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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, August 21, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1900.

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 Tuesday, August 21, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of August, 1900.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
Acting Mayor ;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller ;

GEORGE HILL,
Acting Corporation Counsel ;

JNO. T. OAKLEY,
Vice-President of the Council ;

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Randolph Guggenheimer, the Acting Mayor ; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller ; George Hill, the Acting Corporation Counsel.

Absent—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor ; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held August 8, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find application with my approval, from the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for the transfer of \$15,000 appropriated for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting" to the account of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Queens.

There has been no contracts at public letting in the Borough of Queens, and the entire work of cleaning sewers and basins, etc., has been done by the regular labor force.

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as this Department has made no contracts at public letting this year, and as the entire work of cleaning sewers, basins, etc., has been and will be done by the regular laboring force, I therefore request your Honorable Board to transfer the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) originally appropriated for the purpose under title of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," to "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-Rolls and Supplies Account, Borough of Queens."

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for 1900, in the Borough of Queens, entitled "Contracts at Public Letting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, in said borough, for 1900, entitled "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Departmental Estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, for the present year, was \$180,000. Of this sum the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only \$100,000, which is utterly inadequate to enable the Department to keep the macadamized and unpaved streets and roads in the Borough of Richmond in good condition until next year.

In a communication which I have just received, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of said Borough points out the urgent necessity not only of obtaining a larger appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for 1901, but also of securing an immediate transfer to the appropriation for 1900 to enable repairs to be made before certain streets and parts of streets are absolutely disintegrated by neglect through lack of funds.

I urgently and earnestly request that the Board authorize a transfer of \$30,000 to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, 1900, from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 1899, from which account said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND—OFFICE, RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, July 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to draw your attention to the macadam roads recently constructed in

This is the inevitable outcome of the apportionment of the amounts asked for the seven miles of new roads were added to more for this year ; but only \$3,900 was allowance for 1900.

In my annual report of December 31 that if liberal transfers are not made to the latter part of this year, irreparable damage we are justly proud.

As an Engineer, and as the one who has built nearly all of the 175 miles of macadam roads in this borough, I feel most deeply the disgrace of the inadequate maintenance which I am forced to give these roads by the insufficiency of the fund for this purpose. I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the people of our borough when I ask that especial attention be given to this appeal, and that a sufficient transfer be made from other funds not needed for the purposes for which they were appropriated to repair the very considerable damages which have been sustained during the past year by our roads.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, in a communication under date of July 28, 1900, calls attention to what he terms an inadequate appropriation for the maintenance of the macadam roads, as contained in the budget for 1900, and states that for want of money for such purpose some of the roads are being sadly neglected and therefore subject to serious damage.

He requests that a sufficient transfer be made from other funds, not needed for the purpose for which they were appropriated, to repair the very considerable damages which have been sustained during the past year by the said roads.

Mr. Morrison's communication contains no information as to the amount necessary for the proper maintenance of the roads in question, and also makes no suggestion as to what appropriation for the Borough of Richmond this sum required could be transferred.

I am of the opinion that the matter should be referred back to Mr. Morrison for a statement as to the least possible amount which would be necessary to be so transferred to enable his Department to prevent any serious damage to the roads until January 1, 1901 ; and also furnish a detailed estimate of the manner in which the sum so requested is to be expended, namely :

First—For labor ;

Second—For material ;

Third—For supervision.

It also occurs to me that, to be regular in form, this request should be made by the Commissioner of Highways, Hon. James P. Keating.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Since writing the above, a communication from the Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, under date of July 31, 1900, has been received, in which the Commissioner requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "authorize a transfer of \$30,000 to the appropriation for 'Labor, Maintenance and Supplies,' Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, 1900, from the appropriation for 'Repaving Streets and Avenues,' Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 1899, from which account said amount can be spared."

This cannot be done under the Charter, and the Commissioner must select an appropriation from the current year, from which such transfer is to be requested to be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Bridges, dated August 2, 1900, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to proceed to acquire land on City Island, for an approach to the new City Island Bridge, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto.

The Acting Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 8, 1900, transferring the sum of fifty-nine thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$59,540) to the appropriations made to certain charitable institutions for the year 1900, be and the same is hereby rescinded ; and

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to charitable institutions for the year 1900, and as follows :

Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York.....	\$12,000 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	19,000 00
Nursery and Childs Hospital.....	24,540 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	10,000 00
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	\$65,540 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriations made to the following charitable institutions for the year 1900, and as follows :

St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	\$500 00
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	3,500 00
Brooklyn Hospital.....	4,500 00
St. Catharine's Hospital.....	9,500 00
St. Mary's General Hospital.....	6,500 00
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	8,840 00
Fontmaur Home for the Blind.....	1,200 00
St. Malachy's Home.....	25,000 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	6,000 00
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	\$65,540 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Contingencies for 1900, Borough of Queens," being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have to respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600) to the said appropriation, from the appropriation entitled "Lamps and Lighting, 1900, Borough of Queens," where there is an estimated surplus of about this sum.

In explanation of this request, it is reported to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department, in the Borough of Queens, that the contingent expenses of the Department, in the said borough, such as postage, freights, expressage and Inspectors' traveling expenses, amount to about \$100 per month, and that the July account is still unpaid.

Therefore, to complete the balance of the year, the above-mentioned sum is required for the purposes indicated, and the said transfer made necessary.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1900, entitled, "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled, "Contingencies, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the District Attorney, Kings County, for the year 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Surrogates' Court, Kings County, for the year 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation for the year 1900 entitled "Advertising," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 16, 1900.

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

SIR—Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, provides that the Department of Public Parks in The City of New York is authorized and empowered to construct, improve and maintain such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands known as the Crotona, Moshulu and Bronx and Pelham parkways, upon plans to be prepared by the said Department of Public Parks. And for the purpose of carrying out this work the Comptroller is required from time to time when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds or stocks of The City of New York in the manner now provided by law, to an amount not exceeding in any one year one hundred thousand dollars. Chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, amends the foregoing act by adding such roads as already exist in said parks and parkways.

By the provisions of sections 612 and 616 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, all the authority heretofore vested in the Department of Public Parks relating to parks and parkways above the Harlem river, is vested in the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

The Chief Engineer of this Department has prepared plans and estimates for the work he has deemed necessary, to be completed under these provisions of law, copies of which are herewith annexed.

Many of the roads and parkways to be improved are not only park roads, but are important thoroughfares, some of them existing long before the acquisition of the park properties. From a thorough examination of the proposed improvements, I would respectfully ask the early consideration of the Board to this matter as one of urgent necessity.

Very respectfully yours,

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
April 12, 1900.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Herewith I submit an approximate estimate of work to be done for the year 1900:

1. For improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park.....	\$72,000 00
2. For improving existing roads in Bronx Park.....	22,000 00
3. For improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$100,000 00

Attached to this you will find detail estimates and descriptions of roads, with blue prints showing plans and profiles of the same.

I would respectfully recommend that the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds, under the authority of the acts of Legislature, chapter 417, Laws of 1892, and chapter 609, Laws of 1895, so that the above work may proceed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

Detail approximate for improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park. This extends the Bronx and Pelham parkway from Bronx Park line into Bronx Park for a distance of 1,275 linear feet, and improves the parkway for its full width of 400 feet, and joins the road 100 feet wide, making a plaza. The estimate includes all regulating, grading, paving, drainage and appurtenances:

3,210 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.30.....	\$963 00
9,620 cubic yards rock, at \$1.20.....	11,544 00
14,660 cubic yards filling, furnished, at \$0.40.....	5,864 00
5,200 cubic yards moulit, at \$1.....	5,200 00
7,840 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.20.....	9,408 00
1,150 square yards bridle path, at \$1.....	1,150 00
1,300 square yards bicycle path, at \$0.90.....	1,170 00
1,680 square yards brick gutter, at \$3.50.....	5,880 00
2,550 linear feet 6-inch bluestone curb, at \$0.75.....	1,912 50
2,450 linear feet 5-inch bluestone curb, at \$0.60.....	1,470 00
2,400 linear feet 3-inch bluestone curb, at \$0.50.....	1,200 00
72,300 square feet gravel walks, at \$0.10.....	7,230 00
910 linear feet 2-foot 4-inch by 3-foot 6-inch brick culvert, at \$12.....	10,920 00
850 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, at \$0.75.....	637 50
850 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe, at \$0.50.....	425 00
Eleven road basins, at \$50.....	550 00
Five receiving-basins, at \$150.....	750 00
Four manholes, at \$60.....	240 00
Two 4-foot by 4-foot gneiss piers, at \$125.....	250 00
Four 2-foot by 2-foot gneiss piers, at \$75.....	300 00
220 cubic yards dry rubble masonry, at \$4.....	880 00
20 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement, at \$5.....	100 00
10 cubic yards concrete, at \$6.....	60 00
2,400 square feet sodding, at \$0.05.....	120 00
1.75 acres seeding, at \$60.....	105 00
5,670 square yards resurfacing old roadway, at \$0.30.....	1,701 00
Total.....	\$70,094 00
Contingencies.....	1,906 00
Grand total.....	\$72,000 00

(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

Detail approximate for improving existing roads in Bronx Park, from Lorillard Gate to Bleeker street, and to and across Blue Bridge and connecting with road near Botanical Museum. The road is 4,750 linear feet in length and from 16 to 40 feet wide, with wings. The estimate includes all regulating, grading, paving, drainage and appurtenances:

1,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.30.....	\$300 00
2,300 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.20.....	2,760 00
600 cubic yards filling to furnish, at \$0.50.....	300 00
12 surface or road basins, at \$50.....	600 00

300 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe, at \$0.40.....	\$120 00
300 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, at \$0.60.....	180 00
125 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe, at \$1.20.....	150 00
12,156 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.25.....	15,195 00
300 square yards paved gutters, at \$2.50.....	750 00
Contingencies.....	1,045 00

Grand total..... \$22,000 00

(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

Detail approximate estimate for improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park, from Eastern Boulevard to Spencer lane for a distance 2,530 linear feet, 16 feet wide, with wings. The price for pavements includes all grading, etc.:

2,370 square yards macadam pavement, at \$1.....	\$2,370 00
2,200 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.20.....	2,640 00
100 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, at \$0.75.....	75 00

Total..... \$5,085 00

Contingencies..... 915 00

Grand total..... \$6,000 00

(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 16, 1900, says:

"Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, provides that, the Department of Public Parks in The City of New York is authorized and empowered to construct, improve and maintain such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands known as the Crotona, Moshulu and Bronx and Pelham parkways, upon plans to be prepared by the said Department of Public Parks. And for the purpose of carrying out this work the Comptroller is required from time to time, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds or stock of The City of New York in the manner now provided by law, to an amount not exceeding in any one year one hundred thousand dollars. Chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895 amends the foregoing Act by adding such roads as already exist in said parks and parkways.

"By the provisions of sections 612 and 616 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, all the authority heretofore vested in the Department of Public Parks relating to parks and parkways above the Harlem river is vested in the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

"The Chief Engineer of this Department has prepared plans and estimates for the work he has deemed necessary to be completed under these provisions of law, copies of which are herewith annexed.

"Many of the roads and parkways to be improved are not only park roads, but are important thoroughfares, some of them existing long before the acquisition of the park properties. From a thorough examination of the proposed improvements I would respectfully ask the early consideration of the Board to this matter as one of urgent necessity."

Intentionally the Commissioner, as shown by the accompanying letters of the Engineer-in-Chief, requests the Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing for the following work:

"1. For improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park.....	\$72,000 00
"2. For improving existing roads in Bronx Park.....	22,000 00
"3. For improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park.....	6,000 00

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

Detailed estimates made by the Engineer-in-Chief for each of the above works:

The estimate for No. 1 is for extending the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from Bronx Park line into Bronx Park for a distance of 1,275 linear feet, and improves the parkway for its full width of 400 feet, and joins the road 100 feet wide, making a plaza. The estimate includes all regulating, grading, paving, drainage and appurtenances.

The estimate for No. 2 is for improving existing roads in Bronx Park, from Lorillard Gate to Bleeker street, and to and across Blue Bridge, and connecting with road near Botanical Garden. The road is 4,750 linear feet in length and from 16 to 40 feet wide, with wings. The estimate includes all regulating, grading, paving, drainage and appurtenances.

The estimate No. 3 is for improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park, from Eastern Boulevard to Spencer lane, for a distance of 2,530 linear feet, 16 feet wide, with wings. It is mostly for paving.

I am of the opinion that the sums asked for Items 2 and 3, a total of \$28,000, may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for it appears to me that the existing roads in the parks should be maintained in a first-class condition, and these roads specified are in need of improvement.

In regard to Item 1, for which an appropriation of \$72,000 is asked, I should judge that this improvement is not imperative, as the Bronx and Pelham parkway has not been improved for its full width of 400 feet, except for a short distance extending from the old White Plains avenue to the easterly line of the Bronx Park, and there does not appear to me any necessity of carrying these numerous roadways into the park for this short distance at this time, unless the financial condition of the City is such that extensive improvements of such a character as this can be undertaken without embarrassing other necessary improvements.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$28,000, under the law cited, for Items 2 and 3, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Department of Parks in improving the Bronx and Pelham Parkways, in the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Parks, dated July 16, 1900, viz.:

For improving existing roads in Bronx Park.....	\$22,000 00
For improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$28,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 31, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,500, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the completion of the unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park.

This work, which was put under contract in 1897, was commenced and partly completed when the financial question which arose upon the taking effect of the new charter in 1898 caused it to be suspended. A year later, when funds again became available, the contractor declined to finish the work owing to the great advance in the cost of materials, claiming that the City had broken its contract.

The matter was subsequently adjusted with him and, upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, a contract for completing the work has been prepared and bids advertised for and received. The lowest bid, which is regarded as a fair and reasonable one, amounts to \$32,925, or \$2,986.49 in excess of the balance of the fund now available for this work. To the last-named amount should be added the cost of engineering, inspection and other contingent expense, the sum of \$3,500. The balance now on hand is \$29,938.51.

Owing to the great importance of this work, the long delay in its construction and the dangers arising from its need, I would respectfully request your early consideration of the matter.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, in a communication under date of July 31, 1900, states:

"I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,500, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the completion of the unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park.

"This work, which was put under contract in 1897, was commenced and partly completed when the financial question which arose upon the taking effect of the new charter in 1898 caused it to be suspended. A year later, when funds again became available, the contractor declined to finish the work, owing to the great advance in the cost of materials, claiming that the City had broken its contract.

"The matter was subsequently adjusted with him and, upon advice of the Corporation Counsel, a contract for completing the work has been prepared and bids advertised for and received. The lowest bid, which is regarded as a fair and reasonable one, amounts to \$32,925, or \$2,986.49 in excess of the balance of the fund now available for this work. To the last named amount should be added the cost of engineering, inspection and other contingent expense, the sum of \$3,500. The balance now on hand is \$29,938.51.

"Owing to the great importance of this work, the long delay in its construction and the dangers arising from its need, I would respectfully request your early consideration of the matter."

It would appear to me that the work unfinished under the abandoned contract should be completed at an early date, and I would therefore recommend that the issue of bonds to the amount of \$6,500 be authorized for that purpose, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses for the completion of unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 26, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the fences necessary for protection of the lawns of Hamilton Fish Park (Eleventh Ward Park), and also for equipping the new gymnasium building therein.

To afford proper protection in this park, in fact, to prevent the utter destruction of its lawns and other feature, about 5,800 linear feet of iron fence must be constructed. A fence of suitable design is estimated to cost 60 cents per foot.

I inclose for your information a copy of an estimate for the equipment of the boys' and girls' gymnasiums, amounting to \$650 and \$750 respectively. The building is in readiness to receive the apparatus. In fact, the purpose of its erection cannot be served until the necessary paraphernalia for its use is supplied. In view of the importance of the fencing I trust the matter may receive your early consideration.

Respectfully,

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

BOYS.

Wall apparatus—

6 chest machines, No. 6, \$10.....	\$60 00
2 intercostal machines, 90B, \$24.....	48 00
2 back and loin.....	46 00
2 rowing attachments, 5R, \$23.....	18 00
2 pairs chest poles, No. 104.....	30 00
1 quarter circle, No. 50.....	10 00
1 No. 701 wrist machine.....	10 00
Total.....	\$212 00

Suspended apparatus—

1 No. 76A Suspended horizontal bars.....	\$25 00
1 pair suspended parallels.....	30 00
1 pair flying rings, No. 125.....	12 00
6 No. 126 traveling rings, \$5.....	30 00
1 rope ladder.....	10 00
1 climbing rope.....	4 00
1 climbing pole.....	4 00
2 punching bags and discs, \$40.....	80 00
1 twenty-foot horizontal ladder.....	40 00
Total.....	\$235 00

Floor apparatus—

1 inclining board.....	\$8 00
1 spring board.....	25 00
2 leaping, \$4.....	8 00
1 vaulting horse.....	50 00
1 vaulting buck.....	35 00
1 pair parallel bars.....	35 00
1 horizontal and vaulting bar.....	35 00
1 pair jumping stands.....	10 00
Total.....	\$206 00

1 hitch and kick..... 7 00

Total..... \$213 00

Mats—

2 four-by-six feet mats, \$18.....	\$36 00
2 five-by-six feet mats, \$22.....	44 00
1 five-by-ten feet mat.....	35 00
Total.....	\$115 00

Miscellaneous—

50 wands.....	\$6 50
50 pair 1-pound clubs, \$0.45.....	22 50
50 pair 1/2-pound dumb-bells, \$0.35.....	17 50
1 lock for wands.....	3 00
50 pair club hooks.....	25 00
50 pair D. bells.....	25 00
Total.....	\$99 50

RECAPITULATION.

Wall.....	\$212 00
Floor.....	235 00
Sash.....	\$213 00
Mats.....	115 00
Miscellaneous.....	99 50
Total.....	\$874 50

Delivered and set up for \$650.

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GIRLS.

3 bows, \$40.....	\$120 00
12 bar state sections, \$8.....	96 00
12 benches, \$3.....	36 00
1 vaulting box.....	30 00
2 pair jump stands, \$5.....	10 00
6 balance beams, \$6.....	36 00
12 climbing ropes, \$4.....	48 00
6 chest machines, \$10.....	60 00
1 pair flying rings.....	12 00
6 traveling rings, \$5.....	30 00
2 pair chest poles.....	18 00
1 teeter ladder.....	35 00
1 incline board.....	8 00
1 springing board.....	25 00
1 pair parallel bars.....	35 00
1 walking buck.....	35 00
2 leaping boards, \$4.....	8 00
2 mats, 4 x 6, \$18.....	36 00
2 mats, 5 x 10, \$35.....	70 00
1 horizontal and vaulting bar.....	35 00
1 20-foot horizontal ladder.....	40 00
1 punching bag and disc.....	40 00
50 wands.....	6 50
1 locking box for wands.....	30 00
50 pair 1-pound clubs, 45 cents.....	22 50
50 pair 1/2-pound clubs, 35 cents.....	17 50
100 pair locking hooks for bells and clubs.....	50 00
Total.....	\$962 50

Set up for \$750.

(Signed) A. G. SPAULDING & BROS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication June 26, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests "an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the fences necessary for protection of the lawns of Hamilton Fish Park (Eleventh Ward Park), and also for equipping the new gymnasium building therein.

"To afford proper protection in this park, in fact to prevent the utter destruction of its lawns and other features, about 5,800 linear feet of iron fence must be constructed. A fence of suitable design is estimated to cost 60 cents per foot."

He also incloses an estimate for the equipment of the boys' and girls' gymnasium, amounting to \$1,400, and states that the building is in readiness to receive the apparatus.

The erection of the fences I deem absolutely necessary to afford proper protection to the park, its lawns, etc.

As for the equipment of the gymnasium, I think the propriety of fitting them up, at present, doubtful, as the care of them will involve considerable expense, which should not be incurred until the financial condition of the city is better than at present.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,600 for the erection of fences, leaving the matter of the gymnasium for future consideration.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expense of erecting the fence necessary for the protection of the lawns of the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as "Hamilton Fish Park," and also for equipping the new gymnasium building therein.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: DEAR SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, for the year 1900:

From "Administration" to "Sweeping".....	\$1,200 00
From "Snow and Ice" to "Sweeping".....	1,000 00
From "Carting" to "Sweeping".....	2,800 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

The reason for the above transfers is that the balance remaining in the account of "Sweeping" is insufficient to cover the expenses of the year. This is in addition to the transfer asked for in my letter of August 2, 1900.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Administration," Borough of Queens.....	\$1,200 00
"Removal of Snow and Ice," Borough of Queens.....	1,000 00
"Carting," Borough of Queens.....	2,800 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Sweeping, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1900.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary:

SIR—Your communication of July 11, 1900, is acknowledged, which reads as follows: "Herewith I transmit communications from the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase a plot of ground in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens for a Garbage Crematory; also from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in relation to the claim for additional compensation for trimming scows, etc., in consequence of the establishment of a new dump at foot of East Eightieth street, which were presented, and referred to you at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 10, 1900."

That part of the communication which deals with the claim for additional compensation for trimming scows at East Eightieth street has been answered in a communication which accompanies this.

In the matter of the communication from the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase a plot of ground in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens for a Garbage Crematory, it is my opinion that said section 546 of the Greater New York Charter does not authorize the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to purchase land to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds by the Comptroller under said section 546. The said section provides for the purchase or construction of "stock or plant, including houses, dumping boards or places or buildings or structures necessary for any purpose pertaining to the business of the department, of durable character, intended to be used for a term of years." The term

"plant or house or places" might perhaps be construed to mean land or ground, but not with the modifying clause which follows, namely, "of durable character intended to be used for a term of years."

Under the terms of this section of the Charter, it would be more appropriate for the Department of Street Cleaning to take a lease of the said plot of ground for a term of years, and the plot should be more definitely described; in fact, it should be one of the preliminary steps, and said description should be included in the resolution of the Boards of Public Improvements and of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Acting Mayor moved that it be placed on file, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1900.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary:

SIR—Your communication of July 11 is acknowledged, which said communication reads as follows:

"Herewith I transmit communication from the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase a plot of ground in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens for a garbage crematory; also from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in relation to the claim for additional compensation for trimming scows, etc., in consequence of the establishment of a new dump at the foot of East Eightieth street, which were presented, and referred to you at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 10, 1900."

That part of the communication which deals with the purchasing of a plot of ground for a garbage crematory has been answered in a communication sent herewith.

By the terms of the public notice to bidders, the proposal made by the contractor and the contract itself, it is clear that the parties thereto intended to create an entire contract for the privilege of loading and trimming dock-scows and dumpers of the Department of Street Cleaning for a certain sum of money named, the privilege to include certain docks designated and named in the public notice, proposal and contract, including East Eightieth street. For some reason not perfectly apparent the bidders were required to distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that they were willing to pay for this privilege, which sum or amount was to be determined by the bidder in accordance with his own valuation or estimate.

The lowest bidder, Mr. George W. Hyatt, in his bid valued or estimated the Eightieth street dump at fifty dollars, which price or estimated bid for the Eightieth street dump was included in the aggregate of his bid, and it was compared with the aggregate bid of others and was found to be the lowest. No restrictions were made, and no standard given by which the several prices bid on the separate docks were to be determined or adjusted. It was, therefore, within the discretion of the bidder to put such valuations or estimates upon the various docks as, in his opinion, they merited, and the successful bidder having made the price fifty dollars for the Eightieth street dump, and the said bid having been accepted, it determines and fixes the price or value of that dock; if not, the question arises why was the bidder required or asked to make an estimate or valuation for each dock?

The proposal provides that "the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said docks." The contract stipulates that the contractor "shall pay to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the sum of \$1,750 as and for the first weekly payment in advance for the privilege of this contract, and will in like manner * * * make regular weekly payments in advance of the sum of \$1,750 during the continuance of this contract."

Without any modifying clause, this would be taken to be an entire contract to pay a lump sum of money for the privilege of loading and trimming dock-scows and dumpers at all of the various docks named in the contract and at the prices designated by the bidder in his bid.

The contract further provides that "in case of any change in location or number of the dumps, or of changing the method of disposition from that employed at the time of the execution of this contract whereby the value of the privilege provided for herein is reduced from the value as estimated in the bid of the party of the first part (the contractor), the compensation for the value of the dumps as determined by the said bid * * * may be decreased by the said Commissioner * * * and if the value of the privilege at any of the dumps shall be increased by such change, then and in that case by the payment by the said party of the first part of an increased amount for each week during the time of such increase in value, not to exceed the actual increase in value for this period at the time or times where such increase occurs."

The change above mentioned is confined to changes in location or number of the dumps, or of changing the method of disposition. From the correspondence and reports accompanying your communication, I find nothing to show that the location or the number of the dumps has been changed or that the method of disposition has been changed, and therefore am of the opinion that the occasion has not arisen for an increase in the price bid by the successful bidder. The fact that Eightieth street dump or dock was mentioned in the contract and that a price was bid upon it by the contractor, and that the price was small compared with that fixed by the Superintendent of Final Disposition, would indicate that the bidder contemplated that there might be a period of time before the dock would be ready for dumping, and it does not appear that during the period of time during which the contract existed before the Eightieth street dump was opened that the City made any rebate on account of the fact that nothing was being dumped there, and that therefore the said dock was of no benefit or profit to the contractor. Yet, when the dock was opened the contractor is charged in the sum of \$100, on the ground that the value of the privilege on that dump had been increased by a change, not describing or explaining specifically the character of the change, whether in the location or number of the dumps or in the method of disposition.

The precise meaning of the words "method of disposition" is not perfectly clear. It would be at least a doubtful construction to interpret the word "method" to mean "place" or "apportionment."

The evident intention of the contract was that the contractor should pay, and the City should receive, the sum of \$1,750 per week for the privilege of loading and trimming dock-scows, and it is safe to assume that when the East Eightieth street dock was closed, then the greater part of such materials went to the Sixty-first street or the East One Hundred and Tenth street dumping place, and that the contractor had the privilege of loading and trimming the materials at those places which later went to the Eightieth street dump. It is granted that with the less distance to haul and with the increased facilities for loading and trimming that the contractor was benefited in a degree and enabled to do it cheaper and more expeditiously, but in my opinion the East Eightieth street dock was included in the estimate or bid of the contractor who valued it at \$50, and that unless there was a change in the location or number of the dumps, which there was not, or a change in the method of disposition, that then the contractor should not be charged the additional sum or price on account of the use of the Eightieth street dock.

The contract further provides that the decision of the Superintendent of Final Disposition shall be accepted by both parties thereto, and that his decision shall be final and conclusive; provided, however, that the contractor shall have the right at any time during the continuance of the contract or within thirty days hereafter, to submit said decision of the Superintendent of Final Disposition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by way of appeal, and that then and in that case the final decision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be conclusive as to both parties.

If the contractor has appealed to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it may in its discretion determine the matter as it will, the appeal being in the nature of an arbitration.

By way of comment, I might add, that this same question has been before the courts in the case of Andrew Barbieri against Commissioner Percival E. Nagle, and in the case of William F. Kearns against Commissioner Nagle, which cases were applications for injunctions to restrain the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from executing the same contract with George W. Hyatt on the ground that bidders were asked and required to bid for privilege of loading and trimming scows at a dock which was not used for the purpose, on which applications preliminary injunctions were issued but subsequently dissolved, the ground taken by the defendant being that the bids were for a lump sum and for the privilege of loading and trimming scows at all of the docks of the city used for the purposes which are enumerated in the contract.

The City and the Department of Street Cleaning, having assumed that position, should not now adopt another and different construction of the contract, as it would seem to have done if it claimed that the opening of the Eightieth street dock added another dock or dumping place to what the contractor was entitled to under his contract.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Acting Mayor moved that it be placed on file, and that a copy be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith eight forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage, etc., for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof by your Board, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter.

Five of these forms, it will be perceived, are for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and three for the Borough of Brooklyn. All of them are for a period of five years; those for Manhattan and The Bronx beginning August 1, 1901; those for Brooklyn beginning January 1, 1902; the dates, respectively, when the existing contracts with the New York Sanitary Utilization Company for Manhattan and The Bronx, and the Brooklyn Sanitary Company for Brooklyn will expire.

Two of the first five mentioned forms are intended to cover the work of disposing not only of garbage and kindred refuse, but also of rubbish and light household refuse, one for Manhattan and one for The Bronx; and of the three for Brooklyn one is intended for the same purpose.

In other words, several combinations of the work are arranged for in these proposed forms of contract, so that when the time comes to let contracts for the same this Department may be in a position to choose whichever shall be the best.

It is true that it is more than a year before the first of the above mentioned existing contracts will expire, but it is proper to take into account the fact of the greatness of the undertaking involved in caring for the refuse of the Greater City of New York, and the fact that these contracts ought to be advertised for a considerable length of time and in such a way as to attract the attention of those persons and corporations most capable of undertaking such contracts, and that after they have been advertised and bids have been received, it will be necessary to submit these bids to your Board again, as being a part of the terms and conditions, and that after the award of any contract or contracts a considerable period of time, certainly ten or twelve months, ought to be allowed the contractor in which to secure suitable locations and erect good and sufficient plants, if it should be necessary in the work of garbage disposal to select some other contractors than the ones now doing the work.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication of July 13, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits eight forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage, etc., for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof by the Board, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter.

He says:

"Five of these forms, it will be perceived, are for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and three for the Borough of Brooklyn. All of them are for a period of five years. Those for Manhattan and The Bronx beginning August 1, 1901; those for Brooklyn beginning January 1, 1902, the dates, respectively, when the existing contracts with the New York Sanitary Utilization Company for Manhattan and The Bronx and the Brooklyn Sanitary Company for Brooklyn will expire.

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"In other words, several combinations of the work are arranged for in these proposed forms of contract, so that when the time comes to let contracts for the same this Department may be in a position to choose whichever shall be the best.

"It is true that it is more than a year before the first of the above-mentioned existing contracts will expire, but it is proper to take into account the fact of the greatness of the undertaking involved in caring for the refuse of the Greater City of New York, and the fact that these contracts ought to be advertised for a considerable length of time and in such a way as to attract the attention of those persons and corporations most capable of undertaking such contracts, and that after they have been advertised and bids have been received it will be necessary to submit these bids to your Board again as being a part of the terms and conditions, and that after the award of any contract or contracts a considerable period of time, certainly ten or twelve months, ought to be allowed the contractor in which to secure suitable locations and erect good and sufficient plants, if it should be necessary in the work of garbage disposal to select some other contractors than the ones now doing the work."

It appears to me, on examination, that these forms of contracts are drawn with great care, and that the terms and conditions are such as may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Full approximate estimates of the amount of work to be done are given in the advertisements for proposals in each case.

The specifications do not call for any certain kind of plant, but indicate what is to be done, and that the disposition shall comply with all laws and regulations in a manner not noisome or offensive in any way.

Provision is made for the purchase of the plant at the termination of the contracts, if desired by the City; for the cancellation of the contracts in cases of failure of performance thereof, and the usual forfeitures in the event of neglect, etc.

I see nothing in these general forms to object to. When the time comes to let contracts for the work the Commissioners will be in a position to choose which shall be the best plan to adopt.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the eight forms of contract for the final disposition of garbage, etc., submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of July 13, 1900, five of such forms being for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and three for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900 amends the Greater New York Charter, relative to volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

§ 722. Consolidation of departments; volunteer departments—"The officers and members of the uniformed force and legally appointed firemen in the corporation formerly known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and in the city of Brooklyn and in the city of Long Island City are hereby made members of the fire department of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, and shall be assigned to duty therein by the fire commissioner, with the rank and grade now held by them respectively, as nearly as may be practicable. The paid fire department system shall, as soon as practicable, be extended over the boroughs of Queens and Richmond by the fire commissioner, and thereupon the present volunteer fire departments now maintained therein shall be disbanded. Any real property and likewise any apparatus, equipment or other personal property owned or used by said volunteer forces which may be deemed useful or necessary for the use of the fire department shall, upon extension of the paid system to the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, be purchased by the fire commissioner at the reasonable value thereof. In the meantime, 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 to them by the villages or towns in which they are respectively located, 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 an 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 patrol company, eight hundred dollars. Whenever hereafter the paid fire department shall be extended into any part of the territory of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, in which now or hereafter there shall exist a volunteer fire department, such members of said volunteer fire department in said locality as may be in active service shall, so far as practicable, be preferred for appointment as firemen in the paid department, and the volunteer benevolent associations existing within said territory shall possess all the privileges and be entitled to all the rights now conferred by law on such associations. 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 borough."

According to the statement of the Deputy Fire Commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the following amounts are to be paid to the treasurers of the various companies of

the several volunteer fire departments in the Borough of Queens, under the mandatory provisions of said act, to wit:

NEWTOWN.	
Gooderson Engine Company	\$1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company	1,200 00
Leona Chemical Engine Company	1,200 00
Wandowenock Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 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
	\$11,600 00
FAR ROCKAWAY.	
Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Oceanic Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Mohawk Hose Company No. 1	800 00
	2,600 00
FLUSHING.	
Mutual Engine Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
Empire Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Young America Hose Company No. 2	800 00
Flushing Hose Company No. 3	800 00
Murray Hill Hose Company No. 4	800 00
	5,400 00
WOODHAVEN.	
South Side Engine and Pump Company (operate hook and ladder truck in lieu of an engine)	\$1,000 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Union Course Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Woodhaven Hose Company	800 00
Deraimes Hose Company	800 00
Americus Hose Company	800 00
	\$6,400 00
RICHMOND HILL.	
Engine Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company No. 2	1,000 00
Morris Park Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Pecare Hose Company No. 2	800 00
	4,800 00
ROCKAWAY BEACH.	
Seaside Hose and Engine Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Atlantic Engine and Hose Company No. 1	1,200 00
Arverne Hose and Engine Company No. 2	1,200 00
Reinsen Chemical Engine Company No. 3	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
Sam Myers Hook and Ladder Company No. 2	1,000 00
Volunteer Hose Company No. 2	800 00
	7,600 00
COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT—RICHMOND HILL.	
Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1	800 00
	1,800 00
JAMAICA.	
Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Continental Truck Company No. 2	1,000 00
Woodhull Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Excelsior Hose Company No. 2	800 00
Distler Hose Company No. 3	800 00
Fosdick Hose Company No. 4	800 00
Resolute Hose Company No. 5	800 00
	6,000 00
FLORAL PARK.	
Floral Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
BAYSIDE.	
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
HOLLIS.	
Hollis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1	800 00
	1,800 00
COLLEGE POINT.	
Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Union Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Enterprise Hose Company No. 2	800 00
	2,600 00
QUEENS.	
Queens Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
WHITESTONE.	
Engine and Hose Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2	1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Indian Hose Company No. 2	800 00
	3,800 00
SPRINGFIELD.	
Springfield Chemical Engine Company No. 1	1,200 00
	\$8,600 00
Total	
Provision has also been made in the budget of 1900 for the maintenance of the volunteer fire system in the Borough of Queens, to wit:	
Newtown	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway	2,000 00
Flushing	3,000 00
Woodhaven	4,186 00
Richmond Hill	1,500 00
Rockaway Beach	5,000 00
Columbia Fire Department—	
Richmond Hill	498 00
Jamaica	1,200 00
Floral Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—Floral Park	500 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder and Hose Company—	
Bayside	915 00
Hollis	600 00
College Point	650 00
Queens Hook and Ladder and Hose Company No. 1—	
Queens	714 50
Whitestone	500 00
Springfield Chemical Engine Company No. 1—Springfield	668 00
	\$26,931 50

An appropriation having already been made for the various volunteer fire departments in said borough, of which the above-mentioned companies are a part, it is now only necessary to provide for the difference between the amount in the budget and the amount required to be paid to the treasurers of the several engine, hook and ladder and hose companies in said borough, under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900.

This difference amounts to the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$31,668.50), and I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-

one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$31,668.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the payments required to be made under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, to the treasurers of the several volunteer fire companies of the various volunteer fire departments of the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for erecting new Public School 184, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Luke A. Burke	\$319,000 00
P. J. Brennan	298,330 00
W. & T. Lamb (irregular)	
Harry McNally	297,500 00
H. M. Weed & Co.	317,900 00
P. J. Walsh	304,000 00
Thomas Dwyer	308,000 00
Louis Wechsler	318,750 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	334,900 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$297,500) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Harry McNally, contractor, for erecting new Public School 184, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$297,500), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Harry McNally, contractor, for erecting new Public School 184, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine (9) bids were received, one of which was irregular and not considered; the others ranging from \$297,500 to \$334,900. Contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Harry McNally, at his bid of \$297,500.

A full description of the building, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, is appended.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 184, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

This new building is to be erected on a plot of ground extending from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, midway between Fifth and Lenox avenues, having a frontage of 150 feet on each street, the building covering a superficial area of 19,288 square feet.

The exterior of the building is to be built of gray brick, with Indiana limestone and gray terra-cotta trimmings to the height of the second-story window-sills, and from thence to the main cornice with red brick and gray terra-cotta trimmings, the main cornice being galvanized iron, painted to match the terra-cotta.

The building is to be five stories in height and of fireproof construction throughout. The cellar, which extends under the main portion of the building, is to be reserved for coal storage and for the installation of the heating and ventilating apparatus.

The first story, which is but a few steps above the level of the street, is to be used for an interior play-room, being paved with asphalt, and is directly connected to the open courts, which are paved with concrete, thus affording ample indoor and outdoor play space.

The first story also contains two kindergarten rooms, which are placed in one of the wings.

The second, third and fourth stories have 16 class-rooms each—a total of 50 class-rooms, with a total seating capacity of 2,250 pupils.

The fifth story is subdivided into rooms for the use of physical and manual training, and has also been designed especially to accommodate the Evening High School now at Public School 103, certain of the rooms being fitted up for chemistry, physics, botany, etc.

Teachers' rooms, toilets and wardrobes are provided upon each floor. The present contract includes general construction, and is exclusive of furniture and plumbing and heating and ventilating, other than all galvanized ironwork for heating and ventilating flues above the level of the cellar.

The foundation for this building will rest on piles, necessitated by the fact that the site is filled in to a depth in some places of fifty-four feet; this, of course, necessitates extreme care and great solidity for the foundation, a portion of which was taken into consideration at the time when the plot was condemned, and the expense which would be incident to placing so large a building upon such an extremely bad bottom was taken into account as an important factor in determining the price which was awarded at the time of the condemnation proceedings when the land was acquired.

This building is designed to relieve the pressure which for some time has existed in all the schools in the neighborhood.

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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$297,500), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Harry McNally, contractor, for erecting new Public School 184, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for erecting new Public Schools 131 and 134, Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Erecting New Public School 131.

T. Cockerill & Son	\$138,900 00
Louis Wechsler	138,750 00
Thomas Dwyer	132,778 00
P. Gallagher	137,728 00

John Thatcher & Son.....	\$132,500 00
W. & T. Lamb.....	135,079 00
<i>Erecting New Public School 134.</i>	
T. Cockerill & Son.....	\$136,900 00
W. & T. Lamb.....	130,458 00
John Thatcher & Son.....	127,300 00
Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	134,497 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	128,577 00
Thomas G. Carlin.....	139,000 00
Louis Wechsler.....	132,750 00
Peter Cleary.....	137,500 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$259,800) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

<i>Erecting New Public School 131.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son.....	\$132,500 00
<i>Erecting New Public School 134.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son.....	127,300 00
	<u>\$259,800 00</u>

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$259,800) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

<i>Erecting New Public School 131.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son.....	\$132,500 00
<i>Erecting New Public School 134.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son.....	127,300 00
	<u>\$259,800 00</u>

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD; and for Public School 131, six bids were received, ranging from \$132,500 to \$138,900, and for Public School 134, eight bids were received, ranging from \$127,300 to \$139,000. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

A full description of the buildings, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, is appended.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 131, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This new building is to be erected on a plot situated on the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

As the building will be exposed on all sides the exterior has been treated with Indiana limestone, gray terra-cotta and red brick, with suitable approaches from the streets and avenue. It will be of fireproof construction throughout, the basement being designed for an indoor play-room, directly communicating with pupils' closets, the space at the sides being given over to coal storage and heating and ventilating apparatus.

The first and second stories have eight class-rooms each, while the third has four class-rooms and a large assembly-room, equal in area to about five class-rooms.

Teachers' rooms, toilets and wardrobes are provided upon each floor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 134, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This new building is to be erected on a plot situated on the southerly side of Eighteenth avenue, about 188 feet west from Ocean parkway.

As the building will be exposed on all sides the exterior has been treated with Indiana limestone, gray terra-cotta and gray brick, with suitable approaches from the street. It will be of fireproof construction throughout, the basement being designed for an indoor play-room, directly communicating with pupils' closets, the space at the sides being given over to coal storage and heating and ventilating apparatus.

The first and second stories have eight class-rooms each, while the third has four class-rooms and a large assembly-room, equal in area to about five class-rooms.

Teachers' rooms, toilets and wardrobes are provided upon each floor.

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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of two hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$259,800), 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.

<i>Erecting New Public School 131.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son ..	\$132,500 00
<i>Erecting New Public School 134.</i>	
John Thatcher & Son.....	127,300 00
	<u>\$259,800 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for erecting new Public School 178, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

T. Cockerill & Son.....	\$133,333 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	121,737 00
P. Gallagher.....	135,499 00

P. J. Brennan.....	\$124,700 00
Luke A. Burke.....	126,775 00
H. M. Weed & Co.....	118,895 00
P. J. Walsh.....	127,000 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$118,895) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with H. M. Weed & Co., contractors, for erecting new Public School 178, Borough of The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$118,895), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with H. M. Weed & Co., contractors, for erecting new Public School 178, Borough of The Bronx.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received, ranging from \$118,895 to \$135,499. Contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, H. M. Weed & Co., at their bid of \$118,895.

A full description of the building, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, is appended.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 178, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

This new building is to be erected on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues. The exterior is to be built of red sandstone to the height of the water table and of red brick with buff limestone and terra-cotta trimmings to the main cornice.

The building is to be four stories and basement in height, being modeled similar to the schools erected in Brooklyn, wherein the basement is utilized for indoor play-rooms and also for coal storage and the heating and ventilating apparatus, thus bringing the first story some six feet above the level of the street.

The building is designed to accommodate eight class-rooms on each of the first, second and third stories, while the fourth story has been laid out for physical and manual training rooms.

The construction of the building will be fireproof throughout and provide ample accommodations for wardrobes, teachers' retiring rooms, toilets and other necessary features.

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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$118,895), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with H. M. Weed & Co., contractors, for erecting new Public School 178, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports from the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public Schools 179, 177 and 44, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

Furniture for New Public School 179.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.	ITEM 8.
James G. Wilson.....			\$1,780 00				
C. Roehr & Sons.....						\$6,200 00	
Slatington Slate Company.....					\$3,927 00		
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$1,475 00			
Narragansett Machine Com- pany.....				1,290 00			
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....			1,820 00				
William F. Spencer.....	\$1,698 00	\$1,242 00				\$179 00	5,987 00
E. J. Johnson & Co.....					3,946 25		
American School Furniture Company.....					4,604 00	108 00	6,058 28
The Manhattan Supply Com- pany.....	1,680 33		1,785 00				
Louis Gluck.....					3,927 00		

Furniture for New Public School 177.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 7.
Louis Gluck.....					\$2,475 00	
American School Furniture Com- pany.....					2,524 50	\$4,182 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$1,310 00		
Narragansett Machine Company.....				1,290 00		
William F. Spencer.....	\$1,326 00	\$890 00				4,165 00
C. Roehr & Sons.....		904 50				4,200 00
Slatington Slate Company.....				2,593 00		
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....			1,600 00			
E. J. Johnson & Co.....					2,425 50	
James G. Wilson.....			1,620 00			
The Manhattan Supply Company..	1,310 73		1,508 00			

Furniture for New Public School 44.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
American School Furniture Com- pany.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,142 00	.....	\$132 00
Burlington Venetian Blind Com- pany.....	.....	.....	\$1,250 00	.....	.....	.....
Louis Gluck.....	.....	.....	.....	2,142 00	.....	.....
James G. Wilson.....	.....	\$1,150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Johnson & Co.....	.....	.....	.....	2,055 95	.....	.....
William F. Spencer.....	\$775 00	940 00	.....	1,890 00	.....	187 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,180 00	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company..	762 76	.....	1,176 00	.....	.....	.....
Narragansett Machine Company..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200 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 thirty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$33,669.32) be, and the sum is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 179.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,780 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1,275 00
" 5. Louis Gluck.....	3,927 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	108 00
" 8. William F. Spencer.....	5,987 00
	\$15,999 33

Furniture for New Public School 177.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,310 73
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	890 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,508 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,290 00
" 5. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	2,425 50
" 7. William F. Spencer.....	4,165 00
	11,589 23

Furniture for New Public School 44.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$762 76
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	940 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,176 00
" 4. William F. Spencer.....	1,890 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1,180 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	6,080 76
	\$33,669 32

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certain sums to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for furniture for new Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan.

The proposals were divided into eight (8) items, upon which various bids were received for each, and award of contract was made to the lowest bidder in each case, excepting for Item 5, for which there were four (4) bidders, two of which were for an equal amount, namely, \$3,927, and were the low bids. These bidders were the Slatington Slate Company and Louis Gluck respectively.

It would appear that the award was arbitrarily made to Louis Gluck. I am of the opinion that before the approval of this appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the matter should be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the right of the Board of Education to make the award in the manner so made.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$33,669.32), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 179.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,780 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1,275 00
" 5. Louis Gluck.....	3,927 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	108 00
" 8. William F. Spencer.....	5,987 00
	\$15,999 33

Furniture for New Public School 177.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,310 73
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	890 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,508 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,290 00
" 5. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	2,425 50
" 7. William F. Spencer.....	4,165 00
	11,589 23

Furniture for New Public School 44.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$762 76
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	940 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,176 00
" 4. William F. Spencer.....	1,890 00

Item 5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	\$1,180 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	\$6,080 76
	\$33,669 32

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received for the various items, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above, excepting that for the furniture for Public School 179, Item 5, two bidders tied in the lowest amount, and the contract was awarded to Louis Gluck.

The right of the Board of Education to so award this contract was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and he has decided, in a communication under date of August 14, 1900, which is inclosed, that the "Board of Education acted within its discretion in awarding the contract to either one of the two lowest bidders for furniture for the new Public School No. 179."

I am therefore of the opinion that the appropriation as made may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—A communication from your Department, dated August 9, was received, which reads as follows:

"I beg to enclose, for your consideration and advice, a report by the Engineer of this Department, in relation to an award of contract, made by the Board of Education, to one of two bidders bidding the same amount, and request that you advise me if the Board of Education had the right to take such action in the premises."

In my opinion the Board of Education acted within its discretion in awarding the contract to either one of the two lowest bidders for furniture for the new Public School 179.

It is to be presumed that the Committee on Buildings and the Board of Education, in awarding the said contract to Louis Gluck, acted in good faith and for the best interest of the City.

I enclose herewith a copy of an opinion dated April 28, 1898, sent to Hon. A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the same effect as this opinion.

The report of Engineer McLean, together with the printed schedule of bids and resolutions of the Board of Education, are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1898.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date April 20.

You state that on February 1, 1898, your Department opened bids for supplies.

It was found that there were a few tie bids. In each of such cases the Board of Public Charities awarded the contract to whomsoever they thought would be the most suitable person to award the contract.

You further state that the Comptroller thus far has refused to certify such contracts, because he does not know whether your procedure was legal, and has informed you that he has submitted the question to me.

You state that you are exceedingly anxious that the matter be determined at once, because on the opening of bids for other supplies, on the 18th instant, there were more tie bids.

And, finally, you request me to inform you what course the Department of Public Charities should take in all cases where tie bids occur.

I think the course pursued by your Department was perfectly legal, and that the Department has the right, in the case of tie bids, to take the one which, for any reason is, in its opinion, most advantageous to the City.

While, of course, the law requires the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder, yet the mere fact that there are several bidders at the lowest figure cannot compel your Department to go through the useless ceremony of readvertising and reletting a contract for which there were tie bids.

I have to advise you, therefore, that in the case of tie bids at the lowest figure you are authorized to select the one which, in your opinion, is most advisable for the interest of the Department.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of thirty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$33,669.32) 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 of The City of New York, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 179.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,780 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1,275 00
" 5. Louis Gluck.....	3,927 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	108 00
" 8. William F. Spencer.....	5,987 00
	\$15,999 33

Furniture for New Public School 177.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,310 73
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	890 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,508 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,290 00
" 5. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	2,425 50
" 7. William F. Spencer.....	4,165 00
	11,589 23

Furniture for New Public School 44.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$762 76
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	940 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,176 00
" 4. William F. Spencer.....	1,890 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1,180 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	6,080 76
	\$33,669 32

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports from the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 177 and improving lots adjoining Public Schools 43 and 49, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 177.

New York Steam-fitting Company.....	\$33,200 00
Walker & Chambers.....	29,600 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	30,100 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	29,000 00
Frank Dobson.....	29,480 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	30,567 00
Blake & Williams.....	28,786 00
John Hankin & Bro.....	29,867 00
E. Rutzler.....	29,468 00

Improving Lots Adjoining Public Schools 43 and 49.

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 43	PUBLIC SCHOOL 49
Charles O. Johnson.....	\$3,767 00	.....
Thomas Kelly.....	2,745 00	.....
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	3,779 00	.....
J. P. Hansen.....	3,243 00	.....
A. S. Sands (irregular).....	.....	.....
D. G. Pecora.....	3,985 00	.....
A. & W. Gray.....	.....	\$1,425 00
Charles O. Johnson.....	.....	1,911 00
Thomas McKeown.....	.....	1,689 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	.....	1,679 00
J. P. Hansen.....	.....	2,100 00
D. G. Pecora.....	.....	1,575 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 thirty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$32,956) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 177.</i>		
Blake & Williams.....	\$28,786 00	
<i>Improving Lots Adjoining Public Schools 43 and 49.</i>		
Public School 43. Thomas Kelly.....	2,745 00	
49. A. & W. Gray & Co.....	1,425 00	
	\$32,956 00	

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$32,956) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 177.</i>		
Blake & Williams.....	\$28,786 00	
<i>Improved Lots Adjoining Public Schools 43 and 49.</i>		
Public School 43. Thomas Kelly.....	2,745 00	
49. A. & W. Gray & Co.....	1,425 00	
	\$32,956 00	

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the heating and ventilating apparatus for new Public School 177 nine (9) bids were received, ranging from \$28,786 to \$33,200; for improving lots adjoining Public School 43 five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$2,745 to \$3,085, and for improving lots adjoining Public School 49 six (6) bids were received, ranging from \$1,425 to \$2,100. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

The heating and ventilating for Public School 177 will be by the Plenum system of indirect radiation, re-enforced by direct radiation from radiators and coils.

At Public School 43 an interior lot has been acquired, 25 by 100 feet, around which it is proposed to build a brick wall 12 inches thick and 10 feet high, the yard so formed is to be properly drained and paved with concrete.

At Public School 49 two lots on East Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the present school, are to be cleared of the building thereon, concreted and a fence erected.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of Thirty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$32,956) 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 of The City of New York, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 177.</i>		
Blake and Williams.....	\$28,786 00	
<i>Improving Lots Adjoining Public Schools 43 and 49.</i>		
Public School 43—Thomas Kelly.....	2,745 00	
49—A. & W. Gray & Co.....	1,425 00	
	\$32,956 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for alterations and additions to Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Thomas G. Carlin.....	\$25,400 00
Thomas McKeown.....	28,421 00
George Hildebrand.....	28,466 00
Hepburn & Mathison.....	34,321 00
John S. Upton.....	28,994 00
Charles O. Johnson.....	34,500 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400) 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 the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas G. Carlin, contractor, for alterations and additions to Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas G. Carlin, contractor, for alterations and additions to Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six (6) bids were received, ranging from \$25,400 to \$34,500.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, Thomas G. Carlin, at his bid of \$25,400.

The alterations to this school are quite extensive, and by the additions proposed, four (4) new class-rooms, new water closets, two (2) new fireproof stairs, and various interior and exterior improvements will be made.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400) 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas G. Carlin, contractor, for alterations and additions to Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 sanitary work at Public Schools 124 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 124.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 126.
James Fay.....	\$8,649 00	.....
James Fay.....	.....	\$14,300 00
Jeremiah J. Deady.....	8,100 00	.....
Jeremiah J. Deady.....	.....	15,800 00
William P. Sheehan.....	.....	15,875 00
William Brodie.....	11,997 00	.....
William Brodie.....	.....	15,997 00
James Harley & Co.....	8,440 00	.....
James Harley & Co.....	.....	15,940 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 twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Sanitary Work at Public Schools 124 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 124. Jere. J. Deady.....	\$8,100 00
126. James Fay.....	14,300 00
	\$22,400 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Sanitary Work at Public Schools 124 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 124. Jere. J. Deady.....	\$8,100 00
126. James Fay.....	14,300 00
	\$22,400 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Public School 124 four bids were received, ranging from \$8,100 to \$11,997; and for Public School 126 five bids were received, ranging from \$14,300 to \$15,997. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

This appropriation, as made, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400), 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 Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

Sanitary Work at Public Schools 124 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 124. Jere J. Deady.....	\$8,100 00
Public School 126. James Fay.....	14,300 00
	<hr/> \$22,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public Schools 109 and 172, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

Furniture for New Public School 109.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
American School Furniture Company.....					\$3,849 50	\$108 00
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....			\$1,805 00			
C. Roehr & Sons.....		\$1,252 00				127 59
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33		1,785 00			
E. J. Johnson & Co.....				3,888 50		
Louis Gluck.....				3,927 00		
William F. Spencer.....	1,698 00	1,242 00				157 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$1,275 00		
Narragansett Machine Company.....				1,290 00		
James G. Wilson.....			1,810 00			

Furniture for New Public School 172.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
James G. Wilson.....			\$1,200 00			
American School Furniture Company.....					\$1,749 50	\$132 00
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....			1,224 00			
Louis Gluck.....				1,785 00		
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$1,225 00		
Narragansett Machine Company.....				1,200 00		
C. Roehr & Sons.....		\$440 00				157 50
William F. Spencer.....	\$730 00	394 00				197 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	718 91		1,157 10			
E. J. Johnson & Co.....				1,772 95		

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$15,291.34) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 109.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,785 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,275 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	3,849 50
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	108 00
	<hr/> \$9,939 83

Furniture for New Public School 172.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$718 91
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	394 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,157 10
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,200 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	1,749 50
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	<hr/> 5,351 51
	<hr/> \$15,291 34

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$15,291.34), 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 109.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,785 00
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Furniture for New Public School 172.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$718 91
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" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,157 10
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,200 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	1,749 50
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	<hr/> 5,351 51
	<hr/> \$15,291 34

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received for the various items, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$15,291.34), 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 of The City of New York with the following named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Furniture for New Public School 109.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,680 33
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	1,242 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,785 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,275 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	3,849 50
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	108 00
	<hr/> \$9,939 83

Furniture for New Public School 172.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$718 91
" 2. William F. Spencer.....	394 00
" 3. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,157 10
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,200 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	1,749 50
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	132 00
	<hr/> 5,351 51
	<hr/> \$15,291 34

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports from the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn, and for improving lots adjoining Public School 10, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Furniture for Public School 64, Brooklyn.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....		\$1,071 00		
American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,670 80		\$3,156 15	
Louis Gluck.....			2,948 00	
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....		1,095 00		
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$340 00
Narragansett Machine Company.....				325 00
James G. Wilson.....		1,125 00		
William F. Spencer.....	1,793 00		2,737 00	
Slatington Slate Company.....			3,275 00	
E. J. Johnson & Co.....			2,976 25	

Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 10, Manhattan.

Alfred Nugent & Son.....	\$4,900 00
Charles O. Johnson.....	4,325 00
Wm. Horne Company.....	5,257 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 ten thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$10,128.82) 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 under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,670 82
" 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,071 00
" 3. William F. Spencer.....	2,737 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	325 00
	<hr/> \$5,803 82

Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 10, Borough of Manhattan.

Charles O. Johnson.....	4,325 00
	<hr/> \$10,128 82

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

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

A true copy of the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$10,128.82), 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, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn.	
Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,670 82
" 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,071 00
" 3. William F. Spencer.....	2,737 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	325 00
	\$5,803 82

Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 10, Borough of Manhattan.	
Charles O. Johnson.....	4,325 00
	\$10,128 82

For the furniture for Public School 64 proposals were invited upon the usual specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the four (4) items various bids were received, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which forms part of the resolution. The award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

For the improvements of lots adjoining Public School 10 proposals were invited in the usual manner and three (3) bids were received, ranging from \$4,325 to \$5,257. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Charles O. Johnson, at his bid of \$4,325.

The lots to be improved adjoin the present building on two sides, and under the proposed contract will be fenced in, properly drained and concrete pavement laid.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$10,128.82), 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:

Furniture for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn.	
Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,670 82
" 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,071 00
" 3. William F. Spencer.....	2,737 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	325 00
	\$5,803 82

Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 10, Borough of Manhattan.	
Charles O. Johnson.....	4,325 00
Total.....	\$10,128 82

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$6,559 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for public schools in the Borough of Manhattan. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$6,559) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for the schools noted below, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as under:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 172.	
1 roll-top desk.....	\$22 00
2 general assistants' desks.....	35 00
28 teachers' desks.....	336 00
2 chairs, style "D".....	10 00
4 chairs, style "C".....	16 00
12 chairs, style "E".....	42 00
84 chairs, style "A".....	147 00
24 chairs, style "B".....	66 00
1,308 pieces school desks and seats.....	3,410 50
	\$4,084 50

Public School 177.	
9 dozen chairs, style "A".....	\$189 00
3 dozen chairs, style "B".....	99 00
4 chairs, style "C".....	16 00
4 chairs, style "D".....	20 00
12 chairs, style "E".....	42 00
40 chairs, style "F".....	80 00
40 teachers' desks.....	480 00
3 general assistants' desks.....	52 50
2 roll-top desks.....	44 00
	1,022 50

Public School 179.	
2 chairs, style "D".....	\$10 00
7 chairs, style "C".....	28 00
30 chairs, style "E".....	105 00
16 dozen chairs, style "A".....	336 00
4½ dozen chairs, style "B".....	148 50
40 chairs, style "F".....	80 00
2 roll-top desks.....	44 00
3 general assistants' desks.....	52 50
54 teachers' desks.....	648 00
	1,452 00
Total.....	\$6,559 00

Requisition for said sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$6,559) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$6,559) 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 bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for the schools noted below, as per specifications, and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Public School 172.....	\$4,084 50
" 177.....	1,022 50
" 179.....	1,452 00
Total.....	\$6,559 00

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$6,559) 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 bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for the following-named public schools and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Public School 172.....	\$4,084 50
" 177.....	1,022 50
" 179.....	1,452 00
	\$6,559 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for sanitary work at Public School 56 and additions, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

James Fay.....	\$4,285 00
William Sheehan.....	4,557 00
William Brodie.....	4,488 00
James Harley & Co.....	3,883 00
J. J. Dedy.....	3,930 00
William F. Donovan.....	5,300 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$3,883) be and the same is hereby appropriated from Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Harley & Co., contractors, for sanitary work at Public School 56, and additions, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$3,883) from 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Harley & Co., contractors, for sanitary work at Public School 56 and additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six (6) bids were received ranging from \$3,883 to \$5,300. Award was made to the lowest bidder, James Harley & Co., at their bid of \$3,883.

The work consists in furnishing all materials and performing the necessary labor for the installation of a complete system of plumbing, in the new addition to this school, and the connection of the same with the sewerage system, together with the drainage of the yards.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$3,883), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with James Harley & Co., contractors, for sanitary work at Public School 56 and additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for improving new lots at west side of school building, etc., at Public School 26, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Horne Company.....	\$2,100 00
Tolmie & Kerr.....	2,150 00
J. P. Hansen.....	2,784 00
Patrick Sullivan.....	2,370 00
James Hamilton.....	\$2,273 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	2,389 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from

the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the William Horne Company, contractors, for improving new lots at west side of school building, etc., at Public School 26, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the William Horne Company, contractors, for improving new lots at west side of school building, etc., at Public School 26, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six (6) bids were received, ranging from \$2,100 to \$2,784. Award was made to the lowest bidder, the William Horne Company, at their bid of \$2,100.

The work under this contract will consist in the drainage and laying of a concrete pavement upon the vacant lot adjoining this school on the west; certain walls are to be removed on the present line and a new wall constructed on the new line.

This appropriation may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York with the William Horne Company, contractors, for improving new lots at west side of school building, etc., at Public School 26, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for a school site, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) 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 under-mentioned bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for a school site located as follows:

On the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness.....	\$200 00
Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness.....	100 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	300 00
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	\$600 00

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, August 1, 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600) 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 bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court in the matter of acquiring title to lands for a school site located as follows:

On the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness.....	\$200 00
Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness.....	100 00
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	300 00
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	\$600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings requesting the payment of bill of George W. Debevoise, who was selected as an expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. The Board of Education in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan, amounting to \$175, respectfully reports that, in compliance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) 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 a bill of George W. Debevoise, who was selected as an expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. The Board of Education in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) 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 a bill of George W. Debevoise, expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. The Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the City's interests before the Commissioners of Estimate in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) 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 under-mentioned bills of cost of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites located as follows:

On Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, two titles.....	\$100 00
Buffalo avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, Brooklyn, one title.....	50 00
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	\$150 00

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) 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 following bills of costs of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school sites, located as follows:

1. On Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, two titles.....	\$100 00
2. On Buffalo avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, Brooklyn, one title.....	50 00
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	\$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus at Public School 5, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Blake & Williams.....	\$22,884 00
E. Rutzler.....	23,731 00
John Hankin & Bro.....	23,087 00
Frank Dobson.....	22,850 00
The Baldwin Engineering Co.....	33,400 00
N. Y. Steam Fitting Co.....	26,000 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	22,671 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	23,194 00
Walker & Chambers.....	23,900 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$22,671) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., for heating apparatus for Public School 5, Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$22,671), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., for heating apparatus for Public School 5, Queens.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine (9) bids were received, ranging from \$22,671 to \$33,400. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Evans, Almirall & Co., at their bid of \$22,671.

The method of heating and ventilating in this building will be by the Plenum system of indirect radiation, reinforced by direct radiation from radiators and coils. This contract covers the work for the entire new school, only half of which is erected at the present time; the plant, however, will be situated in the part now erected, and the extension of the system to the other part will be made by the contractor at a later date.

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

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$22,671), 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 contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Evans, Almirall & Co., for heating apparatus for Public School 5, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

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 sanitary work at Public School 102 and sanitary work at Public School 105 and additions, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Sanitary Work at Public School 105 and Additions.

William Sheehan.....	\$1,999 00
William Brodie.....	2,322 00

Jere J. Deady	\$1,453 00
James Harley & Co.	1,471 00
James Fay	1,788 00
Jacob Mannes Schmidt	1,450 00
D. Donegan	1,395 00

Sanitary Work at Public School 102.

William Brodie	\$17,436 00
J. Mannes Schmidt	11,500 00
James Fay	13,873 00
James Harley & Co.	13,219 00
Jere J. Deady	13,577 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 twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$12,895) 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 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:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary Work at Public School 105 and Additions.

D. Donegan	\$1,395 00
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Sanitary Work at Public School 102.

J. Mannes Schmidt	11,500 00
	\$12,895 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$12,895) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary Work at Public School 105 and Additions.

D. Donegan	\$1,395 00
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Sanitary Work at Public School 102.

J. Mannes Schmidt	11,500 00
	\$12,895 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Public School 105 seven bids were received, ranging from \$1,395 to \$2,322; and for Public School 102, five (5) bids were received ranging from \$11,500 to \$17,436. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

It would appear to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant 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 August 1, 1900, for the appropriation of twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$12,895) 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.

Sanitary Work at Public School 105 and Additions.

D. Donegan	\$1,395 00
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Sanitary Work at Public School 102.

J. Mannes Schmidt	11,500 00
	\$12,895 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

The Acting Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and Acting Corporation Counsel—3.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, August 28, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1900.

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 Tuesday, August 28, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 22d day of August, 1900.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
Acting Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;

JNO. T. OAKLEY,
Vice and Acting President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Randolph Guggenheimer, the Acting Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; George Hill, the Acting Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Robt. A. Van Wyck, the Mayor.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held August 21, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted August 1, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$3,850, 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 to the purchase of lands and premises on Sherman avenue, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

“Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Sherman avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northwesterly from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Fingerboard road with the said northeasterly side of Sherman avenue; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to said Sherman avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with Sherman avenue one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet eleven (11) inches; thence southwesterly (and again at right angles to Sherman avenue) eighty-three (83) feet to the northeasterly side of said Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said Sherman avenue twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches; and thence southeasterly and still along said side of Sherman avenue one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.”

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites, which accompanies the resolution, that this plot of land has been selected by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond (see Minutes, June 14, 1900), and having been approved by the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education, it was appraised at their direction in the sum of \$3,850.

I have made an examination of the premises in question, which are known and designated on the Assessment Map of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, as Lots Nos. 177 and 184, in Plot 6, and are assessed for the year 1900 at \$450 each.

Sherman avenue is not cut through in front of these lots, which are situated westerly from Fingerboard road and considerably below the grade of said road.

I have been unable to obtain any recorded transfers which will show the value of these lots above, approximating the sum mentioned in the resolution, and in my opinion a fair market value would not exceed \$2,000.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred a certified copy of report and resolutions adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, on June 14, 1900, relative to acquiring as a site for school purposes lands and premises on Sherman avenue, Fort Wadsworth, respectfully reports that it has considered the same, and is of the opinion that the site mentioned should be acquired by purchase. The lands and premises have been appraised at the sum of \$3,850, which in the opinion of the Committee is a reasonable figure.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars 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 to the purchase of lands and premises on Sherman avenue, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Sherman avenue, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northwesterly from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Fingerboard road with the said northeasterly side of Sherman avenue; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to said Sherman avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with Sherman avenue one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet eleven (11) inches; thence southwesterly and again at right angles to Sherman avenue eighty-three (83) feet to the northeasterly side of said Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said side of Sherman avenue twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches; and thence southeasterly and along said side of Sherman avenue one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less;

—said sum of thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850) to be paid out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition for such amount being hereby made, upon the presentation of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title to said site is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 1, 1900.

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

And moved that it be laid over and printed in the Minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from M. T. Daly, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, bearing date July 17, referring to my communication addressed to you under date of June 22, 1900, in relation to applying the unexpended balances of bond issues for acquiring title to Mulberry Bend Park and St. John's Park, proceedings conducted under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, toward payment of expenses in the proceeding for acquiring title to land for a park, bounded by West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, also conducted under said act.

Mr. Daly states that a proceeding is now pending for acquiring title to lands for a park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, which is also conducted under the above statute.

And you request to be advised if the aforesaid unexpended balances may also be applied toward the expenses incurred in the last-mentioned proceeding.

As you are aware, this Department has several times held, under the Small Parks Act, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, that under similar circumstances a transfer of the unexpended balances may be made when such transfer has the sanction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I, therefore, advise you without further elaborating the question, that the unexpended balances mentioned in your communication, may, upon the approval of the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be applied toward the expenses incurred in the acquirement of title to and for a park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, as mentioned in your communication.

Yours,
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment of the bill of costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as taxed by the Supreme Court, June 19, 1900, amounting to the sum of seven thousand and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$7,089.61), 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 an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller dated August 14, 1900.

Said bill of costs is made up as follows:

Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Commissioners' fees	\$710 00
James Owens, Commissioners' fees	760 00
George T. Davidson, Commissioners' fees	520 00
The City of New York, for reimbursement of the fund for Street and Park Opening, for services of assistants and clerks in the Bureau of Street Openings, and disbursements for printing, posting notices, stationery, postage, etc., under the provisions of section 258 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, up to and including the 30th day of April, 1900	5,099 61

Total

\$7,089 61

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

NOTE—Part underlined should be omitted from description.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., August 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I transmit herewith communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the authorization of additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000, as provided by chapter 719, Laws of 1900.

The amended plans and agreement for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as in said act provided, have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this additional sum is necessary to entitle you to certify the contract, which I am ready to execute.

I respectfully ask that you present the same for the consideration of said Board at its next meeting, and have the necessary resolution adopted in connection therewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., August 9, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised that your Honorable Board, by resolution adopted at its meeting on the 8th of August instant, directed the issue of Corporate Stock, under authority of chapter 719 of the Laws of 1900, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. This amount I respectfully represent will not be sufficient to entitle the Comptroller to certify the contract, as appears by the following statement, viz.:

Amount authorized under chapter 986, Laws of 1895.....	\$1,250,000 00
Stock sold.....	\$1,100,000 00
Premium.....	94,550 00
	\$1,194,550 00
Expended.....	43,875 52
	\$1,150,674 48
Cash balance.....	150,000 00
Amount authorized but not issued.....	100,000 00
Amount authorized under chapter 719, Laws of 1900, August 8 instant.....	100,000 00
	1,400,674 48
Estimated amount of contract.....	1,526,948 00
Additional amount required.....	\$126,273 52

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of additional stock, for the purpose mentioned, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication under date of August 9, 1900, makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000, as provided by chapter 719, Laws of 1900, and states that this additional sum is necessary in order to enable the Comptroller to certify the contract under the amended plans and agreement, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held August 8, 1900, approved the amended plans and agreement for the contract to be entered into for the construction of this bridge, and authorized an issue of bonds to the extent of \$100,000, which, from the figures presented to the Board in my report under date of August 2, appeared a sufficient amount to enable the Comptroller to certify the contract.

The statement submitted by me was made up from figures obtained from the Department of Bridges, and it now appears that the figures given me were incorrect, in that the estimated amount of the amended contract is \$1,526,948, instead of \$1,381,908, as stated heretofore, and the account would now stand as follows:

Actual balance.....	\$1,150,674 48
Stock authorized but not issued.....	150,000 00
	\$1,300,674 48
Amounting to.....	1,526,948 00
Estimated amount of the amended contract.....	1,526,948 00
Additional amount required.....	\$226,273 52

The authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 8, 1900, for bonds in the sum of \$100,000 will still leave a balance necessary to be authorized of \$126,273.52 before the contract can be certified by the Comptroller.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize bonds to the amount of \$150,000, as requested by the Commissioner in his communication as cited above.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a communication from Deputy Comptroller Levey, dated August 15, 1900. It reads as follows:

"I call your attention to the provisions of chapter 719 of the Laws of 1900 in regard to the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and request your advice on the following point:

"Is it necessary that bonds issued under the authority of this act should be authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly as well as by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment?"

"The favor of an early reply is earnestly requested."

Section 3 of chapter 719 of the Laws of 1900 provides as follows:

"Sec. 3. For the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, the board of estimate and apportionment is authorized to direct the comptroller to issue corporate stock of the city of New York to the amount of not more than five hundred thousand dollars, which amount shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be issued under the provisions of chapter nine hundred and eighty-six, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, among other things, provides as follows:

"Corporate stock of the city of New York, issued in pursuance of laws already passed or which may be hereafter passed, or in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall be, unless otherwise provided by this act, issued by the comptroller only to the extent to which he may be thereunto authorized by resolution of the municipal assembly, and the board of estimate and apportionment adopted by vote as provided for in this act."

The Legislature of 1897, in enacting section 169 of the Charter (providing that Corporate Stock of The City of New York issue in pursuance of laws * * * which may be hereafter passed * * * shall be, unless otherwise provided by this act, issued by the Comptroller only to the extent to which he may be thereunto authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by vote as provided for in this act) had no power to curtail or limit the power of its successors to either amend that section of the Charter or to provide for the issuing of Corporate Stock of The City of New York without the authorization of the Municipal Assembly.

In my opinion, it is not necessary that bonds issued under the authority of the aforesaid act should be authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly, as well as by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing the necessary means for defraying the additional cost required to complete the bridge and approaches across the Harlem river connecting the easterly end of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the marginal or exterior street in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the amended plans therefor, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 8, 1900, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 719 of the

Laws of 1900, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The sum allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, 1900, having been found totally inadequate, said appropriation was supplemented by a transfer of \$50,000 from the fund for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," making the total amount allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for 1900, only \$250,000.

Many of the cobble-stone pavements in the Borough of Brooklyn are in such a bad condition that accidents may happen at any time and the City have to pay damages. To enable the Department to repair the most dangerous cobble-stone pavements, an additional transfer to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900, is imperatively necessary, and I ask that the sum of \$11,000 be transferred to said account from "Salaries," Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900, from which the said amount can be spared, as several members of the Engineer Corps of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have been transferred to the Rapid Transit Commission, leaving a balance of that amount in the salary appropriation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Bids were solicited, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers, to dredge Gowanus canal, from its head to Union street and basins at Fourth, Sixth and Seventh streets, 25,000 cubic yards of material.

The bids were opened on August 8, 1900, and it was found that only one bid was received which exceeded the amount available for dredging purposes. The bid mentioned was rejected. The matter was again referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for further consideration, and I beg leave to transmit copies of communication received in relation to this matter.

I cheerfully indorse the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn, and request that an additional sum of \$10,000 be appropriated to the account "Dredging Sewer Outlets."

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of August 11, 1900, in relation to the dredging of Gowanus canal and basins at Fourth, Sixth and Seventh streets, in this Borough, for which but one bid was received at a public letting on August 8, 1900, I desire to make the following statement:

Owing to the fact that the bid received exceeded the balance of the appropriation for "Dredging Sewer Outlets," which compelled you to reject the same, I would respectfully request that an application should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an extra allowance of \$10,000, which will enable us to go further than we first intended and to dredge the canal for its entire length. In asking for this appropriation of \$10,000 I do so for the purpose of dredging Gowanus canal as it should be dredged, at a cost of \$11,600, including engineering and inspection, which, with the amount available at this time of \$5,437.12, will leave us a balance to enable us to dredge other channels where sewers empty for the balance of the year.

This matter of Gowanus canal is a very important one to us, as delegations are continually waiting upon me to know if some relief cannot be granted them, and it is my desire, as soon as funds are available, to proceed with this work, as the business interests along this canal greatly demand it.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers,
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication of your Deputy, Edgar J. Levey, of August 24, 1900, I desire to say that the amount asked for in my request of August 17, 1900, is absolutely required in order to properly perform the work of dredging Gowanus canal and such other outlets as come under the jurisdiction of this Department.

You will observe, in accordance with the report of Chief Engineer Asserson, who has carefully looked into the matter, that it will require nearly the full amount of \$7,000 which you suggest to properly dredge Gowanus canal and appurtenances alone, leaving nothing for the work to be done at other outlets.

I am inclined to think Mr. Asserson's report is substantially correct, and I fully indorse everything he says; therefore I reiterate my request that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred to this account.

I am sorry to say that I cannot help you by suggesting where you can find a balance available for this purpose, as the appropriations made for this Department for the year 1900 will be fully required to conduct the Department for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 18, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Referring to communication of August 17, addressed by the Commissioner of Sewers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which application is made for additional appropriation of \$10,000 to the account "Dredging Sewer Outlets," I beg to report that my examination shows the appropriation allowed for this work, \$6,000 for the current year, to be inadequate on account of a recent decision of the Corporation Counsel's office which imposes upon the Department of Sewers the duty of dredging canals into which sewers empty, for their entire length, including basins and slips.

As such an interpretation of section 558 of the Charter has not heretofore been anticipated, the Department of Sewers in making its estimate for 1900 considered only the necessity of dredging these canals over areas adjacent to the sewer outlets.

Considering the three canals, Newtown creek, Wallabout and Gowanus, I estimate the amount of dredging required annually, under the new interpretation, to be about 50,000 cubic yards, and the expense of same about \$13,000.

Regarding the statement of the Deputy Commissioner, in communication attached, as to the desirability of having a balance in this fund available for dredging at the foot of sewer outlets, outside of the canals, it would seem that the Charter imposes such work upon the Department of Docks and Ferries. That Department has heretofore shown willingness to undertake such work at the request of the Department of Sewers, and would presumably continue to do so if its own appropriation allowed.

Recommendation is made that an additional appropriation of \$7,000 to the account of "Dredging Sewer Outlets" in the Borough of Brooklyn is desirable and will be sufficient for the work to be undertaken during the current year.

Respectfully,

A. J. PROVOST, JR., Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Redemption of the City Debt," to the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for 1900, entitled "Dredging Sewer Outlets, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Acting Mayor stated that an opportunity would now be afforded parties interested to be heard in relation to the removing, preservation, etc., of trees on the Boulevard, on the line of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Whereupon, John McDonald and Cyrus Clark, representing the West End Association; W. J. Dickerman, Manager of the New York Large Tree Co.; Thos. W. Pitman, and John D. Beers, Secretary of the West Side Taxpayers' Association, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation thereto.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of this Board for the Comptroller to report upon the possibility of obtaining the necessary funds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented from the New East River Bridge Commission forms of contract for the purchase of the property No. 296 Roebling street and No. 191 South Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for bridge purposes.

The Acting Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Municipal Assembly, dated August 21, 1900, requesting an appropriation for a new building at Clinton Market, Spring and West streets.

The Acting Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
September 7, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 25, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$899 23	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	99	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	70
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	28
For other purposes	1
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	19	\$53,138 18	\$30,607 68	\$22,530 50
Linear feet of sewer built.....	6,625
Number of basins built.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	10,221	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	688	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	9,141	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	910	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired	119	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	8,099	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	53	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	17	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	46	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	52	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved	1,900	.....	.....	.....
Cartloads of dirt removed.....	876	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	298	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled	6,362	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	26
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	71	Mechanics.....	16
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	397
Foremen.....	44	Horses and Carts.....	107

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

David W. Dowling, No. 80 West One Hundred and Third street, Inspector of Construction, \$4 per day.
Denis J. Fogarty, No. 235 East Eighty-eighth street, Inspector of Construction, \$4 per day.

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 AUGUST 25, 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 August 18, 1900.....	422
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	76
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	498
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	110

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances for week ending July 28, 1900.....	\$191 15
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending August 4, 1900.....	170 75
For trimming scows for week ending August 27, 1900.....	1,750 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 141, Sundries—	
The Barney Dumping Boat Company.....	\$973 00
Dailey, John D.....	980 00
".....	975 00
".....	985 00
".....	93 00
Dailey's Towing Line.....	36 00
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\$4,042 00	
Schedule No. 140, Sundries—	
The Barney Dumping Boat Company.....	\$560 00
".....	525 00
".....	560 00
".....	560 00
".....	525 00
".....	560 00
".....	560 00
".....	560 00
".....	525 00
".....	560 00
".....	560 00
".....	560 00
".....	945 00
".....	910 00
".....	980 00
".....	245 00
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\$10,255 00	
Schedule No. 144, Sundries—	
Carey, Edward L.....	\$150 00
Department of Correction, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,764 15
Duryee, J. E.....	990 40
".....	763 30
".....	60 00
Holland & Co., Edward.....	880 00
Kane, John P.....	47 50
National Enameling and Stamping Company.....	500 00
New York Sanitary Utilization Company.....	6,749 24
Plunkitt, George W.....	150 00
Trainer, M. J.....	98 50
The Hygeia Naphthol Company.....	141 30
Walsh Broom Company.....	450 00
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\$12,744 39	
Schedule No. 145—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1900.....	\$12,085 69
Schedule No. 146—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1900.....	\$4,646 59
Schedule No. 147—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, Superintendent, etc., for month of August, 1900.....	\$2,449 98
Schedule No. 148—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Stokers on steam dumpers for month of August, 1900.....	\$80 00
Schedule No. 149—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$31,873 31
Schedule No. 150—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$14,470 56
Schedule 151, Sundries—	
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Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows (August 20 to 26, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	4,053½	14,336½	3,910	22,299¾
Permit carts.....	326½	6,478	680	7,484½
Total.....	4,380	20,814½	4,590	29,784¾

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For picking privilege at dumps, for week ending August 18, 1900.....	\$72 00
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Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

(Account of 1899.)

Schedule No. 214, Sundries—

Breen, John F.....	\$450 00
Cassidy, John.....	450 00
	<u>\$900 00</u>

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 164—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of August, 1900.....	\$1,883 30
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Schedule No. 165—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of August, 1900.....	\$2,342 20
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Schedule No. 166—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$11,672 29
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Schedule No. 167—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$2,983 27
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Schedule No. 168—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$1,139 13
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Schedule No. 142, Sundries—

Franklin, E. M.....	\$30 40
	93 50
	<u>\$123 90</u>

Number of Loads of Material Collected during Week ending August 26, 1900 (August 20 to 26, inclusive):

Ashes.....	5,981
Sweepings.....	2,929
Permit ashes.....	24
	<u>8,934</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

Schedule No. 39—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of District Superintendent and Section Foremen for month of August, 1900.....	\$350 00
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Schedule No. 40—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Assistant to Section Foreman for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$17 26
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

Schedule No. 60—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent for month of August, 1900.....	\$358 33
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Schedule No. 62—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Laborers at Crematory, Stokers, etc., for month of August, 1900.....	\$474 19
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Schedule No. 63—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants, and Mechanics' Helpers, for week ending August 23, 1900.....	\$279 38
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Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of during the Week ending August 26, 1900.

	LOADS IN LOTS.	LOADS AT CREMATORIES AND BARREN ISLAND.	TOTAL.
Ashes.....	530½		
Sweepings.....	255½		
Rubbish.....	32½		
			<u>818½</u>
Rubbish at Crematories.....		29½	
Garbage at Crematories.....		206½	
Garbage at Barren Island.....		231	
			<u>467</u>
Grand total.....			<u>1,285½</u>

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
August 10, 1900.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 4, 1900 :

PUBLIC LAMPS.

29 new lamps were erected and 30 new lamps lighted; 18 lamps were discontinued; 36 lamp-posts were removed, 27 reset and 8 straightened; 1 column was refitted, 17 columns releaded and 1 service-pipe refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

240 certificates were issued for interior wiring, 156 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,251 inspections were made and 2,200 feet of overhead wires were removed.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending August 4, 1900, is \$30,202.63.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending September 8, 1900.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 2	30.284	30.200	30.150	30.211	30.288	9 A. M.	30.146	6 P. M.
Monday, 3	30.170	30.080	30.056	30.102	30.190	4 A. M.	30.032	6 P. M.
Tuesday, 4	30.100	30.064	30.100	30.088	30.124	12 P. M.	30.046	1 A. M.
Wednesday, 5	30.150	30.050	30.020	30.077	30.160	9 A. M.	29.990	12 P. M.
Thursday, 6	29.960	29.810	29.836	29.869	29.990	0 A. M.	29.774	4 P. M.
Friday, 7	29.874	29.956	30.030	29.953	30.050	12 P. M.	29.818	3 A. M.
Saturday, 8	30.110	30.080	30.054	30.081	30.150	9 A. M.	30.032	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.054 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 2..... 30.288
Minimum " at 4 P. M., September 6..... 29.774
Range "" 514 "

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	2	75	69	85	73	78	72	79.3	71.3	86	4 P. M.	75	5 P. M.	74	6 A. M.	68	6 A. M.	129.	2 P. M.
Monday,	3	74	68	86	75	79	72	79.6	71.6	87	4 P. M.	76	4 P. M.	73	5 A. M.	67	6 A. M.	133.	12 M.
Tuesday,	4	74	68	84	70	76	67	78.0	68.3	86	4 P. M.	71	1 P. M.	72	12 P. M.	65	12 P. M.	134.	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	5	72	63	84	70	77	70	77.6	67.6	87	4 P. M.	73	4 P. M.	68	5 A. M.	63	5 A. M.	131.	10 A. M.
Thursday,	6	75	70	90	73	81	73	82.0	72.0	92	3 P. M.	76	5 P. M.	74	12 P. M.	70	3 A. M.	134.	1 P. M.
Friday,	7	76	70	84	75	74	70	78.0	71.6	84	4 P. M.	76	4 P. M.	73	12 P. M.	69	12 P. M.	129.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	8	72	67	80	70	74	69	75.3	68.6	80	2 P. M.	70	3 P. M.	70	6 A. M.	67	8 A. M.	121.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 78.5 degrees.
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 6th..... 92 " at 5 P. M., 6th..... 76
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 5th..... 68 " at 5 A. M., 5th..... 63
Range "" 24 "" 13 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
SEPTEMBER.														
Sunday,	2...	NE	SSE	SSW	1	24	56	81	0	¼	0	1	10.30 P. M.	
Monday,	3...	WSW	SSE	SSW	73	54	72	199	½	¾	½	1½	3.15 P. M.	
Tuesday,	4...	W	NW	NNW	65	39	21	125	0	¼	0	¾	1.20 A. M.	
Wednesday,	5...	N	SW	SSW	16	18	47	81	0	¾	¾	1½	11.20 P. M.	
Thursday,	6...	WSW	SW	ENE	76	71	74	221	1	2	0	3½	3.50 P. M.	
Friday,	7...	NNW	ENE	E	15	48	36	99	0	0	0	2	5.50 A. M.	
Saturday,	8...	ENE	SE	E	44	42	27	113	0	¼	0	½	6.50 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 919 miles.
Maximum force..... 3½ pounds.

DATE. — SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. 10.
Sunday, 2	.628	.650	.704	.660	72	54	73	66	6 Cu.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 3	.624	.719	.690	.671	72	58	69	66	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 4	.604	.545	.542	.536	72	47	60	59	8 Cir.Cu	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wed'sday, 5	.455	.545	.639	.546	58	47	69	58	0	0	5 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 6	.666	.582	.703	.650	77	41	66	61	7 Cir.	1 Cir.	10	9.45 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.15	.18	.....	0
Friday, 7	.652	.746	.679	.692	72	64	81	72	1 Cir.	7 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.23	.....	1
Saturday, 8	.595	.598	.641	.611	76	58	76	70	4 Cir.	2 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .41 inch.
Duration for the week..... 4 hours and 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 2	Warm, hazy, dew.....	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 3	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 4	Warm, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 5	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 6	Hazy, pleasant breeze.....	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Friday, " 7	Warm, pleasant.....	Close, hazy.
Saturday, " 8	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the law I herewith send you a list of the appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Charities.

Michael T. Ryan, No. 520 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360, from August 23, 1900.
William J. Seagrave, No. 249 West Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$400 per annum, from July 18, 1900.
Mary J. Blaney, No. 1177 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from July 5, 1900.
I. M. McKeown, No. 419 East Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from July 15, 1900.
Mary McSherry, No. 206 East Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from July 15, 1900.
Ernest H. Querino, No. 595 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Baker, \$775 per annum, from July 30, 1900.
James J. Lawless, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant Cook, \$480 per annum, from July 10, 1900.
Frederick Dolson, No. 223 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Deck Hand, \$360 per annum, from July 10, 1900.
Edith Stringer, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from June 12, 1900.
Mary Donohue, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from June 12, 1900.
George A. Mulligan, west side Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Driver, \$500 per annum, from August 24, 1900.
Harry Allen Lakin, Bellevue Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$360 per annum, from August 27, 1900.
Carl F. H. Quarisdorf, No. 439 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Cook, \$360 per annum, from August 8, 1900.
Thomas Coughlin, No. 631 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, \$500 per annum, from August 8, 1900.

Department of Docks.

Joseph P. Keating, No. 256 Montauk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
Benjamin Smithwick, No. 1365 Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
Henry Whitney, Bay Eleventh street, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
James H. Fields, No. 18 East Fifth street, Windsor Terrace, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
Martin Dunnigan, Fifteenth street, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, from August 29, 1900.
John W. Hughes, No. 163 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
Charles Simons, No. 147 Powers street, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.
John Heaney, No. 2053 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Boatman, from August 29, 1900.

Department of Parks.

George A. Schwarting, No. 519 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Mower, \$2 per day, from September 15, 1900.
John McChristie, Jr., No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, Mower, from September 15, 1900, \$2 per day.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Michael J. Hannigan, No. 638 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 8, 1900.
Patrick Mahoney, No. 274 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 17, 1900.
Patrick J. Donohue, No. 458 West Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 27, 1900.
Christopher M. Maguinniss, No. 508 West Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 15, 1900.
Roger Lee, No. 360 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 16, 1900.
Michael Verde, No. 465 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 9, 1900.
Isidor Weil, No. 237 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 20, 1900.
Giuseppe Bettuci, No. 301 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 20, 1900.
Salvatore Mastracchio, No. 310 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 22, 1900.
Bernard Lynam, No. 433 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 1, 1900.
Abraham Tuchfeld, No. 96 Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 1, 1900.

Department of Health.

Jacob Miller, No. 88 Titus street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Edward Bracken, No. 86 Seventh street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Edward Brudekin, No. 26 School street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
John Goetz, No. 385 Rapelye avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Patrick Lahay, Blissville, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900.
William Murray, No. 133 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
John Kennedy, No. 198 Young street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
John Skiffington, No. 750 Boulevard, Astoria, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Michael Smith, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
James E. Horton, Winfield Junction, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
William Kelly, Grand street, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Ralph R. Kasteard, Bayside, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900, temporary.
Conrad Hartman, College Point, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900.
Thomas Corey, College Point, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900.
John P. McCabe, No. 217 Cypress avenue, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900.
Charles Muerle, Lincoln avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, Laborer, from August 1, 1900.

Department of Highways.

David Barry, No. 328 Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from August 31, 1900.
James Cunningham, No. 50 Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from August 31, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

Dennis Murphy, No. 143 Centre street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from the 15th of August, 1900.
George J. Purcell, No. 305 Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, from July 31, 1900.
William F. Murray, No. 129 York street, Borough of Brooklyn, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, from July 31, 1900.

Joseph Daly, No. 223 East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Painter, \$3.50 per day, from August 23, 1900.
Joseph O'Grady, No. 40 Hamilton street, Borough of Manhattan, Painter, \$3.50 per day, from August 23, 1900.
Thomas Lundy, Brewsters, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, from August 21, 1900.
Edward Strang, Brewsters, Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from August 21, 1900.
William Ward, No. 134 Ralph street, Borough of Brooklyn, Machinist's Helper, \$2.50 per day, from August 27, 1900.

Fire Department.

Daniel J. McGill, No. 59 Gouverneur street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from August 6, 1900.

Department of Sewers.

Charles Moran, No. 225 Calyer street, Borough of Brooklyn, Pipe Calker, \$3 per day, from September 6, 1900.
Daniel J. Kelly, No. 237 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from September 5, 1900.
Edward A. Heslin, No. 55 Lincoln street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from July 25, 1900.
Michael Sexton, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from July 25, 1900.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Department of Charities.

Mary Cross, City Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, Seamstress, from August 21, 1900.
John Beaghan, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360 per annum, from August 6, 1900.
Patrick Langan, No. 445 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from June 15, 1900.
John Corcoran, Almshouse, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from August 23, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

William Leddy, No. 420 East Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 16, 1900.
Felix McNally, No. 227 West Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from August 29, 1900.
John Donelan, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 24, 1900.
Adam Heine, No. 53 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from August 24, 1900.
Thomas T. Dailey, Charles T. Hirth, Henry Appel, Charles Edrupt, Peter Kelly, John Roulet, Joseph O'Leary, Robert Hewett, Terence Redden and Benjamin Whitney, all in the Borough of Queens, at \$2 per day from June 13, 1900. In the Board of Health.

Department of Parks.

Max Rosenberger, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from August 24, 1900.

Department of Highways.

Thomas F. Gowan, Borough of Manhattan, Paver, from September 6, 1900.

Department of Docks.

Willis M. Wilbur, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, 25 cents per hour, from September 1, 1900.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Docks.

Patrick Byrnes, Borough of Manhattan, from Stone Cutter to Foreman Mason and Stone Cutter, 60 cents per hour, from September 1, 1900.

Department of Highways.

John V. Furey, No. 556 Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from August 29, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Charles Coleman, No. 2057 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Driver to Sweeper, from August 10, 1900.
John Condon, No. 330 East Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Hostler to Sweeper, and assigned as an Assistant to Section Foreman, from August 28, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 6, 1900.

August 29.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending August 28, 1900, approved.

August 30.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

August 31.

Elsie Bennett, Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, and John Noerling, Plumber, discharged.
John McMahon, Hospital Helper, resigned.
Approved bills for Hospitals, amounting to \$4,614.76, and transmitted same to Auditor.
Approved assignment of moneys due on contract of George Weideman to the Schermerhorn Bank of the City of Brooklyn.
Transmitted to Hon. John W. Keller trial balance and statements in duplicate on account of appropriation for the years 1899 and 1900, for the month of August.
Approved pay-roll for month of August, amounting to \$12,123.79.

September 1.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$3,852 91
Burial of pauper dead.....	170 00
Burial of veterans.....	245 00
G. A. R. relief.....	30 00
Burial of veterans, 1898 Account.....	35 00

The following Wet-nurses were appointed at Kings County Hospital, at \$120 per annum each, under Schedule A:

Delia Connors,	Kate Donovan,	Ada Scott.
Lizzie Roach,	Margaret Dunn,	
Emma Anspake, Hospital Helper, appointed, at \$144 per annum.		
Harry Smith, Hospital Helper, appointed, at \$240 per annum (temporary).		
Mrs. Katherine Morris, Pupil Nurse, appointed, at \$120 per annum.		
Jeremiah A. Hallanan, Laundryman, appointed, at \$600 per annum.		
Mary Bradley, appointed as Chambermaid at Kings County Almshouse, at \$144 per annum.		

September 4.

Received copy of notice, etc., petition and affidavit in matter of People of the State of New York, Annie Calloway against John Sullat. On file.

The following reports for week ending September 4, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	24	Admissions to Almshouse.....	83
“ discharged.....	9	Admissions to Hospital.....	118
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	16	Petitions for observation cases.....	8
“ bastardy warrants.....	2	Burial permits issued.....	10
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	28	Burial orders issued.....	4
Briefs sent to counsel.....	21	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	30

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 10, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Sept. 6, 1900. Cox, Christina H., Seamstress (certified by Civil Service August 23, 1900)..... \$192 00

Resignation.

Sept. 3, 1900. Herman, Joseph, Cook..... \$312 00

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sept. 22, 1900. Keaveny, Theresa, Nurse (five days without pay)..... \$180 00
" 22, " McTernan, Delia, Nurse (five days without pay)..... 180 00
" 20, " Edwards, Marion, Nurse (five days without pay)..... 150 00
" 22, " Parr, Elizabeth, Nurse (four days without pay)..... 144 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 1, 1900. Larkin, Frank, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00
" 1, " Walters, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Sheridan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Coogan, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 6, " Waters, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Appointment Made Permanent.

Sept. 7, 1900. Daly, Mary, Cook (appointed temporarily June 2, 1900, subject to Civil Service; certified by Civil Service September 7, 1900).... \$360 00

Dismissals.

Aug. 27, 1900. Sheppard, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$150 00
Sept. 1, " Brereton, Martin, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 150 00
Aug. 31, " Dunn, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00
Sept. 5, " McDonald, Agnes, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 1, 1900. O'Keefe, John, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 1, " Steel, Jennie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 1, " Fitzgerald, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 1, " Archer, Agnes, Hospital Helper..... 72 00
" 5, " Maloney, Bridget, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 1, " Marinski, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 1, " Gleason, Maurice F., Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 6, " Stewart, William H., Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 6, " Goodwin, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 6, " Galvin, Lawrence, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 6, " Schmidt, Charles, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 6, " McGuire, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
Aug. 28, " McLinden, Anna, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 28, " Burke, Norah, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
Sept. 1, " Heavey, John, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resignations.

Aug. 31, 1900. Early, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 31, " Schlick, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 31, " Wall, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 31, " Morrissey, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 31, " Murphy, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 31, " Pollard, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 72 00
Sept. 5, " Doherty, Robert, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Dismissals.

Aug. 31, 1900. McCallion, Charles J., Hospital Helper (absent without leave).... \$144 00
Sept. 5, " Casey, Peter, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 144 00
" 5, " Quinn, Joseph, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 144 00
" 5, " Frost, William, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 144 00
" 5, " Keys, Patrick, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 144 00
" 5, " McVey, James, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... 144 00

Salary Increased.

Sept. 1, 1900. Rowan, Mabel, Hospital Helper, from \$72 to..... \$120 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Dismissal.

Aug. 24, 1900. Curtin, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$150 00

Resignations.

Aug. 31, 1900. Curry, Thomas, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00
" 31, " Rueddle, Mary, Waitress..... 240 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Sept. 1, 1900. Morrison, Margie W., Head Nurse..... \$360 00
" 1, " Armstrong, Harriet E., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 1, " Keller, John P., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

Salary Increased.

Sept. 1, 1900. Kelly, Nellie G., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... \$180 00
" 1, " Lynch, Ada C., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00
" 1, " Reynolds, Mary J., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to..... 180 00

Dropped from Roll.

Aug. 31, 1900. Abrams, Daisy F., Head Nurse (course finished)..... \$360 00
" 31, " Levy, Isaac, Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... 180 00
" 31, " Gafney, Kate, Hospital Helper (illness)..... 144 00
" 31, " Knapp, Elethia V., Pupil Nurse (failed to pass examination)..... 120 00
" 31, " Dawson, Jennie G., Pupil Nurse (failed to pass examination)..... 120 00

Dismissal.

Aug. 31, 1900. Lang, Nellie, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass)..... \$144 00
" 31, " McCarthy, Mary, Cook (intoxication)..... 240 00

Resignations.

Aug. 31, 1900. Bagshaw, David E., Pupil Nurse..... \$180 00
" 31, " Allen, John A., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

OUTDOOR POOR.

Resignation.

Sept. 17, 1900. Sullivan, John C., Jr., Clerk..... \$600 00

Transfer.

Sept. 1, 1900. Kohner, Theresa, Stenographer and Typewriter (from Steamboats). \$600 00

STEAMBOATS.

Appointment.

Sept. 1, 1900. Hudson, Edward, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

Transfer.

Sept. 1, 1900. Kohner, Theresa, Stenographer and Typewriter (to Outdoor Poor).. \$600 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Restored to Pay-roll.

Sept. 10, 1900. Stamm, Louisa, Trained Nurse (suspended July 7, 1900)..... \$300 00
" 10, " Dowd, John C., Orderly (suspended August 13, 1900)..... 300 00

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	33	54	16	103
Estimated cost.....	\$1,387,300	\$326,175	\$37,760	\$1,751,235
Plans filed for alterations.....	35	37	22	94
Estimated cost.....	\$77,150	\$24,580	\$11,227	\$112,957
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	49	3	.....	52
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	21	7	.....	28
Other violations of law reported.....	124	57	.....	181
Unsafe building notices issued.....	122	3	.....	125
Fire-escape notices issued.....	25	7	.....	32
Violation notices issued.....	212	57	.....	269
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	.....	7	.....	7
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	74	.....	.....	74
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	128	78	.....	206
Iron and steel inspections made.....	2,461	130	.....	2,591
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	112	9	.....	121
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	149	.....	149

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send you a list of the appointments, promotions, etc., in the various City departments:

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, September 12, 1900.

September 7, 1900. Frank W. Geraty, No. 2 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Private Secretary, Department of Buildings, Schedule "A," \$2,500.
September 8, 1900. James H. Ross, No. 314 East Forty-sixth street, Bookbinder, City Record, \$1,200.

September 10, 1900. Reuben S. Lind, No. 416 East Eighty-fourth street, Stenographer and Typewriter, Rapid Transit, \$1,000.

September 1, 1900. Charles E. Knoll, Barker avenue, Williamsbridge, Axeman, Department of Sewers, \$900.

September 1, 1900. Frederick Stinner, No. 3277 Third avenue, Axeman, Department of Sewers, \$900.

September 4, 1900. Frederick Van Tine, No. 433 West Twenty-first street, Deputy Tax Commissioner, Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,000.

September 1, 1900. Gustave C. Davin, No. 269 West Twenty-second street, Assistant Engineer, Class "A," Rapid Transit, \$1,200.

September 1, 1900. M. W. Morrison, New York City Training School, Head Nurse, Department of Charities, Schedule "A," \$360.

PROMOTIONS.

September 1, 1900. Leon S. Moisseiff, No. 149 Chrystie street, Bridge Engineer and Draughtsman, \$1,800, to Chief Draughtsman, \$2,000, Department of Bridges.

September 1, 1900. William H. Deatley, No. 207 Willis avenue, Junior Clerk, \$600, to Clerk, \$1,000, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

September 1, 1900. James D. Tucker, No. 202 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Junior Clerk, \$600, to Clerk, \$1,000, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

September 1, 1900. Henry C. Dean, No. 52 St. Felix street, Brooklyn, Chainman, \$15 per week, to Leveler, \$100 per month, Department of Docks and Ferries.

September 1, 1900. Joseph P. Deane, No. 168 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Cement Inspector, Fourth Grade, \$1,440, to Cement Inspector, Fifth Grade, \$1,700, Department of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 31st day of August, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of August 30 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Surgeon B. F. Dexter, thirty days, half-pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

John F. Shaughnessey—Declining appointment as Temporary Clerk.

Francis J. Cronin—Tendering resignation as Temporary Clerk.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER:

James L. Cunningham—Asking application blank for Patrolman.

Mrs. Lucy Fells—Inquiry as to whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Dittmar.

Resolved, That Patrick McGinley be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul General.

Resolved, That Helen C. Smith, widow of Thomas J. Smith, late Patrolman, be and is hereby granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of three hundred dollars, from and after August 31, 1900.

Communication having been received from the Acting Corporation Counsel, dated August 31, 1900, in which he informs the Board that the title to the property for which an agreement of purchase had been made and executed between the Police Board on the part of The City of New York and Robert B. Johnston and others, the property being situated at Kingsbridge, is ready to be passed; it is

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars to be by said Comptroller paid to the owners of said property upon the delivery of the deed of the same, as directed by the Corporation Counsel.

DISMISSED THE FORCE (REGULAR FORM).

Patrolman Frederick W. Kenneke, Fifty-sixth Precinct, on ten charges, and each of them as follows:

- 1st. Absent from special return roll, etc.
 - 2d. Lying down on the grass during patrol.
 - 3d. Entered side door of liquor saloon while in full uniform.
 - 4th. Failed to properly signal.
 - 5th. Absent from post.
 - 6th. Absent from roll call and reported sick, etc.
 - 7th. Used violent, coarse, profane and threatening language to Officer M. J. Mullaney, etc.
 - 8th. Failed to properly signal, etc.
 - 9th. Lying on bench during tour of patrol duty with hat off and coat unbuttoned.
 - 10th. Absent from post.
- Two other untried charges against said Kenneke were placed on file.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, September 12, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from August 31, 1900:

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Resignation.

August 31. John McGuire, Hospital Helper.

Appointments.

September 1. John McGuire, Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum.

The following Hospital Helpers, under temporary appointment, permanently appointed from September 10, 1900:

William McCaffrey, George C. Hathorn, Edward J. Sullivan, Leonard K. Morse, Felix Shauer, Mary Forbes.

Discharge.

September 11. Frederick R. Cuthbert, Hospital Helper.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

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Central Office.

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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
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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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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

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REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

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

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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5 Court-house.
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NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

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

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

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

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12 midnight.
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Borough of Brooklyn.

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Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
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CHARLES J. SCHNELLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

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RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

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

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6127, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (Samuel street).

List 6128, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Anna place, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to the existing sewer in Brook avenue.

List 6130, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from the existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

List 6144, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Daly avenue to Vyse street.

No. 2. Both sides of Anna place, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, and both sides of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to Two Hundredth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Briggs avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Washington avenue to Fulton avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Crotona place, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 14, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before September 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6206. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 6207. Boscobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6208. Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 6209. Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6341. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

List 6342. Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6343. Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.

List 6368. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6082, No. 1. Outlet sewer in Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between the summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

List 6275, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street.

List 6292, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Jackson street, between the East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6097, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from the existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; in Westchester avenue, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; in West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Fox street, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 6125, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Clark place, Marcy place and Elliot place, between the existing sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

List 6126, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

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 Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 740 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 470 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from a point distant about 564 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 580 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, from Broadway to Haven avenue; both sides of Depot lane, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 2. Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both sides of Front street, extending from a point distant 346 feet east of Gouverneur slip to Jackson street; both sides of Water street, from a point distant about 317 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 409 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Monroe street, from a point distant about 268 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street.

No. 4. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, from a point distant about 122 feet east of Whitlock avenue to a point distant about 610 feet north of Dongan street; both sides of Tiffany street, from a point distant about 150 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Fox street; both sides of Hunt's Point road, from a point distant about 155 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Dongan street, from Southern Boulevard to Barretto street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Barretto street to West Farms road; both sides of West Farms road, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Aldus street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe street; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to a point distant half-way between Lafayette avenue and Tiffany street; both sides of Fox street, from Barretto street to a point distant about 225 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and both sides of Hoe street, from Aldus street to Guttenberg street.

No. 5. Both sides of Clark place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Townsend avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Wythe avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6131, No. 1. Acquisition and improvement of that part of Jamaica avenue lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and the Twenty-sixth Wards and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens counties and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; WITH A BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROTONA AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to summit west of Marmion avenue; and in CROTONA PARK, NORTH, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit west of Marmion avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, AND THE COMPLETION OF THE SEWAGE SYSTEM AT JAMAICA, NOW FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south.

No. 2. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.

No. 5. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Sackman street and Powell street, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell street to Vesta avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BOILER-HOUSE AND THE INSTALLATION OF A CENTRAL STEAM PLANT ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for the Erection of a New Boiler-house and the Installation of a Central Steam Plant on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW BOILER PLANT AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDDERS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required in the Construction and Installation of a New Boiler Plant at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, CORKS, OXYGEN, MISCELLANEOUS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER AND DRY GOODS; ALSO FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING Chemicals and Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Corks, Oxygen, etc., and for making sundry repairs of Surgical Instruments, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Hospital Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened.

The quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

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

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the item among the bidders, or to make the award to any single one of them.

The Department reserves the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of supplies to be furnished to the extent of twenty per cent. on any article advertised for.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES, WINTER CLOTHING FOR INSANE, DRY GOODS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Harness and Stable Supplies, Winter Clothing for Insane, Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and address and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and supplies must be delivered within thirty days after the execution of the said contract.

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

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, will be found in the supplementary proposals and schedule of quantities prepared and furnished by the Department for the said supplies or work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, etc. (unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and recorded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

A deposit will be required on all bids.

Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Purchasing Agent, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, September 4, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,
for the following-named works:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size, 425 tons Nut Size, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened 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; "Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad).
- No. 2. For furnishing 25 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.
- No. 3. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon (Boat Tender).
- No. 4. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 5. For furnishing 1 Third-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 6. For the construction of a New Building for an Engine Company, northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad Avenue, East (Park Avenue).
- No. 7. For the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- No. 8. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,500 tons Egg Size; 500 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna" by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad or any other free-burning coal.
- No. 9. For furnishing to Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.
- No. 10. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
- No. 11. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

The specifications for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office, and the plans and specifications for Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11 may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works and supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Nine months.	
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.	
No. 3. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
No. 4. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
No. 5. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
No. 6. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.	
No. 7. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.	
No. 8. Nine months.	
No. 9. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.	
No. 10. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
No. 11. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1. \$5,000 00	
No. 2. 2,500 00	
No. 3. 250 00	
No. 4. 400 00	
No. 5. 250 00	
No. 6. 14,000 00	
No. 7. 1,000 00	
No. 8. 3,000 00	
No. 9. 5,000 00	
No. 10. 5,000 00	
No. 11. 1,500 00	

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon a debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTH-EASTERN SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, northwest of Fourth Avenue, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 4, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 4, 1900.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
ALVAN W. PERRY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of The City of New York, bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, August 28, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in

writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 25, 1900.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTH-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
September 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

tained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from September 12 to October 1, 1900.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from September 20, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named highway in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—APPROACH AND ENTRANCE TO, extending from the Central Bridge over the Harlem river to Butternut street and Pond place. Confirmed March 21, 1900; entered August 31, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point 95 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Melrose Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose Avenue 118.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park Avenue distant 124.44 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 325.51 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome Avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgwick Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit Avenue distant westerly 87½ feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind Avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogden Avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh

street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the north-easterly corner of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant about 140 feet northerly from a point intersected by the corner of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 30 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly northerly to a point on the westerly side of Walton avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing on a line parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel line easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findlay avenue distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northerly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 350 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; distant 100 feet from the easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 30, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 14, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.67 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue, as legally established, 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26 and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the Damage Map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To be sold on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply

therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
A map of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 8, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

That portion of the Old Clove road, being the westerly half thereof, extending from Degraw street to Eastern parkway and lying in block between New York and Nostrand avenues, more particularly described as Lot No. 12, in Block 46 of the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot No. 107 in Block 14, and being an interior lot, formerly a part of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL No. 2.

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

PARCEL No. 3.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot No. 9 in Block 5, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue, where the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road intersects the same, which point is 106 feet 5 inches easterly from the south-easterly corner of Atlantic and Fifth avenues, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue 59 feet 1 inch to the north-easterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road; thence southerly along the said north-easterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road 137 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and at right angles to said road, 34 feet 2 inches to the centre line thereof; thence northerly along the centre line of the said old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road, 185 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

PARCEL No. 4.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22, on Block 5, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southerly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted June 27 and July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

FIRST PARCEL.

All that certain lot known as and by the number 60 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

SECOND PARCEL.

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 94 and 95 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department, and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bonck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOS. 125 AND 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO FOR FURNITURE, PUBLIC SCHOOL 84 AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 128, Borough of Manhattan; also for Sanitary Work at New Public Schools 125 and 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Furniture, Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collu-

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at Public Schools 125 and 127, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item of Furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1900.**

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 182, EAST SIDE OF AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 182, east side of Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collu-

sion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 11, 1900.
 RICHARD H. ADAMS,
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
 ABRAHAM STERN,
 WILLIAM J. COLE,
 PATRICK J. WHITE,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
 Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 692.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the

price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid submitted.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to 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 Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
 Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 693.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East Twenty-first street, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to 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 Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
 Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 694.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE North river, in Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.
 N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips, or portions of slips, between the Battery and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times, seasons and places as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
 Dated New York, July 23, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 695.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Board of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.
 N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the East and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at localities opposite, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx, including the Wallabout basin, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,
 Dated New York, August 13, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1602, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST AVENUE, FIRST WARD, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., JESSUP PLACE, from Boscobel to Marcher avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
 No. 346 Broadway,
 New York, September 10, 1900.

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

Friday, September 14, 10 A. M., DEPUTY COLLECTOR, CITY REVENUE. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, September 17, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF STEEL, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York State, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein. Appointees will be required to reside at the places where the mills are situated, i. e., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or wherever the contracts may call them.

Wednesday, September 19, 10 A. M., CUSTODIAN OF MORTGAGES, TITLES, BONDS, ETC. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, letter-writing, writing from dictation, spelling, arithmetic and technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

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