 4, 1896. The property of the Company consists of a plot of land, 40 by 133, and a one story, small brick house, the valuation of which approximates \$1,600. The lot cost \$800, and the house a like amount, the whole being owned by the Company free and clear.

The equipment consists of one chemical engine carrying 2 tanks, each of 50 gallon capacity. The engine was bought in Whitehouse, L. I., at a cost of \$600, out of Company's funds; also, about 150 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose. A hired team is used when obtainable, and aside from this item and a small amount for soda and chemicals for the engine, there is very little expense in maintaining the Company.

While the legitimate operating expenses of this Company are very light in comparison with the cost of a steam engine company, it receives under the law the same annual appropriation, namely, \$1,200. The membership of the Company is twenty-eight.

GLENDALE FIRE COMPANY NO. 9.

The Glendale Fire Company No. 9 was incorporated September 10, 1896, and admitted to the Department January 4, 1897. Its house is erected on a lot owned by James Gasconne, who charges annual rent. The house was built by the Company at a cost of \$850. It is equipped as a hook and ladder company, and its truck was made by Gilson & Baily, and can be drawn by hand or by nine horses. The Company now has 800 feet of Maltese Cross hose, 500 feet of which is owned by Company, and 300 feet of it having been loaned by the Brooklyn Borough Department early this year.

In Glendale the buildings are widely scattered, and there being only two fire-alarm boxes in the district, a demand is made by residents for several more. One properly located would do much to meet the present needs.

Actual figures of the Company's expenses were not obtainable, but they were stated to be only nominal. There are twenty-seven members on the roster roll.

IVANHOE FIRE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 10.

The Ivanhoe Fire Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 was incorporated July 20, 1896, and admitted to the Department January 4, 1897. Its house is located in Glendale. Its property includes: Lot, 20 by 100; house, 20 by 60, two-story frame, which cost \$2,800 to build. The lot is valued at \$700, original cost, \$500. Total property valuation, \$3,500, owned by Company.

The apparatus now in use, a large truck carrying 6 ladders and 500 feet of canvas hose in baskets. The truck is owned by the City, and was loaned to the Company, being taken from one of the other boroughs a year and a half ago. A hired team is used on this truck, if obtainable.

The Company has a line of hose, now used only for parades and exhibition purposes. This cost \$250. It was bought in Edgewater, S. I., second hand, having been originally built for an Edgewater company by Ed. H. Lovvick of New York City.

This Company answers to alarms in the same district as the Glendale Fire Company. Its officers state, that owing to the scarcity of water supply it is frequently necessary to use over 1000 feet of hose. For that reason they require 500 feet more than the present complement.

Notwithstanding the fact that they are now in receipt of more of the public moneys than heretofore, there seems to be a disposition to look to the Department for the additional hose.

A fair estimate of the annual expenses of the company is \$400. The allowance by statute is now \$1,000 per annum. There are twenty-eight members on the roll of the Company.

ELMHURST FIRE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 11.

The Elmhurst Fire Hook and Ladder Company No. 11 is located at Elmhurst. It was incorporated September 1, 1896, and admitted to the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown, January 4, 1897. The house and lot owned by the Company is owned by the Elmhurst Improvement Company. Its valuation, substantially stated, is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The Hook and Ladder Company holds the title for the property, having given a mortgage for the full amount of the price agreed upon. The lot is 25 by 100 and the house is two-story frame, 25 by 40 in dimensions.

The Company owns 2 Haywood truck, carrying four ladders and six roller buckets. Also two line reels, one a four wheel and the other a hand reel.

The hose outfit consists of 400 feet of 2 1/2 inch cotton hose bought by the Company November 25, 1900, out of the appropriation not received from the City under chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900; 150 feet of old cotton hose, some of which is now being repaired, and 300 feet of small hose carried on the hand reel. The equipment would appear to be ample for the purposes of the district. The building developments in this locality, which has been very rapid during the past few years, is restricted to detached houses, and they are of substantial and costly construction.

Elmhurst and Newton have two fire-alarm boxes and request is made for six more. Two at least should be put in at this time.

The Elmhurst Company employs a janitor, pays its secretary a nominal sum, hires its teams when necessary, is paying interest on its mortgage, and should require about \$500 a year for all its operating expenses. The membership of the Company is thirty-five.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would respectfully report as follows:

First—That the financial support accorded by The City of New York to the volunteer firemen of the former Town of Newtown for the period from January 1, 1898, to June 1, 1900, the date when chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900 became operative, was adequate for all the needs of said volunteer firemen and largely in excess of the average annual appropriation made for fire purposes by the former town during the years when the town was paying the cost of installing and extending the fire-alarm system in addition to maintaining said system and meeting the other regular expenses of the Department.

Second—That since June 1, 1900, and under the mandatory provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, \$6,800 additional has been paid to said companies, increasing the revenues of said volunteer firemen for 1900 to \$11,800, and that the appropriations in the Budget for the volunteer firemen of the former Town of Newtown for 1901 also aggregate \$11,800, or more than twice the appropriation for the same purpose in 1898 or 1899.

Third—That under the mandatory provisions of the said chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900 sufficient money is provided not only to maintain, extend and improve the fire-alarm system of the locality, but also to furnish the several companies with all the fire-hose and new apparatus required, and likewise to maintain all the other equipment of the companies and pay all their legitimate expenses without further appropriations from The City of New York.

Fourth—That the communication from the trustees of the Fire Department of Newtown, dated October 30, 1900, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the effect "That unless some provision be made for the proper maintenance of the electrical fire-alarm system of the Department, the said system will be closed down on the first day of January, 1901," does not appear to be justified by the existing conditions. This investigation shows that the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown had in its treasury on December 3, 1900, an unexpended balance of \$1,225.06, an amount apparently ample to maintain the fire-alarm system for the ensuing year, and to meet other incidental expenses of the Department.

Fifth—That section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, should be further amended, so as to provide that appropriations made for the various volunteer fire companies in the County of Queens shall not be paid over in cash to the respective companies but retained in the Treasury of The City of New York to be paid out upon the certification of bills by the officials of the respective companies, approved by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, and audited and paid as are other claims against The City of New York, and that, further, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have the power to make such disposition of unexpended balances of said appropriations as it may deem for the public interest.

Sixth—That in view of all facts presented herewith, I would respectfully report that no further appropriation is required for the maintenance of the volunteer fire service of the former Town of Newtown during 1901, and that in consequence I would recommend that no further appropriation be made therefor.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman Expert Accountants.

Receipts of the Fire Department of the Town of Newtown from the time of Organization to December 3, 1900, and of the Several Fire Companies in 1900, pursuant to Chapter 82, Laws of 1900.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31.	APPROPRIA- TION FOR MAIN TAIN- SANCE— TOWN BUDGET.	APPROPRIA- TION FOR FIRE ALARM —TOWN BUDGET.	APPROPRIA- TION PAID BY COMP- ANIES.	DATE OF PAYMENT OF SAME.	SHARE OF PREMIUMS ON FIRE- INSURANCE COMPANIES— 1900.	EXCESS FOR FIRE-ALARM.	TOTAL FOR EACH YEAR.
1898-99	\$997.41	—	—	Feb. 20, 1899	\$415.66	\$181.20	\$1,403.67
1899-00	\$1,075.00	—	—	" 7, 1899	292.44	37.00	\$1,404.44
1900-01	\$1,200.00	\$4,300.00	—	" 1899	—	—	\$5,500.00
1901-02	\$1,200.00	—	—	Jan. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1902-03	\$1,200.00	—	—	Mar. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1903-04	\$1,200.00	—	—	Mar. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1904-05	\$1,200.00	—	—	Mar. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1905-06	\$1,200.00	—	—	Mar. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1906-07	\$1,200.00	—	—	Mar. 1, 1901	—	—	\$1,200.00
1907-08	\$1,200.00	—	—	Feb. 20, 1907	135.10	—	\$1,335.10
1908-09	—	—	\$1,000.00	Sept. 30, 1908	415.15	—	\$1,415.15
1909-10	—	—	\$1,000.00	July 31, 1909	14.00	—	\$1,014.00
1910-11	—	—	\$1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1910	—	—	\$1,000.00
Total	\$14,475.41	\$4,300.00	\$1,000.00		\$764.25	\$181.20	\$16,550.66

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
December 18, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 10th of November, 1900, a contract was entered into between Edward K. James and the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York for the purchase of property at or near Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, comprised within the site selected for the College of The City of New York, for the sum of \$14,000.

This purchase was made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which approval is hereby respectfully requested.

We inclose a proposed resolution to be adopted by your Board should you determine to accede to the request of the Board of Trustees for the approval of the purchase.

A copy of the contract is herewith inclosed.

Very truly yours,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
EDWARD LAUTERBACH.

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES, November 14, 1900.

Resolved, That this Board of Trustees offer to purchase from said Edward K. James the fee of the lands and premises subject to easements in The City of New York as owners of abutting property, and subject to all taxes and assessments now liens on said premises for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), to be paid on or before January 1, 1901, or if not paid before said date, the said amount to draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from January 1, 1901, and to be paid in any event on or before April 1, 1901, provided that the title to said property be approved by the Corporation Council. And be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Miles M. O'Brien, and Mr. Edward Lauterbach be and they are hereby authorized by this Board to execute a contract with the said Edward K. James for the purchase of said premises in case this offer is accepted, subject to the approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Unanimously adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller:

SIR:—Hon. Miles M. O'Brien and Edward Lauterbach, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 18, 1900, say:

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"A copy of the contract is herewith inclosed."

The copy of the contract referred to and proposed resolution were not received at the time.

Only a copy of the resolutions of the Board of Trustees adopted November 19, 1900, was inclosed, as follows:

"Resolved, That this Board of Trustees offer to purchase from said Edward K. James the fee of the lands and premises subject to easements in The City of New York as owners of abutting property, and subject to all taxes and assessments now liens on said premises for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to be paid on or before January 1, 1901, or if not paid before said date, the said amount to draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from January 1, 1901, and to be paid in any event on or before April 1, 1901, provided that the title to said property be approved by the Corporation Council. And be it further

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Miles M. O'Brien, and Mr. Edward Lauterbach be and they are hereby authorized by this Board to execute a contract with the said Edward K. James for the purchase of said premises in case this offer is accepted, subject to the approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"Unanimously adopted."

No explanation whatever was given.

On inquiring of Mr. Charles N. Harris, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who is in charge of the matter of acquiring, by condemnation proceedings, the remainder of the property for the site of the College of The City of New York, I learned the following facts:

1st. That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Convent avenue and Pente street, and Pente street south of St. Nicholas Terrace, were never opened.

2d. That the plans of the Trustees of the College of The City of New York contemplate the erection of a building which will cover a considerable portion of Pente street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Convent avenue, and that it is absolutely necessary that the fee of this land be acquired by the City before any buildings can be constructed. The City of New York is the owner of all the lots facing on Pente street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street east of Convent avenue, with the easements of light, air and access, but the fee of the streets is in Edward K. James.

3d. It is the fee to these streets which is intended to be purchased and which is covered by the contract entered into by the Trustees on the 10th of November, 1900. This agreement, furnished me by Mr. Harris, covers an area of a little more than thirteen city lots 25 feet by 100 feet.

4th. That the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings would involve certain legal objections, which would inevitably lead to a long litigation, the consequence of which would be the postponement of the erection of the College buildings for an indefinite period.

Under the circumstances of the case, as above given, it appears to me that the acquisition of this fee to the streets, as set forth in the contract of November 19, 1900, by notes and bonds, at the price of \$14,000, would be advantageous to the City, and may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by chapter 168, Laws of 1895.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, from Edward K. James, of property at or near Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and as more fully described in the agreement, dated the 10th day of November, 1900, between the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York and Edward K. James for the purchase of said property, at the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1901.

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

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 7, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, a copy of which is hereto annexed, shows that small-pox is prevalent to a large extent in The City of New York, and that it is necessary to appoint an additional number of vaccinators to prevent the spread of said disease; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars should be appropriated for the year 1901 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in employing seventy-five (75) vaccinators for three months, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

A true copy.

M. C. MURPHY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1901.

Hon. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President:

SIR:—I have the honor to call your attention to the continuance of cases of small-pox in The City of New York. The number of cases commenced to increase on November 5, 1900, and since that time but few days have elapsed without one or more cases being removed to the hospitals under the charge of this Department, the largest number being on November 29, 1900,

when twenty cases were removed. During the months of November and December, 1900, one hundred and ten cases of small-pox were removed in the hospitals under the charge of this Department.

The only way in which this outbreak of small-pox can be checked is by thorough and systematic vaccination of the inhabitants of all the boroughs of the City. This should be done by house-to-house inspection and urging the occupants to be vaccinated.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, owing to the lack of co-operation on the part of the Board of Education in charge of that borough, the school children have never been systematically vaccinated, as they have been in the Borough of Manhattan.

I am informed by the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn that such co-operation can now be obtained, and systematic vaccination in the schools of that borough can be performed if a sufficient number of vaccinators is appointed.

Although the number of cases of small-pox that have occurred in this borough has been comparatively small, more cases will occur unless thorough vaccination is performed at once.

In the Borough of the Bronx a large number of cases of small-pox has already occurred in proportion to the population.

The boroughs of Queens and Richmond have been exceptional, in that only one case has occurred in the Borough of Queens, but unless general vaccination is performed in all boroughs at once there will be a large increase in the number of cases in the City.

To this end it is necessary that an additional number of vaccinators should be appointed, and I strongly urge that this be done immediately.

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted January 7, 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of seventy-five vaccinators, for a period of three months at salaries not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per month; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent, per annum and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the tax levy of the year 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 258 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.

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

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

Respectfully,
JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, their office, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

OWNERS.	PREMISES.	PRICE.
Jake W. Smith, representing Board of Trustees, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Brooklyn, Eastern District.	No. 26 South Fifth street.	\$4,000 00
Robert M. Leach.	No. 26 South Fourth street.	10,500 00

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge at their office, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1900, a quorum being present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 815 Driggs avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, owned by Catherine Ulmer, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract, in quadruplicate, for the conveyance of said property to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge determine that the premises known as No. 311 Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, Hiram Rinaldo, executor, are necessary for the use of said bridge, and that the same be purchased for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract, in quadruplicate, for the conveyance of said property to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to approve of the acquisition by private purchase of any of the real estate required by the New East River Bridge Commission for approaches to the New East River Bridge, included in the resolution adopted July 10, 1900, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to initiate condemnation proceedings therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Negative—The President of the Council—1.

The Mayor moved that the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge be requested to forthwith take such steps for the acquisition of land, by condemnation proceedings, for bridge purposes, as will acquire title to same as soon as possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR:—On October 18, 1900, a communication was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the transfer by it of \$8,373, from the appropriation made for the erection of station-house, etc., in the Fortieth Precinct, to the appropriation for like purposes in the Thirty-fourth Precinct. At the time such communication was transmitted by oversight, the fee of the architect was omitted from the calculations made to determine the amount necessary to permit the award of the contract to the lowest bidder. The Board of Estimate adopted a resolution authorizing the transfer of the said \$8,373, which resolution is now pending in the Board of Aldermen.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution adopted by the Police Board respectfully requesting permission to withdraw the request before referred to and to substitute in lieu thereof a request for the transfer of \$13,373, this increased amount being necessary to meet the fee chargeable by the architect.

On behalf of the Police Board I respectfully request the Board of Estimate to transfer the amount requested by the resolution now transmitted, and that the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board of Estimate may be rescinded.

Respectfully,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1901.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

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

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted September 15, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of acquiring sites and erecting and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department as follows:

For the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York Avenue and Liberty Avenue, between Rockaway Avenue and Thaddeus Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters), in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00

And Whereas, At a meeting of the Police Board held October 11, 1900, the following bids were received for building a station-house, prison, stable, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx (being the second time advertisement had been made for proposals for the same):

William Henderson.....	\$107,826 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	123,000 00
Williams & Giesche.....	105,562 00
James Fay.....	111,960 00
Thomas Cockrell & Son.....	108,900 00
Louis Wechsler.....	99,000 00
P. J. Brennan.....	101,500 00
Thomas H. Leahy.....	98,373 00

And Whereas, The amount of the estimate of Thomas H. Leahy, ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, being the lowest bidder, is greater than the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Police Department for such purpose; and

Whereas, The fees of Morgan & Sartory, the architects of the said building, amount to the sum, approximately, of five thousand dollars, and are chargeable to the said appropriation; and Whereas, The Police Board has purchased land and premises at the southwest corner of Boston Avenue and Summit Place from Robert H. Johnson, for the sum and price of eight thousand five hundred dollars, and propose to build a station-house, prison and stable thereon for the Fortieth Precinct, the cost of which, as stated by the architects, will not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, making the total cost thereof eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars, such amount being less than the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested in pursuance of section 225 of the Charter of Greater New York, to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department by the issuing of Corporate Stock as hereinbefore stated, for the purposes of the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the purposes of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, to enable the Police Board to award the contract for the building of station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct to the lowest bidder, viz.: Thomas H. Leahy, for the sum and price of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, and to pay the architects' fees thereon in the amount of five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to accept this action of the Board of Police as a substitute for the resolution of the Board adopted October 18, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Chief Clerk of the Police Department, under date of January 4, 1901, transmits the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Police Board, held this day, the following proceedings were had: Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted September 15, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of acquiring sites and erecting and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department as follows:

For the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York Avenue and Liberty Avenue, between Rockaway Avenue and Thaddeus Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters), in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00

And Whereas, At a meeting of the Police Board held October 11, 1900, the following bids were received for building a station-house, prison, stable, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx (being the second time advertisement had been made for proposals for the same):

William Henderson.....	\$107,826 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	123,000 00
Williams & Giesche.....	105,562 00
James Fay.....	111,960 00
Thomas Cockrell & Son.....	108,900 00
Louis Wechsler.....	99,000 00
P. J. Brennan.....	101,500 00
Thomas H. Leahy.....	98,373 00

And Whereas, The amount of the estimate of Thomas H. Leahy, ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, being the lowest bidder, is greater than the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Police Department for such purpose; and

Whereas, The fees of Morgan & Sartory, the architects of the said building, amount to the sum, approximately, of five thousand dollars, and are chargeable to the said appropriation; and Whereas, The Police Board has purchased land and premises at the southwest corner of Boston Avenue and Summit Place from Robert H. Johnson, for the sum and price of eight thousand five hundred dollars, and propose to build a station-house, prison and stable thereon for the Fortieth Precinct, the cost of which, as stated by the architects, will not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, making the total cost thereof eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars, such amount being less than the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested in pursuance of section 225 of the Charter of Greater New York, to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department by the issuing of Corporate Stock as hereinbefore stated, for the purposes of the Fortieth Precinct, at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the purposes of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, to enable the Police Board to award the contract for the building of station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct to the lowest bidder, viz.: Thomas H. Leahy, for the sum and price of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, and to pay the architects' fees thereon in the amount of five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to accept this action of the Board of Police as a substitute for the resolution of the Board adopted October 18, 1900.

Would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the amount of \$90,000 for the purpose of erecting a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct at Highbridge, and \$100,000 for a site and erection of a station-house, prison and stable for the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge.

The site for the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge has been purchased for \$85,000, and the architects' estimate as stated in my report of December 24, 1900, for the erection of the building is \$70,000, which, including architect's fees, will make \$122,000, leaving a balance of \$18,000 of the \$100,000 appropriated for this site and building.

Only \$90,000 was appropriated for the erection of the building for the Thirty-fourth Precinct and the lowest bid being \$98,373, makes a deficit of \$8,373.

By request of the Police Department, under date of October 18, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 24, 1900, transferred this amount (\$8,373) from the appropriation allowed for the Fortieth Precinct to the amount appropriated for the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

It now appears that no provision has been made for architects' fees, which will amount to about \$5,000 (if no extra work, the architects' fees will be 5 per cent. of \$98,373, which equals \$4,918.65); and the Police Department requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind its action of October 24, 1900, and make a transfer of \$13,373, to cover the deficit of \$8,373, the amount of the lowest bid received for the erection of the building above the appropriation of \$90,000, and \$5,000 for architects' fees.

I see no objection to the transfer, as the money appears to be available, but I do not consider it necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind its action of October 24, 1900, and would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a similar transfer of an additional \$5,000 for architects' fees.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to expend for the building of a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly for acquiring sites and making and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, said amounts being in addition to the appropriations of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$98,373) for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation for the Fortieth Precinct station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

SURROGATE'S OFFICE—KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 12, 1900.

To Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have this day addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate, of which the enclosed is a copy. May I ask your personal attention so that the matter may receive early consideration.

Yours very truly,
GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body has allowed for salaries, etc., for the Surrogate's Court and office for the year 1901, the sum of \$50,500, apportioned as follows:

Salary of the Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk, etc.....	40,000 00
Recopying and certifying old records.....	2,600 00
Contingencies.....	500 00

In a communication giving estimate of funds needed for 1901, sent by me August 22, 1900, no sum was asked for recopying records, as it was foreseen that such work would be finished during the year 1900. However, it appears that the sum of \$2,600 has been designated for that purpose. I did ask for funds to employ five additional clerks. The need for additional help is very urgent, as set forth in statement hereinbefore referred to and a copy of which is hereto annexed. I therefore respectfully ask that said sum of \$2,600 allowed for recopying be transferred to salaries for 1901, making that item \$4,000.

Dated December 12, 1900.

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

GENTLEMEN—In response to request I transmit herewith a statement of amount required for salaries and contingencies for this court and office for the year 1901:

Salary of Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Stenographer and Employees.....	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00

Total.....\$60,500 00

The sum allowed for the year 1900 was \$50,500, as follows:

Salary of the Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk, etc.....	44,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
For recopying and certifying mutilated and worn-out records.....	5,000 00

Total.....\$59,500 00

The item of salaries for the year 1901 is larger than for the year 1900 because there has been no increase in the clerical force for the past two years, notwithstanding the fact that legislation, as well as the natural growth of population in the county, has vastly increased the business of the office. Further, the application of Civil Service rules and regulations requires that the clerks be employed on the particular work specified for the grade in which they are classed. In view of these facts and in properly provide for attending to the business of the office, I am obliged to ask for sufficient funds to employ five additional clerks. Should further explanation be desired I will be pleased to appear and furnish same whenever desired.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 22, 1900.

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1901, entitled "For Recopying and Certifying Mutilated and Worn-out Records in the Office of the Surrogate of Kings County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant Chief Clerk, Stenographer and Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that a demand was received for payment to Edward M. Muller of the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$353.20), interest on the sum of sixty-four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$64,220), from the 7th day of August, 1900, the date of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, to the 10th day of September, 1900, the date of payment in the matter of the site at Wall and Jay streets, Borough of Richmond, condemned for school purposes. The Corporation Counsel, to whom the request for payment was referred, reports that "as the report was confirmed prior to the date of vesting of title under the four months' clause, the person to whom the award was made was entitled to interest from the 7th day of August, 1900, the date of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners, to the date of payment, which was September 10, 1900."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$353.20) 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 interest on the sum of sixty-four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$64,220), the amount of the award to Edward M. Muller in payment of site located at Wall and Jay streets, Borough of Richmond, from the 7th day of August to the 10th day of September, 1900, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 26, 1900.

A. E. 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 December 26, 1900, for the appropriation of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$353.20) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock at 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 July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of interest on the sum of sixty-four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, the amount of the award to Edward M. Muller in the matter of the school site located at Wall and Jay streets, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 26, 1900.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 13 TO 21 FARE ROW,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to forward with my approval original communication from the Deputy Commissioners of Sewers, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of unexpended balance from the account of "Salaries," to the "Contingencies" account and to the account of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies," of said borough.

The money is required to pay telephone bills and to continue the laboring force for the balance of the year.
Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:
GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) from the appropriation for "Salaries" to the "Contingencies" account, and the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) from the "Salary" account to the "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies" account, as according to present ledger account I will have an approximate credit balance of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$495.59) in the "Salary" account on December 31, 1900.

The first transfer being required to pay telephone bills, and the latter for the payment of laborers at the disposal plant in Far Rockaway.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. GOLDNER,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Approved:
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York.
And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$495) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1900, and as follows:
"Contingencies, Borough of Queens" \$325 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning; Pay-rolls and Supplies, Borough of Queens" 170 00
\$495 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
SHERIFF'S OFFICE—RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, NEW YORK, December 31, 1900.

Hon. HENRY S. COLEMAN, Comptroller, City of New York:
SIR: I beg to inform you that the balance of fund, "Sheriff of Richmond County Court Officers, 1900," \$60 50, transferred to Sheriff of Richmond County Disbursements for the year 1900.

Trusting that this will not be an inconvenience to you, and wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me, I remain,
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff of Richmond County.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$69.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Richmond County for the year 1900, entitled "Court Officers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1900, entitled "Disbursements" (under chapter 302, Laws of 1896), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 9, 1901.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
GENTLEMEN: Application is hereby made for a transfer of four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$416.67) from the appropriation made by the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1900, entitled "Department of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1900, entitled "Department of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Rents."

The above deficit for rents for 1900 was occasioned by the action of the Sinking Fund Commissioners on April 20, 1900, in leasing an additional floor (the third) of the premises occupied by the Department at No. 220 Fourth Avenue, together with the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth floors, for five years from May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$14,000, payable quarterly, without any provision having been made to meet the liability incurred for the rent of said third floor.

Respectfully,
T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings,
boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$416.67) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1900, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries," the same being in excess

of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
COUNTY OF RICHMOND—SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, N. Y., January 27, 1901.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEEVER, Deputy Comptroller:
DEAR SIR: Yours of the 8th inst. received. In reply thereto I would say that the balance of my contingent fund for 1900 is \$145.50 and not \$148.50, as you state. This amount of \$145.50, I cannot, may be transferred to "Witness Fees and Contingencies," Richmond County.

Very respectfully,
STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge and Surrogate.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$128.48) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County, for the year 1900, entitled "Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the District Attorney, Richmond County, for 1900, entitled "Witness Fees and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, LIGHTING AND STREETS,
NO. 61 TO 67 FARE ROW,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR: I have to request that you will transfer the sum of \$24,000 from the account of "Repairs and Supplies, 1901, Borough of Brooklyn," and \$1,000 from the same account to the Borough of Queens, to the appropriation entitled "Repairs and Supplies, 1901, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," for the following reason: That the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies, 1901, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," is \$25,000 less than it was when the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies" in the Borough of Manhattan and Queens, for a like amount greater than for 1900, as shown by the accompanying statement.

I assume that the error was made by deducting the \$2,000 of the whole amount appropriated for Repairs and Supplies to Armories, to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, from the total appropriation for Repairs and Supplies for Manhattan and The Bronx alone, whereas \$24,000 should have been deducted from the account of Repairs and Supplies for Brooklyn and \$1,000 from the same account for Queens, and only \$2,000 from the same account for Manhattan and The Bronx. The statement enclosed will fully explain the above.

Very respectfully,
HENRY S. COLEMAN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, LIGHTING AND STREETS.	
	1900.
Manhattan and The Bronx.	
Supplies and Repairs, 1901.	\$25,000 00
Repairs to Armories, 1901.	2,000 00
Supplies and Repairs, including Armories, 1901.	\$27,000 00
Brooklyn.	
Supplies and Repairs, 1901.	\$1,000 00
Repairs to Armories, 1901.	2,000 00
Supplies and Repairs, including Armories, 1901.	\$3,000 00
Queens.	
Supplies and Repairs, 1901.	\$1,000 00
Repairs to Armories, 1901.	2,000 00
Supplies and Repairs, including Armories, 1901.	\$3,000 00

The total appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs to Armories for 1901" is \$10,000.00, made up as follows:
Manhattan and The Bronx \$6,000 00
Brooklyn \$2,000 00
Queens \$2,000 00
Total \$10,000 00

* These amounts (\$24,000 and \$1,000) I assume were deducted from the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, 1901, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" and appropriated to "Supplies and Repairs to Armories, 1901," instead of being appropriated to "Supplies and Repairs, 1901, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx." \$15,000 available from Brooklyn's and Queens's portion of the appropriations "Supplies and Repairs to Armories, 1901" — \$24,000 and \$1,000, respectively — as shown in the above statement, should have been deducted from their respective appropriations "Supplies and Repairs, 1901," and not from the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs, 1901, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx." Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens will draw against the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs to Armories, 1901."

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and six (25,906) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Utilities, Lighting and Streets, for the year 1901, and as follows:
"Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn" \$24,000 00
"Supplies and Repairs (including county offices) Borough of Queens" 1,906 00
\$25,906 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1901, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment of the bill of costs of Joseph M. Schenck for services as Clerk to the Commission in the proceeding to acquire lands in the Twenty-second Ward, in The City of New York, bounded by Chambers and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, amounting to four hundred dollars (\$400), as taxed by Hon. James F. Maguire, Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District on January 7, 1901, from the unexpended balances resulting from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as specified in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 22, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following bond issues, for necessary works to maintain, improve and increase, as far as possible, the water supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided for in chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 15, section 2 (Brooklyn City Charter), and in section 170 of the Greater New York Charter.

For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract: for pumping-stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creeks. \$300,000 00
For the construction of storage reservoirs at Massapequa and East Meadow creeks. 1,200,000 00
For improvements to pumping-stations. 200,000 00
For coal-houses, hoisting machinery, storehouse, etc., at Millburn Pumping-station. 100,000 00

The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that all the works herein mentioned should be put under contract in the coming year, in order to increase the present inadequate supply of water in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In respect to the request for the bond issue of \$300,000, for the acquisition of necessary lands, especially for the pipe conduit and for pumping-stations, I beg to call attention to the enclosed copy of a communication from the Corporation Counsel, bearing date of 10th inst., in reference to the decision and opinion of the Court of Appeals in the action of Benjamin F. Forbell against the City for damages consequent on the operation of the Spring Creek Pumping Station, and especially to the concluding paragraph, which says:

"As you are aware, there are also a large number of other similar actions in which there is a great probability of a similar result. Under these circumstances, it is advisable for your Department to prepare maps of the land in the neighborhood of said pumping-station which may become necessary for use to acquire by condemnation proceedings, or in which some easement may be acquired by mutual agreement between the City and the land-owners."

Under the advice thus given, the funds for acquisition of necessary lands should be provided for as promptly as possible, that there may be no delay in the acquisition of the lands on that account.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, December 10, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply of the City of New York.

SIR—I enclose you herewith a copy of the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the action of Benjamin F. Forbell against the City of New York.

As you will recall, this action was brought by the owner of land in the Borough of Queens, near the Spring Creek Pumping Station of the City of New York, to restrain the operation of said pumping-station and to recover past damages alleged to have been caused by the unlawful draining from said station of land of the adjacent parceling waters to which he was entitled. The position of the plaintiff has been sustained in all the courts and the injunction granted on the final hearing. This injunction prevents the operation of the Spring Creek Pumping Station since within a reasonable time after the decision of the Court of Appeals the City of New York shall proceed to acquire by condemnation proceedings the interest in the said Forbell in the land in question or its interest in the adjacent parceling waters on said lands.

Forbell held a lease on a term of years, which lease expired pending the determination of the appeal in the Court of Appeals. His estate is now at issue whether the lease was renewed in the meantime. His attorney does not seem to be aware of this fact, but proposes to settle the matter definitely as to the status of the claim.

As you are aware, there are also a large number of other similar actions in which there is a great probability of a similar result. Under these circumstances, it is advisable for your Department to prepare maps of the land in the neighborhood of said pumping-station which may become necessary for use to acquire by condemnation proceedings, or in which some easement may be acquired by mutual agreement between the City and the land-owners. This, no doubt, will take some little time, but the work should be continued at once, the map of the Forbell premises being prepared in prior order.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 15, 1901.

Hon. JOHN S. COCHRAN, Comptroller.

SIR—Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, in communication at December 27, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says:

"I have the honor to request the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following bond issues for necessary works to maintain, improve and increase, as far as possible, the water supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided for in chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 15, section 2 (Brooklyn City Charter), and in section 170 of the Greater New York Charter.

For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract: for pumping-stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creeks. \$300,000 00
For the construction of storage reservoirs at Massapequa and East Meadow creeks. 1,200,000 00
For improvements to pumping-stations. 200,000 00
For coal-houses, hoisting machinery, storehouse, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station. 100,000 00

The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that all the works herein mentioned should be put under contract in the coming year, in order to increase the present inadequate supply of water in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In reference to the first item, \$300,000, I am informed by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Mr. W. Dalton, that there are parts of the line of the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract, the title to which has not been obtained, and that the item for pumping-stations is to provide means for motive power, the claims that may arise at the various pumping-stations, and the land that will be required for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek, about 285 acres, and at East Meadow creek, about 10 acres.

The second item, for the construction of storage reservoirs at Massapequa and East Meadow creeks, \$1,200,000 is for the amount required to be expended on these reservoirs during the year 1901.

The reservoirs are necessary to the development of this Brooklyn system, and their construction should undoubtedly be commenced at as early a day as possible.

The third item, "for improvements to pumping-stations," \$200,000, becomes necessary in order to erect permanent brick buildings in place of the present frame buildings, and to supply proper machinery. There are no reasons that require such improvements, and the improvements appear to me to be unnecessary.

The fourth item, "for coal-houses, hoisting machinery, storehouse, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station," \$100,000, Mr. Botsall says there is now no house for coal, or machinery for handling it, or storehouse for its protection, which all have to be supplied.

It seems plain that such houses are required, and the necessary machinery, ought to be erected and supplied at this important station.

The Commissioner further says:

"In respect to the request for the bond issue of \$300,000 for the acquisition of necessary lands, especially for the pipe conduit and for pumping-stations, I beg to call attention to the enclosed copy of a communication from the Corporation Counsel, bearing date of 10th inst., in reference to the decision and opinion of the Court of Appeals in the action of Benjamin F. Forbell against the City for damages consequent on the operation of the Spring Creek Pumping Station, and especially to the concluding paragraph which says:

"As you are aware, there are also a large number of other similar actions in which there is a great probability of a similar result. Under these circumstances, it is advisable for your Department to prepare maps of the land in the neighborhood of said pumping-station which may become necessary for use to acquire by condemnation proceedings, or in which some easement may be acquired by mutual agreement between the City and the land-owners."

Under the advice thus given, the funds for acquisition of necessary lands should be provided for as promptly as possible, that there may be no delay in the acquisition of the lands on that account."

In my view, it seems necessary that proper provision should be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have all the requests contained in the communication of the Commissioner, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,800,000.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject

to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Bonds of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract: for pumping-stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa Creek and East Meadow creeks. \$300,000 00
For the construction of storage reservoirs at Massapequa and East Meadow creeks. 1,200,000 00
For improvements to pumping-stations. 200,000 00
For coal-houses, hoisting machinery, storehouse, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station. 100,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.
William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply and George W. Botsall, Chief Engineer, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the following bond issues, which are required for necessary work and expenditures for the sanitary protection, the maintenance and the improvement of the water supply for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

In Pursuance of the Provisions of Chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

To pay for awards for lands and damages in the watersheds. \$500,000 00

In Pursuance of Sections 178 and 469 of the City Charter.

For building 100,000 linear feet of fence around property taken under the Sanitary Protection Act, and under other provisions of law for improving and increasing the water supply, the property being located in Putnam and Westchester counties; estimated cost, 60 cents per linear foot. \$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for water-supply purposes, as above stated, 5,000 days' work, at \$2. 10,000 00
For land for an additional storage reservoir on the Cross river branch of the Croton river. 500,000 00
For building the Cross River Reservoir. 980,000 00
For large water-mains to connect the new pumping-station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system. 200,000 00

Under the Same Sections of the City Charter.

For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping-stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens. \$100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for the City at large. 100,000 00

The experience of the past two consecutive dry years has emphasized the necessity of prompt measures and the appropriation of the necessary means toward the increase of the water supply in the several boroughs, and I believe no reiteration of arguments to demonstrate this necessity is now required.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 16, 1901.

Hon. JOHN S. COCHRAN, Comptroller.

SIR—Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 28, 1900, says:

"I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the following bond issues, which are required for necessary work and expenditures for the sanitary protection, the maintenance and the improvement of the water supply for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

In Pursuance of the Provisions of Chapter 189, Laws of 1893.

To pay for awards for lands and damages in the watersheds. \$500,000 00

In Pursuance of Sections 178 and 469 of the City Charter.

For building 100,000 linear feet of fence around property taken under the Sanitary Protection Act, and under other provisions of law for improving and increasing the water supply, the property being located in Putnam and Westchester counties; estimated cost, 60 cents per linear foot. \$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for water supply purposes, as above stated, 5,000 days' work, at \$2. 10,000 00
For land for an additional storage reservoir on the Cross river branch of the Croton river. 500,000 00
For building the Cross River Reservoir. 980,000 00
For large water-mains to connect the new pumping-station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system. 200,000 00

Under the Same Sections of the City Charter.

For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping-stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens. \$100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for the City at large. 100,000 00

The experience of the past two consecutive dry years has emphasized the necessity of prompt measures and the appropriation of the necessary means toward the increase of the water supply in the several boroughs, and I believe no reiteration of arguments to demonstrate this necessity is now required."

With regard to the first item, \$500,000, this amount is necessary, for the awards noted, and chapter 189, Laws of 1893, provides in section 20, that the Comptroller "is hereby authorized and directed to raise from time to time on bonds of said City * * * such sums of money, not exceeding \$500,000 in any one year as shall be sufficient * * *"

Item 2—For building 100,000 linear feet of fence. This fencing is necessary in order to define the limits of City property taken under provision of the law; price, 60 cents per foot, \$60,000.

This fencing is highly important.

Item 3—For cleaning up lands taken as above, 5,000 days at \$2 per day, \$10,000.

This work is necessary in order that the land may be cleared of any nuisances.

Item 4—For land for an additional storage reservoir on the Cross river branch of the Croton river, \$500,000.

Item 5—For building the Cross River Reservoir, \$980,000.

I have already reported on the importance of this reservoir to the Croton system. This reservoir will store 9,000,000,000 of gallons, sufficient to supply in a dry season 250,000,000 gallons per day for 36 days. As it will require about five years to build, I think immediate steps should be taken to commence the work.

Item 6—For large water-mains to connect the new pumping-station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system, \$200,000.

The object to be attained is to provide the large water-mains, so as to be in readiness to supply the whole higher portion of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards as soon as the pumping-station, now under contract, can be finished. The funds should be provided as soon as may be in order to meet the repeated demands for water.

Item 7—For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping-stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens, \$100,000.

I am informed by the Chief Engineer that new wells and new pumping plant are required at Station No. 3, Long Island City, and new wells and new pumping engines at College Point pumping-station, and also new wells at Flushing station.

Item 8—For examination and surveys for additional sources of water supply for the City at large, \$100,000.

I think it very important that accurate surveys should be made of every watershed that can possibly be made available for the supply of water to the City.

As it takes many years to complete the works on any watershed that may be decided upon, I think that the City should be in possession of all the information available of the different sources of supply, and there is no means of obtaining such knowledge excepting by accurate instrumental surveys.

My opinion is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly provide for all the items set forth in the Commissioner's communication, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,250,000.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 24, 1900, has requested that Corporate Stock of The City of New York be authorized to the amount of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000), under the authority of sections 178 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, and

Whereas, It appears that of these two sections only section 178 specifically authorizes the issue of such Corporate Stock, and contains a provision that the amount thereof "shall not in any one year exceed the limitations which, by law, may or may have been imposed as to the amount of expenditure to be made therefor."

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to advise this Board whether the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply can be legally complied with.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller 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 in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for new Public School 123, and erecting new Public School 137, Borough of Brooklyn, respectively reports, that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 123.

Frank Dobson.....	\$21,520 00
E. Kutzler.....	22,750 00
Walker & Chambers.....	22,800 00
Phillips, Dooz & Co.....	23,049 00
Blake & Williams.....	23,827 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	21,380 00
John Hankin & Boucher.....	24,387 00
Kvans, Altmann & Co.....	23,520 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	21,452 00

Erecting New Public School 137.

John Thatcher & Son.....	\$157,000 00
Thomas G. Carlin.....	104,078 00
F. J. Kelly & Son.....	150,800 00
George Hildebrandt.....	150,447 00
Peter Cleary.....	158,459 00
William P. McGarry.....	158,703 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	152,790 00
Luke A. Burke.....	155,000 00
Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	155,838 00
William & Thomas Lamb.....	154,070 00
R. H. Hood Company.....	157,840 00
K. A. Murphy.....	154,000 00
Thomas Cackrell & Son.....	158,700 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars (\$173,617) 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 contracts for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 123.

Blake & Williams..... \$20,827 00

Erecting New Public School 137.

Alfred Nugent & Son..... \$152,790 00

\$173,617 00

Regulation for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But as part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 9, 1901.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL 137.

Borough of Brooklyn.

This new school building is to be erected on the easterly side of Saratoga avenue, between Chauncey and Barnbridge streets, having a frontage of 200 feet on Saratoga avenue and 150 feet on Chauncey and Barnbridge streets.

The building is planned to front on each of the three streets, setting about 25 feet back on Saratoga avenue, and will be 171 feet long by 61 feet deep, with entrances from each street.

The rear of the lot, extending back 75 feet, will be divided into playgrounds for boys and girls.

The structure will be four stories high and of fire-proof construction throughout. The exterior portion, as far as the first story window sills, will be of limestone, and above this line of gray brick with buff terra-cotta trimmings. A hipped roof, covered with slate, will start from a line somewhat below the ceiling of the fourth story, and the dormer windows will project above the eaves line of same.

The basement is arranged for the accommodation of a boiler and coal room, and for boys and girls' playrooms, which are wainscoted with glazed brick and floored with asphalt.

The first story will provide for a reception room, principal's room, teachers' room and eight classrooms. The front vestibule and reception room will have a paneled wainscot and tile floors, and the floors of corridors and stair halls will be asphalted.

The second story will be given up entirely to classrooms and rooms for the teachers.

On the third floor, along the Saratoga avenue front, is a gymnasium occupying a space about 22 feet wide and 70 feet long. The balance of this floor is arranged for classrooms.

On the fourth floor the assembly room occupies the central part of the building, leaving space for four classrooms, making in all a total of twenty-six classrooms.

The wardrobes are placed between the classrooms, easily accessible and well ventilated.

Sanitary accommodations are provided for children of both sexes on each floor and abundant facilities for obtaining drinking water are supplied.

The building will be heated by means of the Plenum system, which provides for each child 30 cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute; also providing for the removal of the vitiated air.

The furniture will be of the most modern, adjustable type, while the sanitary appliances will also be of the most approved and modern style.

The contract price for the building, including sanitary work, is \$152,790. Alfred Nugent & Son, contractors.

January 11, 1901.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 9, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and

seventy-three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars (\$173,617) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 123.

Blake & Williams..... \$20,827 00

Erecting New Public School 137.

Alfred Nugent & Son..... \$152,790 00

\$173,617 00

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School 123, since (9) bids were received, ranging from \$20,827 to \$24,387; for erecting new Public School 137, thirteen (13) bids were received, ranging from \$152,790 to \$164,078. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

The work of heating and ventilating new Public School 123 will be by the Plenum system of indirect radiation, re-energized by direct radiation from radiators and coils. The plant will consist of two boilers, two 645-horse blowers, the latter to be run by two 15-horse power electric motors. The building is also to be completely wired for electric lighting.

The new building to be erected for Public School 137 is described in full by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, a copy of which description is inclosed.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation as made may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 9, 1901, for the appropriation of one hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars (\$173,617) 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 July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 123.

Blake & Williams..... \$20,827 00

Erecting New Public School 137.

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\$173,617 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 6, Rossville, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	Amount.	From.
Thomas Cummings, Jr.....	\$179 00	
D. F. Simonson.....	215 25	
Norton & Young.....	200 00	100 00
United States Trading Company.....	215 00	
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	200 00	100 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$394.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for New Public School 6, Rossville, Borough of Richmond.

Item 1—D. F. Simonson..... \$215 25

Item 2—Thomas Cummings, Jr..... 179 00

\$394 25

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

But as part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 9, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 14, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 9, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$394.25) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors:

Furniture for New Public School 6, Rossville, Borough of Richmond.

Item 1—D. F. Simonson..... \$215 25

Item 2—Thomas Cummings, Jr..... 179 00

Total..... \$394 25

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Item 1 four bids were received, ranging from \$215.25 to \$289; and for Item 2 two bids were received, \$179 and \$300 respectively. Award was made to the lowest bidder, in each case, as above.

I see no reason why the appropriation, as made, should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 9, 1901, for the appropriation of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$394.25) 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 July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

north 23 degrees west 116 feet 6 inches; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west 30 feet; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west 189 feet 4 1/2 inches to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence easterly along said pierhead-line 224 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 145 feet; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 184 feet 7 1/2 inches to the present bulkhead-line; thence on a line bearing south 89 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds west 173 feet 8 1/4 inches to the place of beginning.

FOR BROOKLYN ANCHORAGE.

Block 26, Ward 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Adams street and the southerly line of Water street, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 158 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 110 feet 10 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Pearl street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Pearl street 100 feet to the northerly line of Front street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Front street 206 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Adams street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Adams street 200 feet to the place of beginning.

BROOKLYN LAND SPAN.

Block 23, Ward 2.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Adams street and the northerly line of Plymouth street, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Plymouth street 128 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west 221 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of John street; thence easterly along the southerly line of John street 177 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 107 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Adams street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Adams street 102 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning; therefore be it

Resolved, That the surveys, maps or plans of said bridge and its approaches which were approved by this Board and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the 29th day of November, 1899, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: one in the office of this Board, one in the office of the Register of the County of New York and one in the office of the Register of Kings County.

Resolved, That this Board hereby select the land and premises hereinbefore particularly described for the purpose of the construction of the tower foundations and anchorages of said bridge and approaches, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said parcels of land.

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, required for the construction of said tower foundations and anchorages, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board, and that the Secretary of this Board be and hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: one in the office of this Board and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as required by law; and that two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, required for the construction of said tower foundations and anchorages, as above described, made by the Commissioner of Bridges, be certified by the Chairman of this Board; and that the Secretary of this Board be and hereby is directed to file said surveys, maps or plans as follows: one in the office of this Board, and one in the office of the Register of Kings County, as required by law, and that said surveys, maps or plans, be so filed in lieu of the surveys, maps or plans filed in said several offices on the 9th day of March, 1900, under resolution of this Board adopted March 7, 1900; and that the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of title to said lands and premises for said purpose as hereinbefore provided.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, be and is hereby requested to take such action as may be proper in the premises, this proceedings may be instituted to acquire title to said land and premises.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a statement of the assessed value of the plots of land within which are included the parts selected by this Board, the total area and the area of the part selected.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following statements show the assessed value of the plots of land within which are included the parts selected by the Board of Public Improvements for the purposes of the construction of tower foundations and anchorages of bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with the total area of the land assessed and the area of the part selected, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by chapter 284, Laws of 1900, under resolution of said Board of Public Improvements adopted May 9, 1900.

BROOKLYN ANCHORAGE.

Seventh Ward, Block 20.

Lot Number.	ASSESSED VALUE OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA REQUIRED FOR BRIDGE.
		Square Feet.	Square Feet.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$71,000.00	90,725	28,025
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	\$3,000.00	90,720	27,600

FOR MANHATTAN TOWER.

Dock Department, area required, 89,380 square feet.

CITY PROPERTY.

FIRE BROOKLYN TOWER.

Dock property in Block 21, area required, 60,960 square feet.

Dock on west side of Adams street, Block 21	\$42,000.00
Dock on east side of Washington street, Block 21	\$25,000.00
Dock on west side of Washington street, Block 21, included in assessment of Lot No. 3, Block 35, all of which is assessed at	\$150,000.00

BROOKLYN LAND SPAN.

Second Ward, Block 23.

Lot Number.	ASSESSED VALUE OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA REQUIRED FOR BRIDGE.
		Square Feet.	Square Feet.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$60,000.00	93,030	21,824
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	\$3,000.00	93,030	14,174

BRIDGE OVER EAST RIVER BETWEEN MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR ANCHORAGES AND TOWERS.

Manhattan Anchorage, Seventh Ward, Block 254.

Lot Number.	ASSESSED VALUE OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA REQUIRED FOR BRIDGE.
		Square Feet.	Square Feet.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$10,000.00	93,712	3,64
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	\$4,000.00	4,127	65
101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200	\$10,000.00	5,613	2,478
201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300	\$3,000.00	7,467	7,467
301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400	7,000.00	4,454	2,171

Lot Number.	ASSESSED VALUE OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT.	APPROXIMATE AREA REQUIRED FOR BRIDGE.
		Square Feet.	Square Feet.
47	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
48	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
49	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
50	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
51	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
52	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
53	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
54	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
55	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
56	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
57	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
58	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
59	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
60	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
61	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
62	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
63	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
64	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
65	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
66	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
67	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
68	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
69	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
70	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
71	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
72	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
73	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
74	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
75	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
76	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
77	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
78	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
79	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
80	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
81	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
82	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
83	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
84	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
85	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
86	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
87	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
88	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
89	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
90	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
91	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
92	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
93	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
94	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
95	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
96	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
97	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
98	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
99	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720
100	\$2,000.00	10,720	10,720

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

May 23, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held May 9, 1900, passed resolutions relating to the acquisition of land required for the construction of tower foundations and anchorages for bridge over East river (known as proposed Bridge No. 3) between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The scope of the resolutions was as follows:

- 1st. The selection of the lands necessary.
- 2d. Determining to take proceedings for the acquisition of the title thereto in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public.
- 3d. Authorizing and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings.
- 4th. Directing, at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in such proceedings, that the title and all interest to said lands and premises shall vest in The City of New York.
- 5th. That, pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to take such action as may be proper.

The construction of a permanent bridge over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Pike slip in said Borough of Manhattan to, at or near the foot of Washington street in said Borough of Brooklyn, and the approaches thereon, in accordance with plans prepared under direction of the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the 29th day of November, 1899, was authorized and approved by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly (No. 1456) approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900, and it is necessary that the fee of the land upon which the anchorages and towers are to be placed, should first be obtained.

A second ordinance, No. 1444, approved on the same day, provides for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for the said bridge, and other necessary expenses connected with the construction of the same.

The plans show that the Manhattan tower will be built upon City property, for which will be required an area of 89,380 square feet, between the present bulkhead-line and the established pierhead-line on the East river, as established by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1890, at the foot of Pike slip.

The Manhattan anchorage is to be located on the block between Cherry and Monroe streets, south of Pike slip, and a plot 320 feet wide through the greater part of the block, with an area of 57,951 square feet, will be necessary, the same being parts of 22 separate parcels. The total area of these 22 parcels is 99,743 square feet, which are assessed on the tax books at \$410,000.

The Brooklyn tower will be located between the present bulkhead-line and the pierhead-line, as established by the Secretary of War in 1890, at or near the foot of Washington street, and an area of 60,960 square feet will be required.

The several docks, parts of which are required, are assessed on the tax books for \$117,000, which assessment also includes other property not to be taken.

The Brooklyn anchorage will be located on the block bounded by Pearl, Front, Adams and Water streets, and nearly the entire block, or 38,645 square feet of a total 41,245 square feet as assessed on the Tax Books for \$138,000, will be needed.

A third parcel adjoining the tower, known as the Brooklyn Land Span, and being part of the block bounded by John, Adams, Plymouth and Washington streets, is shown on the map to be acquired at this time and covers 38,645 square feet of the total block of 41,245 square feet, assessed on the tax books at \$125,000. This plot is necessary in order that the materials for the tower foundation, including the caissons, may be properly handled, and there is no other land available for this purpose.

All areas as given above are taken from the statement accompanying the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, and are approximate.

It will thus be seen that should the proceedings asked for be taken, the greater part of the appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) authorized would be necessary for acquiring the land, and the contracts for actual construction could not be let until a further bond issue was made.

Under these circumstances it would seem desirable that only so much of the land proposed to be acquired by the resolutions, the value of which, exclusive of the City's interest in the same, added to the estimated cost of contracts to be let for construction as will come within the limit of the appropriation, shall be acquired at the present time.

I have conferred with representatives of the Bridge Department, and now submit the following proposition:

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquiring of title by condemnation proceedings to be instituted by the Corporation Counsel, of so much only of the land and land under water required for the purposes of the bridge over the East river, contained in the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, passed May 9, 1900, described in the said resolutions as follows:

	AREA	APPROXIMATE ASSESSED VALUATION.
1st. For the Brooklyn tower, Ward 2, Blocks 21 and 35	About 47,675 square feet	\$17,944.00
2d. For the Brooklyn Land Span, Ward 2, Block 23	About 38,645 square feet	\$15,047.00
Total appraised assessed valuation		\$32,991.00

Technical descriptions of each of the above parcels to be taken from resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements.

From estimates made by the Bridge Department of the cost of constructing the Brooklyn tower foundation, it would appear to me that a contract could be let for the same, and the land described above acquired, all to fall within the amount of the appropriation authorized.

Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 provides that no condemnation proceedings shall be instituted by the Corporation Counsel for acquiring title to real estate, except for opening streets, unless the same shall have been approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon a statement to be furnished said Board at the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the institution by the Corporation Counsel of proceedings to acquire certain real estate required for the permanent bridge over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York (known as Bridge No. 3), as follows:

1. For the Brooklyn Tower Foundation.

Beginning at a point on the present bulkhead-line at the intersection of a line offset 8 feet 8 1/2 inches westerly from and parallel to the easterly line of Washington street, and distant 271 feet 4 1/4 inches from the southerly line of Plymouth street, running thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 110 feet 6 inches; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing with 23 degrees west, 189 feet 4 1/4 inches to the United States pierhead-line of 1890; thence easterly along said pierhead-line 224 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 145 feet; thence on a line bearing south 67 degrees west, 30 feet; thence on a line bearing south 23 degrees east 184 feet 3/4 inch to the present bulkhead-line; thence on a line bearing with 89 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds west, 175 feet 8 1/4 inches to the place of beginning.

2. For the Brooklyn Land Span.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Adams street and the northerly line of Plymouth street, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Plymouth street, 128 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence on a line bearing north 23 degrees west, 221 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of John street; thence easterly along the southerly line of John street, 177 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence on a line bearing with 23 degrees east, 107 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Adams street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Adams street 102 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.—the same being a portion of the land set forth and described in resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements relating thereto, adopted May 9, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 17, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—In the budget for the year 1901 the following appropriations were made, viz: Fund for Street and Park Openings, \$1,184,553.05

Redemption of the City Debt.

Special Revenue Bonds for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings (to redeem bonds issued prior to October 10, 1900) \$1,100,000.00
For the payment of Special Revenue Bonds to be issued after October 10, 1900, 720,000.00

Between October 10 and December 31, 1900, Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$890,855.02 were issued by the Comptroller, including Special Revenue Bonds for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, in the sum of \$884,553.05.

It thus appears that the above appropriation "For the Payment of Special Revenue Bonds to be issued after October 10, 1900," is deficient to the extent of \$179,685.02.

I recommend the adoption of a resolution transferring said sum of \$179,685.02 from the appropriation for "Fund for Street and Park Openings, 1901," to the appropriation "Redemption of the City Debt, 1901," for the payment of special revenue bonds issued after October 10, 1900.

I may add that, under the provisions of the Charter, it is required of the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds for the payment of amounts in street-opening proceedings in excess of the cash available thereon in the Fund for Street and Park Openings, and that the result of the financial action outlined above has been to save the City a considerable amount of interest.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and two cents (\$179,685.02) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Fund for Street and Park Openings, 1901," to the appropriation "Redemption of the City Debt, 1901," for the payment of Special Revenue Bonds issued after October 10, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the North Side Board of Trade, dated December 26, 1900, requesting that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the exhibition of the Topographical Map of the City of New York (fully exhibited at the Paris Exposition), at the 1901 American Exhibition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated January 14, 1901, transmitting a petition of taxpayers and residents of Wakefield and Williamsbridge for an appropriation to purchase rights on the White Plains road.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEWTOWN,
JANUARY 11, 1880.
PASSED AT NEWTOWN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. Y.,
Woodside, L. I., January 14, 1901.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:
Now, Sir:—I am instructed by the Board of Trustees of the Newtown Fire Department to send you copy of communication received from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and inform you they have no funds at their disposal to comply with said request. Our shareholders cannot do so with out allow or removal and will require about four miles of new wire at an expense of about two hundred dollars (200) and request your Honorable Board to send such amount as will enable them to comply with said order.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID BALDWIN, Secretary, Newtown Fire Department.

Copy to Board Received.

"On Grant street, between Hudson Avenue and Long Island Railroad, Newtown, your records are attached to brackets on the old pole line. A new pole line has been built over this route, and I wish you would arrange to transfer your wires to this one and take down the old poles as they come down. Immediate attention to this will oblige.

Yours very truly,

L. MORNE.

"Superintendent, New York and New Jersey Telephone Company."

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully inform you that Miss Rosella Segar, who is employed temporarily in this Bureau as Typewriter in accordance with Rule 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, has tendered her resignation, to take effect December 31, 1900, in order to accept an appointment as Typewriter in the Board of Education of the Borough of Brooklyn. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the following persons have been removed from this Bureau, the removal to take effect December 31, 1900, the reasons for same being as follows:

Mr. Hans Truelsen, Statistician (temporary), dismissed on account of lack of work and economy, and in compliance with Rule 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.
Mr. Adolph M. Leslie, Statistician (temporary), dismissed on account of lack of work and economy, and in compliance with Rule 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.
Mr. George F. H. McVay, Statistician, dismissed on account of lack of work and economy.
Miss Myra Picard, Typewriter (temporary), dismissed on account of lack of work and economy. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

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

Which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 17, 1901.

CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by Hon. Ralph Guggenheimer to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, his report in the matter of the Peter Cooper High School, to be erected at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road, together with the accompanying communication in relation to the same. I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours,

MAURICE AHERN, Stenographer.

To the Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—My architect, Mr. Robert Maynicke, has examined the thirty-five drawings of the Peter Cooper High School, which is to be erected on the plot of ground abutting on One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with the accompanying papers. My particular objections to the proposed plan were: (1) That I desire them to be of a simple design, and (2) I especially disapprove of the erection of a tower. My architect consulted with Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, as to the extent of the ornamentation in general and the central tower in particular. He has reported to me that it is not within his province to suggest any changes, inasmuch as the plans have been approved by the Board of Education.

He states, however, that a saving of five thousand dollars can be effected by a reduction in the quantity of terra cotta. He also says that if the proposed central tower be abandoned and the space filled by a perfectly plain structure, so as to harmonize with the rest of the building, such a change would require an expenditure of only eighteen thousand dollars less than that which is now contemplated. While I believe that a large reduction in expense could be made, my architect has reported to me that the cost of the building as designed will not be excessive, considering its size and the large accommodations which it provides.

Though I now withdraw my objection to the proposed plan, because I do not wish to obstruct the work of the Department of Education, and because I do not think that the expenditure of twenty-three thousand dollars for ornamentation on so large a structure should constitute a reason for retarding the erection of so important a school, I nevertheless here reiterate the statement, which I have frequently made, that the new Public Schools and High Schools of The City New York are being constructed with unnecessary ornamentation; that such buildings should be simple brick-faced structures, that they should be without any towers or needless designs, and that the spaces devoted to art should be utilized for additional accommodations for pupils. I am convinced that if the Public and High Schools were built without superfluous ornamentation there should be a saving of at least seventy-five thousand dollars in each building.

I now withdraw my objections to the plans of the proposed Peter Cooper High School.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUILDING BUREAU,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully transmit herewith plans and specifications for the Peter Cooper High School, as requested by you. I take the liberty of including also a description thereof, together with some comparative data which may be of service to you.

I think you will find in this building I have carried out your ideas of reduction in the amount of ornamentation.

Respectfully,

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

THE PETER COOPER HIGH SCHOOL.

Department of Education—Borough of The Bronx.

This new building is to be erected on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, on the block bounded by the Boston road on the west and by Jackson avenue on the east.

The High School will provide for an attendance of 2,735 students which, if circumstances warrant, can be increased to about 3,000. This seems likely in the demand, as there are now something like 2,000 students enrolled in the High Schools of the Borough.

The plot is naturally some 10 feet above the grade of the street, except at the east end, and being for the most part rock it was deemed best to take advantage of the situation and thus in the frontage of the building of 312 feet to form the basement story at the easterly end, extending under somewhat more than half the building.

Beneath the extreme easterly side, on Jackson avenue, is the sub-basement, sufficient in size to contain the battery of boilers for heating and power and the coal supply.

Above the basement are five stories of rooms for school work, seventy-nine rooms in all, not counting those used for stores, toilets, preparation, lockers, teachers and other purposes, all necessary in like modern structures.

Of the seventy-nine rooms there are forty-six section rooms of about the usual size, but placed with the long side of about 28 feet, on the light, so that the shorter dimension of 21 feet is the depth of the rooms, bringing the farthest seats sufficiently near the light. Each room is amply lighted by a large window or aggregation of windows in a single opening, the whole measuring, as a minimum, 10 feet high and 16 feet wide.

Besides the section rooms there are twelve laboratories for chemical, physiological, biological, physiological and other purposes and three lecture rooms to be used in connection therewith. Independent of the lecture rooms there will be provided four large study halls, one on each of the stories. A large library has been provided for the second floor and five other rooms to be assigned for special purposes. Separate gymnasiums have been provided for boys and girls, each with swimming track, shower baths, locker rooms, doctor's examination room, etc., etc.

In style the building is designated as English Collegiate Gothic, adapted to modern uses and construction.

The exterior of the building will be grey brick, with grey stone and terra-cotta trimmings, of the same general color as many of the modern buildings now being erected in this city. The most striking feature is the great central tower nearly 50 feet square and about 170 feet in height. It contains the large ventilating shafts that conduct away from the building the air that has been exhausted from the classrooms and other parts of the building. In one of the corner turrets of this tower ascends the boiler chimney, which could not well have been disposed of otherwise without endangering the appearance of the building. The upper floors of the tower have been designed to provide laboratories for the special work of the professors, a provision which, while fully needed, has often been overlooked.

As the building occupies a plot not entirely shut in by buildings the auditorium has been formed by a two-story structure at the rear of the building, with entrances, not only from the main building but from the adjoining streets. This auditorium, with seats for eight hundred persons, is intended for use on all public occasions as well as for the daily opening exercises of the High School.

The various appliances throughout the school will be as perfect as it is possible to make them. The ventilation system will be of the "Plenum" variety—so called because a full supply of fresh air is forced by powerful fans into all the rooms, driving out, by pressure, the air that has become contaminated by use.

The lighting will be by electricity throughout, developed by a complete plant of dynamos and high-speed engines.

In the basement are lunch rooms for boys and girls, and ample bicycle rooms, this last having become a necessity, as many pupils come from a distance by this means.

Contract price for the building, \$469,383.

	WASHINGTON GREEN High School.	Peter Cooper High School.	
Cubical contents	\$4,254,000.00	\$2,781,600.00	Which includes 8,000 cubic yards of rock excavation, while total excavation for Green High School only costs \$1,000.
Contract cost for general construction, (Contract now let)	\$17,000.00	\$60,250.00	
Estimated cost of building complete, with sanitary, heating and ventilation, furniture, and laboratory fittings, etc.	600,000.00	\$32,000.00	Building completed. (In which buildings are compared on same basis, i. e., with no rock excavation in either.)
Estimated cost per cubic foot, (no rock excavation)	\$0.37	\$0.37	
Number of pupils	2,735	2,735	
Cost per pupil of buildings complete, as it would appear were they erected on similar soil	\$200.00	\$118.00	
Annual cost of completed building per pupil, notwithstanding the rock excavation—Furn., extra heating, etc.		\$118.00	

The two High Schools are similar in arrangement of section rooms, auditorium, laboratories, lecture rooms, etc., but the Peter Cooper High School has two gymnasiums (one for boys and one for girls), each of which is as large as the one in the Girls' High School.

In the Girls' High School there are 740 linear feet of wall treated as the front and 403 linear feet of dead or party wall, making a total of 1,143 linear feet of exterior wall five stories high.

In the High School now under discussion the whole number of linear feet of exterior wall is 932, of which three-fifths is five stories high and two-fifths six stories high, all of which is exposed and must be treated as front against the 740 linear feet in the Girls' High School.

Calculations in both cases do not take into consideration the height of the tower or the area covered by the Auditorium, they being similar.

DECEMBER 5, 1900.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383) to provide 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 Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue High School Bonds, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P.M., Thursday, January 3, 1901.

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

Edward M. Grout, President; Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 108.)

Petition for repaving Lynch street, between Marcy and Harrison avenues.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of January, 1901, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Lynch street, between Bedford avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 109.)

Petition for grading lots as described in the following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 6, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—The receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing petition signed by John Diemer, for the grading of lots on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway, is hereby acknowledged. In reply, after inspection, I beg to submit the following estimate of the amount of work and cost of the improvement, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Grading lots on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway, known as Lots 58, 81 to 85, inclusive, and 88, Block 17, Twenty-first Ward Map, to the level of the adjacent street. Estimated cost, \$2,200; assessed value of lots, \$4,500.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway, known as Lots Nos. 58, 81 to 85, inclusive, and 88, Block 17, Twenty-first Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 110.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 7, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint is made to this Borough Department by a Mr. James Carroll (no address given), concerning the condition of sidewalk on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Walworth street. After inspection I beg to submit the following estimate, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Park avenue, between Walworth and Spencer streets, and on the west side of Walworth street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 89, Twenty-first Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost of flagging, \$297; assessed value of lots, \$5,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on south side of Park avenue, between Walworth street and Spencer street, and on the west side of Walworth street, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue, known as Lots Nos. 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 89, Twenty-first Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 111.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 22, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department (anonymous) concerning the condition of the sidewalk in front of premises No. 840 Kent avenue. After inspection the following estimate is submitted that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Kent avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues in front of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 19, Seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$45; assessed value of the lots, \$9,800.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the

west side of Kent avenue, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 19, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 112.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 22, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department concerning the condition of the sidewalk in front of premises No. 847 Kent avenue (name of complainant not given). After inspection I beg to submit the following estimate that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Kent avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, Seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$34; assessed value of lots, \$9,300.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Kent avenue, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 113.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 23, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department concerning the sidewalk in front of premises No. 693 Kent avenue, name of complainant not given. After inspection I beg to submit the following estimate of the work and the cost of the improvement, that the matter may be referred to the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kent avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, in front of Lot 1, Block 39, Seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost of flagging \$34; assessed value of lot, \$12,500.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Kent avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 39, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 114.)

Petition for flagging sidewalks, as described in the following report of the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Municipal Building, November 22, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department by J. J. Johnson, of No. 335 Grand avenue, concerning the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Downing street at the foot of Quincy street. After inspection by this Department, I beg to submit the following estimate of the amount of work and the cost of improvement, that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the District:

Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Downing street at the foot of Quincy street, and on the north side of Quincy street, at the foot of Downing street, in front of Lot No. 144, Block 74, Seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width; estimated cost \$100; assessed value of lot, \$1,200.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of Downing street, at the foot of Quincy street, and on the north side of Quincy street, at the foot of Downing street, known as Lot No. 144, Block 74, Seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 115.)

Petition for flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Division avenue, between Leaps and Hooper streets, in front of Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive, Block 54, Nineteenth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 116.)

Petition for repaving Franklin avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Wallabout street, with asphalt.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of January, 1901, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Franklin avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Wallabout street, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

(No. 117.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of January, 1901, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Division avenue, between Lee avenue and Harrison avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Aldermen Delano, Holler and Diemer.

Adjourned.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
MONDAY, November 19, 1900, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

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

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 21, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 15, 1900.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$766,527 78
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	1,128,652 15
Total	\$1,895,179 93

Stock and Bonds Issues.

Three per cent. Corporate Stock	\$8,200 00
Three per cent. Bonds	25,000 00
Total	\$33,200 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants	\$1,272,710 13
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants	2,125,061 13
Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants	142,242 33
Total	\$3,540,013 59

Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
County Court, Kings	The Board of the State of New York, vs. The City of New York	400.00	Certified copy, official vouchers and other matters at a term of the County Court, Kings County, December 15, 1900, directing that the sum of \$400.00 be paid to Edward F. Briggs, together with the sum of \$1.00, interest thereon.	Edmund F. Briggs
Supreme	The Board of Education, vs. The City of New York	100.00	Notice of motion returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, Brooklyn, January 7, 1901, confirming report of Commissioners.	John Whalen, Corporation Counsel
Supreme, New York	Anna Felman, vs. Gustavus L. Law	572.80	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, December 15, 1900, reducing assessments.	Therese Shiro
Supreme, Queens	George Heston, vs. Menno W. Harrison	26.12	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	John C. Shaw
Supreme, Kings	Herman Blomberg, vs. Ellen T. O'Hara	145.42		Henry Brill
Supreme, New York	Josephine La y, vs. John Van Dolan, vs. The Board of Education, etc.	5923.84		J. Garrison, J. Hetherington
Supreme, Kings	John Schiltz, vs. John Schiltz	189.41		Dalby, Bel & Crane
		270.00		G. F. Langham, R. G. Berger
		1281.70		A. D. Parker
		1910.70		M. E. Halpin
		271.82		

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 30	John J. Murray	12,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received by being knocked down and run over by a wagon belonging to the City at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third Avenue, November 19, 1900.	Henry L. Franklin
" 10	Isaac M. Kellomaki	71.00	For compensation for services of Edward L. Frost and Henry C. Merrill as Commissioners in proceedings to lay out a highway in the Town of Newtown.	
" 10	Isaac M. Kellomaki	12.00	For compensation for services as Commissioner in proceedings to lay out a highway in the Town of Newtown.	
" 10	Francis J. Danvers	451.10	For difference between wages received and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	T. W. Burke, W. H. Crutcher, Allen & Carpenter
" 10	John H. Smith	301.42		
" 10	John C. Smith	100.00		
" 11	Rebecca Grayson	10,000.00	For damage to property by the erection and maintenance of the street viaduct crossing in Twelfth Avenue, owned by the following named claimants:	Hess & Minervy
" 11	Frederick N. Lane	10,000.00		
" 11	George Elbert	10,000.00		
" 12	The Brooklyn Bridge	100.00	Assessment for advertising on the bridge at Flushing and Broadway, during the year 1900.	
" 13	The Brooklyn Bridge	100.75		
" 13	The Brooklyn Bridge	101.00		
" 13	Martha Stephens	1,000.00	For portion of award made to Henry L. Van Linschoten for taking in proceedings to acquire property for Flushing Avenue Park. Parcel No. 48.	Robert R. McKee, attorney for John Whalen, advised by Harry E. Palmer
" 13	John H. Smith	500.00	Damages for the diversion of water from and in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and for injury to business of gardening, by the erection of a pumping station by the City of Brooklyn, as follows:	Wallace & Smith
" 13	John H. Smith	10,000.00	For balance of salary alleged to be due as fireman in the Fire Department, as follows:	J. A. Quantari
" 12	Margaret Maherry, administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Wright	21.50		
" 12	James F. Friel	12.51		
" 12	James J. Harrison	12.51		
" 12	Henry L. Jones	12.51		
" 12	Peter W. Hunt	12.51		
" 12	James J. Fullerton	12.51		
" 12	George T. Wood	12.51		
" 12	John H. Smith	10,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received by driving into a hole in the roadway of Courtlandt Avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, November 29, 1900.	Foley, Wray & Taylor
" 13	Charles Linsenfeld	5,175.30	For refund of amount paid for an assessment for paving Amsterdam Avenue.	Hugo H. Rittenbusch
" 13	Michael Heenan	100.17	For difference between wages received and prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	Wicks & Haskell
" 13	Charles Collins	114.02		
" 13	Thomas Forman	155.17		
" 13	John Brady	202.10		
" 13	David J. Kogan	230.00		
" 13	John Horley	205.00		
" 13	William Dempsey	50.17		
" 13	Peter Tish	251.00		H. S. Steiner
" 13	Samuel Warron	20,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received by driving into a hole in the roadway of Huxboldt Avenue, between Selgel and McKimlin Street, Brooklyn, September 4, 1900.	Eugene F. Seymour
" 13	The Long Island Farmer	105.00	For printing the Supreme Court Calendar, December Term, for Queens County.	
" 13	A. J. Ellis & Co.	10,000.15	For work done and material furnished under contract for the erection of roofing on new Public School No. 10, at No. 63 Nelson Street, Brooklyn, on February 29, 1900.	Alexander & Ash
" 13	Kate Duffy	5,000.00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling into a hole in front of No. 63 Nelson Street, Brooklyn, on February 29, 1900.	Maurice V. Theall
" 14	Francis E. Andrews	500.50	For work and materials furnished in and about the fire alarm system of Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, between July 1 and November 1, 1900.	E. V. Daly

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1999

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
386	Oct. 8, 1900	The Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Memorial Arch	Manhattan	Thomas Dwyer	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland	\$75,000.00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to completely erect and completely finish ready for use the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument in Riverside Park, situated under the three subdivisions A, B and C, the monument, the interior work and platform, viz., all the necessary scaffolding, shoring, drains, rock cutting, retiling, foundations, concrete, masonry, concrete, brickwork, rubblework, walls, filling and retaining of trenches, grading, scaffolding, fencing, drainage, power house work, stationery work in granite and marble, modeling, carving, inscription, columns, capitals and other ornamental work, interior and exterior, granite steps, marble pedestals and balustrades, brick and iron pavements, marble floor, Gasconade or tile, vaults, iron and bronze trunks, copper gutters and leaders, bronze door and grille with plate glass panels, bronze tablets with inscriptions, mosaics, finishing, polishing, cleaning and oiling.	
							Under School A— Monument, \$1,147.00 Under School B— Interior work, 48,447.00 Under School C— Platform, 25,406.00 Total, \$55,000.00	\$18,147.00
387	" 17 "	Education	Brooklyn	James G. Wilson	National Surety Company, Ensign O'Beale	1,000.00	For furnishing new furniture, Item 1, for Public School 102, west side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn	1,000.00
388	" 20 "	"	"	Frank Dolson	National Surety Company, Ensign O'Beale	8,000.00	For furnishing heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting and gas for Public School 247, on the east side of Seventy-ninth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn	8,000.00
389	" 10 "	"	"	United States Trading Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	500.00	For new furniture, Item 1, for Public School 102, east side of Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Twentieth streets, Borough of Brooklyn	500.00
390	" 26 "	"	"	The Manhattan Supply Company	William H. Barron, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	500.00	For new furniture, Item 1, for Public School 102, on east side of Irving avenue, between Sixty-first street and Williamsburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	500.00
391	" 24 "	"	"	James G. Wilson	National Surety Company, Ensign O'Beale	1,000.00	For new furniture, Item 1, for Public School 102, west side of Harrison avenue, between Hayward and Knickerbocker streets, Borough of Brooklyn	1,000.00
392	Dec. 1, "	Police	All Boroughs	George Worthington	Truman M. Curry, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	10,000.00	For supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted Force	10,000.00
393	Nov. 14 "	Water Supply	Brooklyn	M. J. Hammond	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	9,000.00	For furnishing and delivering cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special couplings for the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	10,700.00
394	" 24 "	Highways (Special)	Manhattan	John McShenhan	Thomas J. Smith	20.00	For flagging, reflagging, curbing and resurfacing the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan	20.00
395	" 15 "	Water Supply	Brooklyn	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	8,000.00	For furnishing and delivering cast-iron stop-cocks and hydrants for the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	11,000.00
396	" 15 "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	7,000.00	For furnishing the Department of Water Supply with stop-cocks, hydrants, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers, and manhole heads and covers	15,600.00
397	Dec. 1, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	Manhattan and The Bronx	American Ice Company	Oren Demerutis, C. A. Winch	1,000.00	For furnishing and delivering ice in the public buildings and offices in care of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from December 1, to December 31, 1901, estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,000.00	
398	Sept. 26 "	The Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch	Manhattan	C. W. & A. A. Stoughton			For taking entire charge and supervision of the work of erecting the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument Arch, to be erected in Riverside Park, in The City of New York: Compensation five per cent. (5%) upon the entire cost of work. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,000.00	
399	Oct. 25 "	Highways	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	3,000.00	For repaving and improving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the roadway of St. Mark's place, from Third to Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$3,000.00	8,400.00
400	Nov. 26 "	Education	"	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	1,500.00	For new furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public School 102, southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	4,000.00
401	" 26 "	"	"	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,500.00	For new furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public School 102, north side of Meserole avenue, between Lorimer and Guernsey streets, Borough of Brooklyn	5,100.00
402	" 26 "	"	"	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000.00	For new furniture, Item 3, for Public School 102, east side of Irving avenue, between Suydam street and Williamsburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	3,500.00
403	Dec. 7, "	Sewers (Bond)	The Bronx	E. J. McLaughlin	Richard Furlong	200.00	For receiving basin at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx	200.00
404	" 7, "	Highways (Special)	Manhattan	William Sexton	Isaac C. Johnson	30.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan	30.00
405	" 7, "	"	"	"	"	30.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan	30.00
406	" 7, "	"	"	"	"	30.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan	30.00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	EMPLOYMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1047	Dec. 7, 1900	Highways Special.	Manhattan	William Sexton.	Lease C. Johnson.	\$48.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan. Estimate.	\$88.10
1048	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between No. 60 East and No. 72 East, in the Borough of Manhattan. Estimate.	\$2.00
1049	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, opposite No. 704 West, in the Borough of Manhattan. Estimate.	14.25
1050	"	"	Brooklyn	W. F. Donawick.	Frank D. Cremer.	150.00	For flagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between Convent street and Metropolitan avenue; also on the north side of Metropolitan avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues; also on the south side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues; also on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$10.00
1051	"	"	"	Wm. F. Donawick.	"	20.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue; also on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$2.45
1052	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	For erecting a board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots on the east side of South avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; also on Decatur street, southeast corner of Bushwick avenue; also on the south side of McDougal street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$19.75
1053	"	"	"	Peter F. Leman.	Michael Murphy.	40.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Twelfth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$24.75
1054	"	"	"	"	"	20.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$1.00
1055	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Sumner and McDougal streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$1.75
1056	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the east side of Saratoga avenue, between Sumner and McDougal streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$10.00
1057	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaffer and Denner streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$5.00
1058	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Marlin street, between Saratoga and Hopkinton avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$4.00
1059	"	"	"	"	"	15.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hurling avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$0.50
1060	"	"	"	"	"	20.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hurling avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$1.00
1061	"	"	"	"	"	20.00	For flagging, relagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of McDougal street, between Saratoga and Hopkinton avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate.	\$25.00

Approval of Sureties.

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

- December 10. For building a new station-house, prison and stable, for the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at Liberty and East New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Police.
- Thomas G. Carlin, No. 93 Garfield place, Brooklyn, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, } Sureties.
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 200 Broadway, }
- December 10. For laying water-mains in Moshala parkway, Bronx Park, Boulevard and Porter place (Two Hundred and Fourth street), Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Water Supply.
- Tollmann & Smith, No. 353 Lenox avenue, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, } Sureties.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, }
- December 11. For the erection of a water power extension to the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Public Charities.
- Albert Whitecatt, No. 1514 Avenue A, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, } Sureties.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, }
- December 13. For straw, hay, oats, feed, all meal and corn meal, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Water Supply.
- Gastiger & Schaefer, No. 71 Sheffield avenue, Principals.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 14. For erecting a new building for Engine 66, at Pier 55, Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan—Department of Fire.
- Tolme & Kurt, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Principals.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, }

Opening of Proposals.

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

- December 10. For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901—For Department of Public Charities.
- December 12. For alteration and improvement of sewer in Twenty-third street and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, and sewer in Jackson avenue, and rebuilding etc. of sewer basins on Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and sewer in Newtown avenue, Borough of Queens—For Department of Sewers.
- December 13. For Christmas poultry, hampers, lumber, etc., to be delivered at once, and for groceries and flour for the year 1901. For groceries, provisions, etc., for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1901—For Department of Correction.
- December 15. For paving East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Snodgrass avenue, and regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx; also paving Nichols avenue, and paving Hiram street, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Highways.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, December 10, to Saturday, December 15, 1900, both days inclusive.

Edgar J. Leroy, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, 1900.

Designation of Compensation.

George M. Roe, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Queens, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, taking effect December 10, 1900.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, January 25, 1901.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held January 22, 1901, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenburg.

- The following communications were received and placed on file:
- From Engineer Henry P. Morrison, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, dated January 15, 1901—In relation to former method of assessment in that borough.
- From Department of Sewers, dated January 15, 1901—Returning assessment list for sewers in Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, with corrections as requested.
- From C. B. Smith, dated January 17 and 21, 1901—In relation to change of grade of Essex street, Borough of Brooklyn.
- From Department of Sewers (3), dated January 17, 1901—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers in Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.
- From George W. Dalton, dated January 17, 1901—In relation to assessments for improvements in Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn.
- From the Corporation Counsel, dated January 17, 1901—Advising the Board in relation to claim of Mrs. Lester for damages caused by change of grade of St. Joseph's street, Borough of The Bronx.
- From Board of Revision of Assessments, dated January 21, 1901—Returning assessment list for regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, with directions to proceed and levy the assessment as suggested in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.
- The assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, having been duly advertised and no objections received, was confirmed, and the list ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.
- The objections of H. A. Shipman, C. B. Augustine and McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, to the assessment for regulating and grading Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Objections were filed by H. H. Sherman, attorney, to the assessment lists for regulating and grading Mott avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing was adjourned until January 29, 1901.

T. S. Bassford, attorney, filed objections to the assessment list for sewer in Cypress avenue, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing was adjourned until January 29, 1901, at 11 A. M.

Hearings in the matter of the assessment for paving Macomb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, and regulating and grading Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were adjourned until January 29, 1901, at 11 A. M.

Awards for damages caused by the change of grade of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street, Borough of Manhattan, were allowed and the list ordered apportioned and advertised accordingly.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading St. Joseph's street from Robbins to Whitlock avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the Secretary was directed to notify W. H. Pierce, attorney, that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the claim of Mrs. Lester could be examined at this office and if he so desired a hearing would be granted to him on January 29, 1901.

The Board decided to visit the property of Ernest Harvier in the matter of the claim filed by him for damages caused by the change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the Secretary was directed to ascertain the amount allowed Mr. Harvier in the proceedings to open One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The area of assessment in the matter of the Flatbush avenue improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, was considered and the Board decided to visit the line of the improvement on January 23, 1901.

The Secretary was directed to request from the Department of Highways a transcript of all contracts which included filling in the Borough of Manhattan during the years 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, while the work of regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred to One Hundred and Tenth street, was in progress, in order that the Board may arrive at the fair cost of such work in accordance with the direction of the Board of Revision and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 12, 1901:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COOR.	RECEIVED	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	25 141	Jan. 7	Held, Henry, vs. The City of New York, Patrick H. Mooney et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract of Patrick H. Mooney for construction of Engine 4.
"	25 142	" 7	Kelland, Mary M.	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on defective sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, \$3,000.
"	25 143	" 7	Anderson, Sarah B. vs. Mary J. B. Canavotto et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises corner of Caroline and Bedford streets.
"	25 144	" 7	Shannon, Mary.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 145	" 7	Jeniz, Edward.	To recover damages to property due to overflow of sewer in Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,000.
"	25 147	" 7	McLoy, Elizabeth.	To recover damages to property due to overflow of sewer in Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,000.
"	25 149	" 7	Berger, John.	To recover balance of salary due as Inspector of Water Meters, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, \$124.
Supreme	25 148	" 8	Hilary, Joseph, Jr. vs. Joseph Pool.	To recover damages for slander, \$500.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	25 149	" 8	Boyer, Caroline M. vs. McKenna Schiff et al.	To foreclose a mortgage on property at Van Cortlandt avenue and Carroll street, Lower Westchester, N.Y.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 150	" 8	Roth, Archie.	To recover damages to team of horses due to fall into depression on Sutter avenue and Barman street, \$500.
Supreme	25 151	" 8	Rolf, Bernard (ex rel. vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York).	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to draw and deliver to relator a warrant for \$18,000 as payment on contract for new Pier No. 4, foot of Broad street, East river.
"	25 152	" 8	Calman, Emil, et al., doing business as Emil Calman & Co.	To recover rebate of building rate water tax on property in Long Island City, \$34.75.
"	25 153	" 8	Einrich, August.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Parks, \$24.30.
Supreme, Queens Co.	25 154	" 8	Wise, Jennie, as administratrix of Martin Wise, deceased.	To recover for clothing delivered to Overseer of the Poor of Town of Newtown, \$25.
Supreme, Manhattan Co.	25 155	" 8	Dickinson, Alfred S.	Summons, with notice for \$1,725, served.
Supreme, Sullivan Co.	25 156	" 8	Vickerman, James W. vs. Andrew J. Lohr, as Property Clerk of Police Department.	To recover possession of goods valued at \$47.
"	25 157	" 8	Emdert, Frederic R., executor of Charles Emder, deceased (Matter of).	Final settlement of accounts.
Supreme	25 158	" 9	Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Cross-town Railroad Co.	To restrain defendant, or its agents, from closing Thirtieth avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, for the purpose of dock improvements, or from excavating same.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 159	" 9	Dannoe, Edward.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Soldier, Department of Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, \$400.
"	25 160	" 9	Messinger, Patrick H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Wheelwright, Department of Charities, \$66.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 161	" 9	Noelting, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber, Department of Charities, \$87.
Supreme	25 162	" 10	Hogan, Patrick vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of the City of New York, and Trustees of the Police Pension and Life Insurance Fund.	As assignee to recover the pension of Michael Larkin, as Patrolman, from November 1, 1899, to January 21, 1900, \$174.99.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 163	" 10	McKee, Edward J.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	25 164	" 10	Fulm, Henry.	To recover interest on award for parcel No. 77, Town of New Castle Watershed Proceeding, \$27.37.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 165	" 10	Painter, Frank H.	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on defective sidewalk at Plymouth and Main streets, Borough of Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	25 166	" 11	Richmond Ice Co., Inc.	To recover for ice furnished to the Village of New Babylon, \$5.35.
Supreme	25 167	" 11	Golz, Sarah, an infant, by Louis Alexander, her guardian ad litem.	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on defective sidewalk at Kingston and Willet streets, \$5,000.
"	25 168	" 11	Long Island Electric Gas and Water Co. vs. Henry S. Kearny, as Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, et al.	To restrain respondents from granting or approving contract with the New York and Queens Gas and Electric Co., for lighting at streets in Borough of Queens.
"	25 169	" 12	Goodwin, George E.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$505.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. William Waldorf Astor vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered vacating and canceling assessment on relator.

People ex rel. Marlborough Hotel Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari and referring cause to Hamilton Odell, Esq.

People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. C. H. T. Collis—Appellate Division order entered granting motion to dismiss relator's appeal.

People ex rel. Edward C. Delevan, Jr. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900)—Order entered annulling and vacating assessment on relator.

Louise Sutton—Order entered allowing plaintiff to prosecute action as a poor person.

People ex rel. Read, Halliday & Sons vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Sherwin, Williams Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. New River Mining Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Frank Lazarus vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

People ex rel. William J. Matheson Company (Limited) vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900)—Order entered reducing assessment on relator.

People ex rel. Marion McA. Christie vs. Board of Education—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs and disbursements.

In re Home for Incurables (East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street sewer)—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion to reduce assessment with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Mary L. Parsons vs. Robert A. Van Wyck et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion to continue injunction with \$10 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. John H. Hurley vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.—Appellate Division order entered dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming action of respondents with \$50 costs and disbursements.

Hugh Dolan—Order entered denying motion for preference.

John J. Welsh, administrator, etc.; Charles G. Burgoyne; Mary Kenney; Charles Devine—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Francis A. Williams—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Frederick A. Baker—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment and granting new trial with costs to the appellant to abide the event.

Julius Tenner; Edward Farrell—Orders entered denying motions for preference.

Frederick H. Redstone vs. Barker et al.—Order entered making The City of New York party-defendant.

Mary Hogan; John M. Kelly; (3 actions)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Harry T. Uppington—Order on remittitur entered in favor of the City. Judgment entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the City for \$152.08 costs.

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

DATE.	NAME.	DEPOSIT PAID.	AMOUNT.
1901			
Jan. 7	Potter, Frederick, et al.	18 75	\$1,384.87
" 8	New York County Medical Association	22 10	60.00
" 11	Zephyr Hose Company	10 48	59.48
" 3	Levy, Ralph	13 48	114.81
" 3	Harris, Jacob	13 167	98.79
" 3	Franks, Edward	13 47	98.73

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. New River Mining Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Read, Halliday & Sons (Limited) vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Frank Lazarus et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Aggie C. Foley vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Salvation Army vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Sherwin, Williams Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motions for preference made before Freedman, J.; motions granted; J. F. McLoughlin for the City.

Charles G. Burgoyne—Plaintiff's motion for preference made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Frederick Rieger; William Wiedmann; Julius Tenner; Daniel McGibbon; Edward Farrell—Plaintiff's motion for preference made before Andrews, J.; J. H. Greener for the City.

John B. McDonald—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly and J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. William E. Booth vs. Henry S. Kearny, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Beach, J.; alternative writ granted; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Brice W. McDowell vs. Nelson Greenfield et al.—Tried before Lacombe, J., and jury; verdict for defendants; C. Blandy and W. B. Crowell for the City.

Edwin Collett—Tried before Blanchard, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000; A. C. Butts and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Abraham Loochols vs. Krop—Motion for mandamus argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Henry S. Piscopo—Trial begun before Leventritt, J.; C. Mellen for the City.

Henry S. Van Buren—Tried before McAdam, J.; judgment for the plaintiff; G. Landon for the City.

Mary Farley—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of Edwin Logan, a bankrupt, etc.—Motion to punish for contempt of court argued before Brown, J.; motion denied; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Matter of Third Avenue Bridge Approaches—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City. "Motion granted."

Matter of Public School Site on Twenty-fifth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; C. N. Harris for the City.

Matter of Michael Doherty; Matter of James Barus (claims under chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Motions to dismiss appeals made at Appellate Division; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas J. White vs. Bird S. Coler—Motion to resettle order of Appellate Division argued before Appellate Division; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Mary J. Norwood vs. The Mayor; People ex rel. Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motions to dismiss appeals for nonservice of printed papers argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City; "Motions granted with \$10 costs."

Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (petition of Gale)—Motion for appointment of referee argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of D. R. Jaques; Anna C. Keane; Henry Rosenwald, executor; George E. Miller, administrator; John J. Carle, executor; Margaret A. Helme et al., executors; William H. Flitner; Edward H. Landon; Harriet D. Potter and another; Katherine C. Mead et al.; William Stanton Gleason et al.; Ruth Livingston; Elizabeth D. Delancey; Bella Hirsch; George Starrett; Alexander M. White; Ahrend Schierenbeck; Sarah E. Sackett, executor; John Jay White; George Goetting; Solomon Schwarz (proceedings to vacate assessment for Water street paving)—Motions to dismiss appeals made at Appellate Division; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Society of Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Society of Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900)—Argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Frederick A. Baker—Motion to restore to calendar, made before Scott, J.; decision reserved; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Bernard Rolf vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus submitted to Beach, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.

Irving T. Bush vs. John O'Brien et al.—Motion for time to plead argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Margaret Tobin vs. John J. Seannell, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Dickey, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Alida McAlan vs. Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals; submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City; "Motion denied."

Charles Jones vs. the City—Argued at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City.

Thomas O'Brien—Tried before Brown, J.; decree for the libellant for \$150 and cost of repairs; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Matter of Pier 39, East river—Motion to compel acceptance of proposed lease; submitted to Beach, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

William Harms—Motion for interpleader; made before Beach, J.; motion granted; J. F. O'Brien for the City.

George W. Rodrick—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Henry R. C. Watson—Tried before Blanchard, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

Bernard Foley—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Mary Kenney—Trial before Betts, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$335; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Elizabeth Barling—Tried before Mareau, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Mary Hogan—Tried before Gaynor, J., and jury; complaint dismissed with leave to go to Special Term on motion to amend; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

John Doyle—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Site, one hearing; Riverside Park Extension, one hearing; Fourteenth and Fifteenth street, North river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; Thirtieth and Fourteenth street, North river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; South street, near Clinton, East river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; Twenty-first and Twenty-second street, East river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth street, East river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, North river, Dock Department Site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

East river Bridge Approaches, one hearing; Manhattan and Lewis Street School Site, two hearings; One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street School Site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901			
Jan. 7	38 280	For installing an electric-lighting plant, fixtures and electric bell system for new Public School 131, Borough of Brooklyn.	Education.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Feathered lane (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade); and objections of William C. Church and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney, and petitions for damages of Elizabeth Quinn, by John R. Habey, attorney; of A. M. Bendheim, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; of May M. Horton and others, by Gumbleton & Hottenroth, attorneys, and of William Gamble and Andrew Gamble, by F. M. Holahan, attorney, and report of the Department of Highways in regard to objections filed by Mr. Shaw, attorney, dated December 7, 1900, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 12, 1900.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, was heard, objecting to the excessive charges included in the assessment for inspection, surveying and interest.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, was heard, objecting to the action of the Board of Assessors in refusing to make an award for damages sustained to the property of his client at the intersection of Marcher and Jerome avenues.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge (except between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), and objections of the W. B. Ogden estate and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney, and petition for damages of Edgar Ketchum, owner, No. 871 Brook avenue, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1900.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, objected to the apportionment of the assessment and to the charges for engineers' and inspectors' fees, and for interest.

Mr. Ketchum was heard and claimed that an award should have been made for damages to his property.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, and objections of Mary G. Pinkney and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 12, 1900.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the charge included in the assessment for inspector's fees.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with direction to reduce the amount included in the list for "inspecting" one-half, and to reapportion the assessment in accordance with such reduction, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and the objections of Mary G. Pinkney and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 12, 1900.

Mr. Shaw was heard objecting to the excessive charge included in the assessment for inspection.

On motion, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with direction to reduce the amount included in the list for "inspecting" one-half and to reapportion the assessment in accordance with the said reduction, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; west side of Central Park West, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, and both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, and objections of estate of Charles Davies and others, by Davies, Stone & Auerbach, attorneys; P. Doelger Estate and others, by George W. Mann, agent, No. 266 West Twenty-third street; Joseph H. Godwin, owner, Bailey avenue, corner Boston avenue; S. F. Jayne & Co., agents, No. 254 West Twenty-third street; John G. Wendel and others, by Arthur Neville, attorney; Mrs. M. Hind, owner, No. 151 West Ninety-second street; E. P. Wheeler and others, by Wheeler & Curtis, attorneys; John I. Astor and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; also communication from the Department of Highways under date of December 14, 1900, inclosing report of Mr. George A. Wheeler, Chief Engineer, who had charge of the work, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 19, 1900.

Mr. Davies, of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, attorneys, was heard in opposition to the charge against the property of his clients for the reason that in some instances the work was unnecessary, as it already had been done under permit from the Department of Public Works at their own expense, and also that the work had been done without proper authority.

Mr. Shaw objected to the assessment on the ground that the work had not been properly performed, that the estimated quantities had been exceeded, and that in some instances the work was unnecessary, as it had previously been done by the owners of the property.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for flagging Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South, and objections of estate of John D. Wendel and others, by Thompson & Koss, attorneys; S. W. Mayer and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; Peter Kirohof and others, by W. H. Peirce, attorney, together with communication from the Department of Highways, dated December 14, 1900, inclosing report of Mr. George A. Wheeler, City Surveyor, in regard to the objections, received from the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1900.

Mr. Peirce, attorney, was heard objecting to the assessment, claiming that the flagging in front of the property of his clients was unnecessary, the work having only recently been done at their own expense and was still in excellent condition.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), and objections of James Shanley, by Hawke & Flannery, attorneys; M. E. Halley and others, by H. B. Wesselman, attorney; K. A. Breidenbach and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; Bridget Mahoney, by C. H. Collins, attorney; Rose McCabe and others, by J. I. Berry, attorney; Emma L. Mandeville, by C. L. Guy, attorney; Mary E. Dalton and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; John J. Brady, attorney and owner; Julia Dennerlein, by James A. Dunn, attorney; Cecilia Shanley, owner, No. 963 One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; C. D. Galvin, No. 291 Broadway, and petitions for damages by John Hanna and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; Rose McCabe and others, by Joseph I. Berry, attorney; Michael Fischer and others, by Hawke & Flannery, attorneys; Bridget Mahoney, by C. H. Collins, attorney; Catherine Looman, by J. N. Buttery, attorney; Emma Mandeville, by C. L. Guy, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1900.

Messrs. Baldwin & Shaw, attorneys, objected to the insufficiency of the awards to the property of their clients, and also claimed that the entire expense of the work should not be assessed on the property, as the benefit is a public one, the avenue being a principal thoroughfare to Bronx Park and the Public Gardens.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arenarius place), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), and objections of Joseph Dillon, owner, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue; Emma Barker, by T. S. Bassford, attorney; Ernest Harvier, by Hawke & Flannery, attorneys, and also petitions for damages, by reason of change of grade, of Mary Rabbitt and others, by C. V. Gabriel, attorney; Eliz. Schilling and others, by T. S. Bassford, attorney, and Patrick McDione and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 19, 1900.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, was heard in regard to the action of the Assessors in the making of the awards for damages—no award having been made to the property of his client, Joseph Dillon.

On motion, the assessment list and accompanying papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 12.30 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, January 18, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand December 27, 1900..... 151
Incumbrances seized during the week..... 13
164

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 19
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 145

Money.

transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:
For trimming snows for week ending December 24, 1900..... \$1,750.00
For trimming snows for week ending December 31, 1900..... 1,750.00

Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 234, Sundries—

Bartley, William S.....	\$102.00
Central Union Gas Company.....	60.12
Consolidated Gas Company of New York.....	908.22
Cunningham, William F.....	1,000.00
Consolidated Rubber Tire Company.....	415.75
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company.....	795.00
Haveron & Company.....	655.00
Manhattan Trunk Box Factory.....	1.86
National Enameling and Stamping Company.....	825.00
Plunkitt, George W.....	1,250.00
Standard Oil Company of New York.....	28.64
The Barney Dumping Boat Company.....	970.00
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York.....	10.66
The New York Mutual Gas Light Company.....	6.75
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	28.03
	\$9,670.03

Schedule No. 238, Sundries—

Bailey, John D.....	\$985.00
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company.....	835.00
Gehsler, Christopher.....	120.00
Hyatt, George W.....	900.00
Hoffmorth, Charles.....	150.00
National Enameling and Stamping Company.....	825.00
	\$3,815.00

Schedule No. 242, Sundries—

Benedict, Erasmus.....	\$400.00
Carroll, James.....	208.50
Cleary, William.....	324.87
Conway, Charles.....	44.70
Conroy & Nolan.....	221.75
Dempsey, Timothy.....	125.38
Datley, John D.....	980.00
	715.00
Ford, Daniel E.....	117.63
Hill, Thomas.....	300.00
	580.00
	937.50
Hyatt, George W.....	475.00
Johnson, John.....	173.88
Kelly, William.....	22.00
Minn, S. J.....	125.00
McNamara, John J.....	326.12
Mackey, Charles.....	157.87
Moran Paving Company.....	254.50
National Enameling and Stamping Company.....	825.00
Nimphius, Adam.....	251.88
O'Connell, J. H.....	210.38
O'Neill, H.....	38.00
Savage, John.....	510.63
Shewan & Sons, James.....	254.04
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	11.30
	\$9,024.03

Schedule No. 243—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers, etc., for week ending December 27, 1900..... \$24,430.36

Schedule No. 244—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending December 27, 1900..... \$13,721.70

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending December 30, 1900 (December 24 to 30, Inclusive).

	CARTLOADS WASTE	CARTLOADS ASHES	CARTLOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL	CARTLOADS TOTAL
Department carts.....	2,082½	25,733½	303½	27,519½
Permit carts.....	208½	5,057	127	5,392½
Total.....	2,291½	30,790½	430½	33,512½

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 259—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending December 27, 1900..... \$11,358.39

Schedule No. 260—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending December 27, 1900..... \$3,538.36

Schedule No. 261—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts, for week ending December 27, 1900..... \$364.05

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending December 30, 1900 (December 24 to 30, Inclusive).

Ashes.....	9,984
Sweepings.....	2,281
Permit ashes.....	60
	12,325

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bills and Payroll.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 60, Sundries—

Burley Dry Dock Company.....	\$6 85
Donovan Bros.....	10 50
Johnson, Joseph.....	32 79
Rasmussen, A.....	25 00
Wentz, Joseph W.....	11 50
	\$86 64

Schedule No. 73—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistant to Section Foreman, for week ending December 27, 1900.....

\$17 26

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bills and Payroll.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 95, Sundries—

Dennler, Mary L.....	\$32 00
Kilgallon, Luke.....	46 05
Tisdale, J. B.....	18 25
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	9 00
Wood & Son, John A.....	11 40
	\$116 68

Schedule No. 99—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Section Foreman, week ending December 27, 1900.....

\$254 38

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of during the Week ending December 30, 1900 (December 24 to 30, inclusive).

	LOADS OF FAIR.	LOADS OF CRACK- STONES.	TOTAL.
Asphalt.....	500		
Sweepings.....	500		
Gravel.....	400		
Garbage.....			150
Refuse.....		175	
Garbage.....		700	875
Grand Total.....			1,025

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, 1
January 28, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the City Record, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNER, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

JANUARY 28, 1901.

James Magee, a Trustee of the Queens Borough Library, in place of Preston Seaman, whose term has expired, and for the unexpired portion of a term of five years which commenced January 1, 1901.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 15.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hungarian Literary Society to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 31, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 7, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 22, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMMISSION.

No. 171 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument Commission, to which is intrusted the power of carrying out the plans providing for the erection of the monument, held on January 25, 1901, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the employment, on probation, of William Ulzen, No. 612 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., dated November 14, 1900, as an Inspector of Masonry upon the erection of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument, under contract with Thomas Dwyer, contractor, the said Ulzen, having been certified as eligible for such employment by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on November 5, 1900, he and hereby is confirmed and approved, at a compensation of one hundred dollars per month, payable from the fund provided by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1895.

J. A. GOULDEN,
Secretary, Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial
Monument Commission.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that I have made the following changes in the positions and salaries of the employees of the Bureau of Street Openings, as specified below:

Chief Computer of Accounts Thomas C. Blake, salary fixed at \$4,000 per annum.
Computer of Accounts Owen D. Healy, to be Supervisor of Accounts, at \$1,500 per annum.
L. Howell LaMonte, Assistant, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum.
Raphael Tobin, Assistant, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum.
James R. Fitzgerald, Assistant, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum.
James C. Brady, Assistant, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum.
Michael J. Morrison, Chief Clerk and Book-keeper, salary fixed at \$2,000 per annum.
Edward A. Quirk, Computer of Accounts, salary fixed at \$1,200 per annum.
—to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1901.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 26, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Discharge of January 24 Rescinded.
E. G. Wiecke, Foreman Gardener.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider the question of cancelling certain contracts entered into by the former City of Brooklyn, but not confirmed prior to consolidation, for repaving streets.

P. J. SCULLY,
City 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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ALFRED M. DOWNER, Private Secretary.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

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 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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JOHN E. CARROLL, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DIBBS, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Over Richmond, S. L.
EDWARD S. RAYSON, District Attorney.

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 County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 31.
 Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 31.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 32.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 33.
 Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Part IV., Room No. 34.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 35.
 Clerk's Office, Part V., Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 36.
 Clerk's Office, Part VI., Room No. 36.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 37.
 Clerk's Office, Part VII., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 38.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 39.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 40.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 41.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 42.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 43.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 44.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 45.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 46.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 47.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 48.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 49.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 50.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 50.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 51.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 52.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TROSK, CHARLES F. MAULRAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BRACH, DAVID LEVENHORN, LEONARD A. GEIGLEY, HENRY RICHMOND, JR., JOHN L. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ASHBY, P. HENRY DUBOIS, DAVID McCAHILL, JOHN PROCTOR, CLARENCE HENRY A. GILLESPIE, FRANK M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM SCHMIDT, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 No. 10 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. COLEMAN, JOHN F. SCHUYLER, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THOMAS F. HANCOCK, FRANK B. DELIBERTY, Justices. THOMAS F. SUTTON, Clerk.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; GEORGE B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM BOWSER, EDWARD W. HAYES, Justices. ALFRED WATERMAN, Clerk; WILLIAM JAMES, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
 County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 21, 27 and 28. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 27, Part II., Room No. 28, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH ABRONIA and Wm. B. HUNT, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.
RYLES B. EDWARDS, City Judge; JOHN W. GUY, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURN, MARTIN F. McMAHON and WARREN W. TUSTON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELTON B. HOSKINS, WILLIAM TRAVIS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN E. McKIN, WILLIAM C. HOLMES, WILLIAM M. FUELLER, Clerk; JAMES 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, Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN J. CONNELLEY, HOWARD J. FOSKICK, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FERGUSON, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DOUGAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORRELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DUFFIN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HUGAN, WILLIAM H. OLMSTEAD.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
 Second Division.
 Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 348 Adams street. JACOB HERRICK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Bates streets. HENRY BARTOW, Magistrate.
 Third District—Murtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALL, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WILSON, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. STUBBS, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coner Island. ALBERT VAN BREUNT VANDERBEEK, Jr., Magistrate.
 Borough of Queens.
 First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SERRI, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.

property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1901, 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, January 23, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 3.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 15, 1901, 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1901, 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, January 19, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
MOTT AVENUE—BASINS. east side, about 470 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, on the northwest corner of Cheever place, and on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: East side of Mott Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to a point situated about 700 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west side of Mott Avenue, between Cheever place and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, east side of Mott Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the street summit north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and Lot No. 5 of Block No. 2345.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
CONCORD AVENUE—SEWER. between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street; also, **SEWER IN BEACH AVENUE.** between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street; also, **SEWER IN UNION AVENUE.** between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Concord Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street; also, both sides of Beach Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and Union Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, and both sides of Union Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Concord and Wales Avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
CROTONA PARK, SOUTH—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Fulton Avenue to Prospect Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, South, between Fulton Avenue and Prospect Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting avenues and Fulton Avenue, also, Lots Nos. 28, 30, 32 and 34 of Block No. 2045.

MORRIS AVENUE—SEWER. between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont Avenue; also, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and both sides of Mount Hope place, between Morris Avenue and the Concourse.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER. both sides, between Anthony Avenue and the Concourse; also, **SEWER IN MONROE AVENUE.** between Tremont Avenue and Mount Hope place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont Avenue, between Anthony Avenue and the Concourse; both sides of Monroe Avenue, between Tremont Avenue and Mount Hope place, and the east side of the Concourse, between Mount Hope place and Backshot street.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 15, 1901, 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1901, 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, January 15, 1901.

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:

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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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1901, 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, January 23, 1901.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 3 AND 4.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, including Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1736, and Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 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be calculated from the date of such entry in the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Room No. 85, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 26, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

HIED S. COLER,
Comptroller,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 25, 1901.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
No. 127 and 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
Borough of MANHATTAN,
City of New York, January 18, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies and apparatus:

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR ONE 100-FOOT AERIAL EXTENSION LADDER TRUCK AND FIRE-ESCAPE.
No. 2. FOR 100 FEET 1 1/2 INCH WAX-A-D GUM TREATED BOOM, JACKED RUBBER LINED COTTON FIRE HOSE.
No. 3. FIVE 100 TONS "WEIRWICK" CANNEL COAL.

The time for the full performance and completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Ninety days.
No. 2. Sixty days.
No. 3. Ninety days.
The security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$2,000.00
No. 2. \$2,000.00
No. 3. \$2,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, 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 Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
No. 127 and 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
Borough of MANHATTAN,
City of New York, January 18, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10 o'clock a. m. of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901,

for the following named supplies:

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING 1,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, 100 TONS EGG SIZE, 100 TONS STOVE SIZE, 100 TONS NUT SIZE, TO WEIGH 10,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, BEWELL SCREEN-D AND FREE FROM SLATE, FREE-BURNING, AND OF THE FIRST QUALITY OF EITHER OF THE KINDS KNOWN AND MINED AS FOLLOWS: "LACKAWANNA," BY THE NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "JERMYN," BY THE NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD; "KRIE," BY THE NEW YORK LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, 100 TONS EGG SIZE, 1,300 TONS NUT SIZE, TO WEIGH 2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, AND OF THE KIND KNOWN AND MINED AS FOLLOWS: LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. One Hundred and Twenty (120) days.
No. 2. One Hundred and Eighty (180) days.
Security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$3,000.00
No. 2. \$3,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, 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 Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of MANHATTAN, City of New York,
January 26, 1901.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901,

for the following named works and supplies in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING IN THAT PORTION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF THE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, LYING EAST OF FIRST AVENUE BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS IN CENTRAL PARK.

Plans and specifications for the above work and specifications for the supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Forty consecutive working days.
No. 2. To be delivered in 1901.
No. 3. To be delivered in 1901.
Security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$2,000.00
No. 2. \$2,000.00
No. 3. \$2,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same together with the form of agreement, including specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal,

Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks, of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of MANHATTAN, City of New York,
January 26, 1901.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901,

for the following named supplies for parks in the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAWN MOWERS IN THE PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., AT CLAREMONT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC., AT CLAREMONT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time stipulated for the fulfillment of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$2,000.00
No. 2. \$2,000.00
No. 3. \$2,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of MANHATTAN, City of New York,
January 26, 1901.

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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901,

FOR CONTRACT NO. 2, NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FORTY-SEVENTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR CONSTRUCTING FORTY-SEVENTH STREET VAULT FOR THE BOILER AND ENGINE ROOMS AND OTHER ROOMS.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the contract will be Six Months.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the work will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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, 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The right is reserved to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should be deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST River Bridge will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the ground at Nos. 426, 424, 426, 375, 373 and 371 Wythe avenue and Nos. 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 South Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on

FRIDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon the buildings thereon erected, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, and now on their site.

The whole purchase money must be paid in cashable bonds at the time of the sale.

Sold sale will be made in conformity with specifications, copies of which may be procured at the office of the Chief Engineer of the New East River Bridge, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

By order of the Board.

JAMES D. BELL,

Secretary.

THOMAS A. KROGHAN,
Auditor.

Dated JANUARY 26, 1901.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, Borough of MANHATTAN,
No. 26 BROADWAY, STURGEON BUILDING,
January 9, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Comprising the City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, 1901, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1901.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 26 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hudson Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 6595, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue.

List 6596, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bathgate avenue, from Woodover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

List 6597, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Beck street, from Wales avenue to Robbins avenue.

Borough of Richmond.

List 6595, No. 4. Extension of Grant street sewer outlet, Stapleton, from its present terminus to the bulkhead.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Harlem River

terrace, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Bailey avenue; both sides of Cedar avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Hampton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Fordham road; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from a point distant about 38 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Hampton place; both sides of Tee Taw avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to a point distant about 27 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Grand avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Reservoir avenue, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 2,500 feet; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant about 500 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Park View terrace, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; west side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Tee Taw avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Cedar avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and both sides of Davidson avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Wandover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Wales avenue to Robbina avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Bay street, from Grand street to Swan street; both sides of Richmond road, Van Duzer street and Sarah Ann street, from Stone street to Richmond turnpike; both sides of Jackson street, from Peace street to William street; both sides of Brewster street, from William street to Grant street; both sides of St. Paul's avenue, from Stone street to Richmond turnpike; both sides of First street, from Church street to Swan street; both sides of Marion avenue, from Occident avenue to Cedar avenue; both sides of Bond street, from Cedar avenue to Amity street; both sides of Cedar avenue, from Pommer avenue to Cedar avenue; both sides of Ward avenue, from Pommer avenue to Fiedler avenue; both sides of Edgar terrace and Willis avenue, from Avon place to Fiedler avenue; both sides of Richmond turnpike, from Lewis street to Sarah Ann street; both sides of Hanson street, from Griffin street to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of Swan street, from Bay street to First street; both sides of Grant street, from Bay street to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of Church street, from St. Paul's avenue to First street; both sides of Avon place and Fiedler avenue, from Ward avenue to Richmond turnpike; both sides of Clinton street, from Van Duzer street to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of William street, from Van Duzer street to Jackson street; both sides of Beach street, from Richmond road to St. Paul's avenue; both sides of Wright street and Smith terrace, from Richmond road to the end of said streets; both sides of Amity street, from Bond street to Ward avenue; both sides of Cedar avenue, from St. Paul's avenue to Richmond turnpike; both sides of Occident avenue, from St. Paul's avenue to Orient avenue, and both sides of Washington street, from Bay street to Van Duzer street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 325 Broadway, New York, on or before February 25, 1901, at 10 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUR,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. BAVERLY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAMES,
Secretary,
No. 220 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 26, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, WEST OF OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ADDITIONAL NEW FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS NO. 49 AND 160, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Public School No. 49, and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Public School 160.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1, or any item thereof, is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2, or any item thereof, is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections

346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form at bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a verified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 24, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH L. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The amount of security required for each route is given in the printed forms furnished by the Committee.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346-352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a verified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, ground floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 28, 1901.

THADDEUS MOKIARTY,
Chairman.
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 13th day of February, 1901, 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 993 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 19, 1901.

BENJAMIN BARKER, Jr.,
JOHN M. DAILY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL 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 RIVERSIDE PARK, in The City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 172 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Separate Report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V. Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 5th day of January, 1901, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1901.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the Parcel Nos. 70, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 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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 BOSSCHU PLACK (although not yet named by proper authority), from Underhill avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, in this:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 9 and 10 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1901.

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 I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that from 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, January 24, 1901.

JOHN G. D. MEYERS,
Chairman.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSIGNMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, by the Council on the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, contained within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and also traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to said city at the intersection of said street and East Avenue northward to Madison parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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, in this:

First—That we have completed our supplemental report to the Sixth Partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing the parcels of land designated on the Damage Maps in the Commissioner's Bureau as Damage Numbers 70 and 71; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 9 and 10 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our supplemental estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said supplemental estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1901.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1900, we propose to assess the damage, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all the lands, parcels or parcels of land situated, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: south by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers (sisterly by the Bronx river and the East river; south by the Harlem river, the Bronx river and the East river; and west by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 517 of the Laws of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our said supplemental report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that from 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, January 27, 1901.

HUGH R. GARDEN,
Chairman.
JOHN H. KNOX, PHELPS,
W. ENDEMAN,
Commissioners.

W. R. KERR,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirtieth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or streets, 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of March, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or streets to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 thereby, 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 streets, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 24, 1901.

JAMES E. DAVIS,
THOMAS SUTHERN,
CHARLES H. WINSLOW,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or streets, 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or streets to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 thereby, 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 streets, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 24, 1901.

PETER F. LYNAN,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN LYNCH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to boundary line of Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances,

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or streets, 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of March, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or streets to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 thereby, 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 streets, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 24, 1901.

FRANK R. DUCKY,
EMILE HELL,
WILLIAM J. ROGENSCHUTZ,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or streets, 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or streets to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 thereby, 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 streets, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 24, 1901.

ROBERT O. BYRNE,
WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY,
WALDO BULLARD,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
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 Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 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 in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1901.

LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
WILKER McBRIE,
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 Westchester 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 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 in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 18, 1901.

CHARLES F. WELLS,
GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,
LLOYD COLLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Coney avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or streets, 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 therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or streets to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 thereby, 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 streets, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 8, 1901.

DAVID S. SKINNER,
WALTER G. ROONEY,
A. J. KOEHLER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FISHER,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 16, 1901.

PATRICK H. WHALEN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
THOMAS H. NEILSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.