

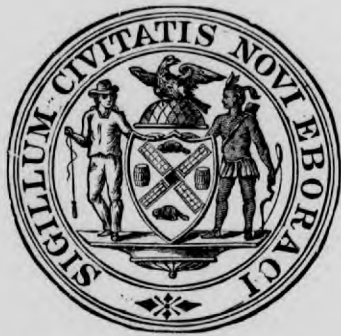
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park Row, on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Donohue), the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, The President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 22, 1900, were approved as printed.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON EDGEcombe ROAD.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mr. F. A. Thayer, requesting an adjournment, and on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was laid over for two weeks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

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

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

SIR—I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 16, 1900, advising me of the adoption by your Board of a resolution affecting the opening of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, in which is embodied a request to secure a stay of the proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and the matter was laid over:

LAW DEPARTMENT, August 24, 1900.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a letter from John H. Mooney, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated August 11, 1900, inclosing a copy of a petition from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, asking that the proceedings now pending for the opening of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, be discontinued, and stating that the petition, of which it is a copy, was presented and read to the Board of Public Improvements, and on motion referred to me for my opinion thereon. As to the discontinuance of street-opening proceedings, the provision of the Charter is as follows:

"Sec. 1000. The board of public improvements is authorized and empowered to discontinue any and all legal proceedings taken for opening, widening, straightening, extending, altering, or closing streets or parks, or parts thereof, at any time before title to the lands and premises to be thereby acquired shall have vested in the city of New York, if, in its opinion, the public interests requires such discontinuance, and with power to cause new proceedings to be taken in such cases for the appointment of new commissioners."

Commissioners were appointed in proceedings to acquire title to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, by an order entered on the 31st day of December, 1897. The title to the said street between the points named has not vested in the City.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the proceedings may be discontinued if, in the opinion of your Board, the public interest requires such discontinuance.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 8th instant your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of permits to the Staten Island Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Cherry lane, between Palmer's Run bridge and Willow Brook road, with three fire-hydrants thereon. It is now ascertained that the present water-main of that company does not extend to Palmer's Run bridge, and it is desirable in order to attain the object of the resolution to amend it so as to provide that the water-main extension be made from the present terminus of the water-main on Cherry lane to Willow Brook road, and on Willow Brook road, from Cherry lane to Richmond avenue.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption by the Board of the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution adopted on the 8th instant.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th instant, giving authority to the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Highways to issue the necessary permits to enable the Staten Island Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Cherry lane, between Palmer's Run bridge and Willow Brook road, is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Staten Island Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Cherry lane and Willow Brook road, from the terminus of the existing main in Cherry lane, in the First Ward, to and connecting with the existing main in Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, with three (3) fire-hydrants thereon.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Staten Island Water Supply Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In my letter to you of the 24 ultimo I reported favorably on the application of the Fire Department for the transfer of a plot of ground 100 by 50 feet, at present under the control of this Department, on Aqueduct property at the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used as a site for a fire-apparatus house, there being no objection on the part of this Department to such transfer and assignment.

I now transmit a map and description of the plot of ground in question, and recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board, under the provisions of section 425 of the Greater New York Charter, authorizing and effecting the transfer or assignment.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 425 of the Greater New York Charter, land in accordance with the following description, and which is now under the control of the Department of Water Supply, is hereby assigned to the Fire Department for the purpose of erecting apparatus-houses thereon, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the extension of the northerly house line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, ninety-six feet easterly from the easterly house line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the last said line fifty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the house line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue fifty feet, to the northerly house line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extended; thence westerly and along said line one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters were laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 24, 1900.

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

As requested by a letter dated June 28, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Schenectady avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement, including a concrete foundation for the asphalt pavement and ten years' maintenance, is \$2,700. At present there is no money to pay for this work; therefore it cannot be recommended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 3d instant the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that, as the money allowed for repaving streets and avenues during the present year is exhausted, the proposed improvement cannot be recommended at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated August 3, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Old Broadway, be repaved with sheet asphalt on the present pavement.

The estimated cost of this improvement, including ten years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$1,900. As no money is available to pay for improvements of this character, I cannot recommend the authorization of the work at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 28, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Pacific street, between Albany and Schenectady avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, on that section of Pacific street, including ten years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$18,300. The funds allowed for repaving streets and avenues this year being exhausted, the improvement cannot be recommended at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that South Third street, between Wythe avenue and Roebling street, be repaved with asphalt pavement, which resolution was received with a letter dated June 28 from the Secretary of the Board, I would state that there is no money to pay for the proposed improvement, the estimated cost of which is \$17,900, including ten years' maintenance of the asphalt.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 28 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that the safety, health and convenience of the public requires that Steuben street, between Lafayette avenue and DeKalb avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Upon investigation, I find that the estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, including ten years' maintenance, on that part of Steuben street, is \$5,200. The money allowed for repaving streets and avenues this year being exhausted, improvements of this character cannot be recommended at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of June 28, 1900, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 1, Block 120, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

Upon investigation, I find that it is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$113, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 28 from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lots Nos. 47 and 48, Block 141, Twenty-third Ward Map, situated on the south side of Chauncey street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, be inclosed with a close board fence six feet high.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to fence these lots, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$17. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,740.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Kingsbridge road, from Dyckman street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, I beg to report that the estimated cost of this improvement, including five years' maintenance, is \$160,000, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$324,000.

This improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated August 3, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to Fort George avenue, be raised and repaired where necessary.

I have made an investigation, and find that it is necessary to raise, repair and reflag the sidewalks at the location named, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$1,400 the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$192,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated the 3d instant, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution recommending that One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks, I beg to report that this is a necessary improvement, and I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, including five years' maintenance of the pavement, is \$3,350, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$118,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that crosswalks be laid across Lenox avenue on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a letter dated the 3d inst., from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that it is necessary to lay crosswalks of bluestone across Lenox avenue at the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$215, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$449,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request made to me by a letter dated August 3, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to present the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks:

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, with five years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$3,350, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$109,500.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated the 3d inst., from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalks opposite vacant lots on the southeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street be flagged, reflagged and repaired where necessary:

The estimated cost of the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is \$250, and the assessed value within the probable area of assessment is \$33,500.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated August 3, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the

Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks, I beg to submit the following reports:

This is a desirable and necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on that part of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, including five years' maintenance, is \$3,300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$120,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks, which resolution was received with a letter dated the 3d instant, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report:

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, including five years' maintenance of the pavement, is \$3,300, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$89,750.

This is a desirable and necessary improvement, and I therefore recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of August 3, 1900, I received from the Secretary of the Board a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, be paved with asphalt blocks.

In reply, I beg to report that it is necessary to pave that part of Bradhurst avenue, as recommended by the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation including five years' maintenance, is \$4,900, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$500,750.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated August 10, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the roadway of Broadway (formerly Kingsbridge road), from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, to the northerly line of Dyckman street, be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for a period of five years, Broadway (formerly Kingsbridge road), from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, to the north line of Dyckman street, is \$112,000, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$917,300.

The improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of June 28 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 104, Block 93, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the southwest corner of Kingston avenue and Bergen street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

Upon investigation, I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at that location, as recommended by the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work is \$230, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have made an investigation to ascertain the necessity of fencing, with a close board fence six feet high, Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Block 129, Twenty-third Ward Map, situated on the south side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, this work being directed to be done by a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution was forwarded to this Department with a letter dated June 28 from the Secretary of the Board.

I find that it is necessary to fence these lots, and I recommend that the work be authorized. The estimated cost is \$38, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 127, Block 34, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Ralph avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a letter dated June 28 from the Secretary of the Board.

An investigation shows that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location described in the resolution, and I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$76, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated June 28, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block 86, Seventh Ward Map, situated on the south side of Lexington avenue, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement, which is necessary, is \$41, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,500.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated June 28, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 39, Block 36, Twenty-first Ward Map, situated on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution is \$60, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,500.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 24, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to a communication dated June 28, from the Secretary of the Board, asking for a report on a resolution of the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 25, 34 and 35, Block 2, Twenty-first Ward Map, situated on the north side of Kosciusko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg to say that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk at that location is \$75, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$2,600.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 28, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated August 10, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting, for such investigation and report as might be deemed advisable, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District recommending (1), that proceedings be instituted, under chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892, for grading and paving Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, be discontinued, and the assessments already paid be returned to the persons entitled thereto; also (2), that proceedings be instituted to regulate, grade and pave the said street with asphalt (instead of Belgian blocks).

The communication further states that a resolution authorizing the regulating, grading and paving with Belgian blocks of the street in question was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly, but has been referred back by the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of having asphalt pavement substituted for Belgian blocks.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of grading and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, including five years' maintenance of the asphalt, and the necessary grading, curbing and flagging is \$31,000.

The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$175,200.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements request the return from the Municipal Assembly of an ordinance approved by the Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, for grading and paving with Belgian blocks Hinsdale street, from Atlantic to Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn; that a new resolution may be adopted changing the character of the pavement.

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1900.

Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith for your approval original executed contract, and two copies, with Bacon & Co., for furnishing this Department, Borough of Queens, with 850 gross tons of best grade of Lehigh hard coal.

Yours very truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of the Greater New York Charter, the contract and specifications for supplying coal to the Borough of Queens, made with Bacon & Company by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies on August 23, 1900, be and is hereby approved.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose for your approval set of contracts with Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company for supplying this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, with 1,500 gross tons of best grade of Lehigh hard coal.

Yours very truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of the Greater New York Charter, the contract and specifications for supplying coal to the Borough of Brooklyn, made with the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies on August 23, 1900, be and is hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1900.

Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose for your approval set of contracts with James C. Wynn for furnishing this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with 3,500 gross tons best white ash coal.

Yours very truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 573 of the Greater New York Charter, the contract and specifications for supplying coal to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, made with James C. Wynn by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies on August 23, 1900, be and is hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
August 28, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for the action of the Board at its meeting on the 29th instant, resolution authorizing repairs to pavement on bridges over Harlem river.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing the asphalt pavement of Washington Bridge, of McComb's Dam Bridge and Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said repairs to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River, and in the Borough of Manhattan," for the year 1900.

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

Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is respectfully recommended that the carriage-way of Wolcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

"BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 10, 1899.

"To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

"GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a majority of the property-owners on Wolcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Board and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York to cause proceedings to be had to repave said Wolcott street, between the points above designated, with granite block or asphalt pavement, and your petitioners will ever pray; and that the said Wolcott street being the main thoroughfare leading direct to Prospect Park and being one of the principal side streets in the Twelfth Ward, we, the property holders, beg you to give this your personal attention; by so doing you will oblige the undersigned.

"PATRICK BURKE and others."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 7, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Acting Mayor August 21, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Hooper street, between Bedford and Wythe avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 7, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Acting Mayor August 21, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that culverts be placed at the following corners in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Northeast corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street.

Northwest corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street.

Southwest corner of Henderson's Walk and Surf avenue.

Southwest corner of Stratter's Walk and Surf avenue.

Southwest corner of Buschner's Walk and Surf avenue.

Southwest corner of Kensington Walk and Surf avenue.

Southerly corner of Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 31, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 7, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Acting Mayor August 21, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following matters, heretofore recommended by the President of the Borough of Queens, were referred to the Topographical Engineer:

Curbing, flagging, etc., Van Alst avenue, Newtown creek to Nott avenue (Minutes, June 13, 1900, p. 1850).

Grading, curbing and flagging Ridge street, Academy street to Hopkins avenue (Minutes, June 3, 1900, p. 1849).

Grading, curbing and flagging, etc., Paynter avenue, Jackson to Van Alst avenues (Minutes, May 9, 1900, p. 1591).

Grading, curbing, etc., Hunter avenue, Wilbur to Nott avenues (Minutes, May 9, 1900, p. 1590).

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was placed on file:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 29, 1900.

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

SIR—Having received a second communication from the Commissioner of Highways in relation to the establishment of grades of St. Paul's place, between Webster avenue and Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, I wish to state that a report was made in this matter on August 20, 1900, stating that the Profiles of section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, completely established these grades.

Since this report was made, I have inquired at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and found that the request for fixing the grades in St. Paul's place was caused by the difference of the existing grade in St. Paul's place, between Brook avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, where a patent sidewalk is laid, and the grades established on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

A change of grade, between Brook avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad could be made, provided a petition is presented by the owners of the land to the Board of Public Improvements, but I do not think that this Board should take the initiative in changing the established grades, when the owners in erecting their buildings make mistakes.

Paper in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report and investigation a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Highways relative to the grade of St. Paul's place, between Washington avenue and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, I have to state as follows:

St. Paul's place was laid out on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards November 2, 1895, and the grades for the same were established at the same time.

I have examined the map or plan of section 9, also the profiles of avenues and streets laid out on section 9, and find that the grade can be correctly interpreted from the data given on these maps and profiles.

I wish to say, however, that if any difference of opinion exists as to the interpretation of the grades, the Engineer in charge of the work be advised to call at the Topographical Office, in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx.

Paper in the matter returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to close Jefferson street, between Parrott place and Ninety-second street, I wish to state as follows:

Parrott place was formerly Jefferson street and changed its direction to the west within about 95 feet from Ninety-second street.

The Town Survey Commissioners in 1874 straightened out Parrott place, leaving thereby a small portion of Jefferson street, westerly of Parrott place, near Ninety-second street, which the petitioners want to have discontinued.

A proceeding to acquire title to Parrott place, from Seventh avenue to Ninety-second street, was initiated by the Board of Public Improvements on August 1, 1900, and I recommend therefore that no action be taken at the present time in this matter until title is vested to Parrott place. After this is done there will be no objection against granting the recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Papers in the matter returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to close Seventy-seventh street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, I wish to state as follows:

This portion of Seventy-seventh street, on which no buildings are erected as yet, is laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County and should not be closed.

I make this recommendation for the reason that Seventy-seventh street will close its continuity, and would rather suggest that the small triangle bounded by Seventy-seventh street, Fort Hamilton and Seventh avenues, which lies between Seventy-seventh street and the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, be laid out as a public place.

Paper in the matter returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Forty-fifth street, between Second avenue and high-water line, I wish to state as follows:

This portion of Forty-fifth street was taken from the maps by a special act of the Legislature, chapter 183 of the Laws of 1873, and to open Forty-fifth street would therefore necessitate its being replaced on the map.

The reasons why Forty-fifth street was taken from the map by a special act are unknown to this office, and I recommend therefore that the resolution be returned to the Local Board, Borough of Brooklyn, and that another resolution be passed for the laying out of Forty-fifth street, if the Local Board deems it advisable.

The paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

No. 1463 FULTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., August 24, 1900.

To the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the Remsen Bill, passed by the New York State Legislature last May, which became a law as soon as Governor Roosevelt attached his signature thereto, for the relief of the Thirty-second Ward taxpayers of the Borough of Brooklyn, by which bill the President of your Honorable Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause a field survey to be made of said Thirty-second Ward, and make a map in accordance with the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, N. Y., showing and locating the various subdivisions of property and the streets, lanes and alleys of said ward as the same are now subdivided, and as the said various lots, plots, farms and subdivisions are now held in possession and owned, which said survey and map, when regularly adopted and filed, shall be deemed final and conclusive with respect to location, etc., and shall not be subject to any further change or subdivision, except as provided in the Charter of New York City, N. Y., and which map is evidently intended to enable the Board of Assessors of said Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., to properly apportion the various properties in said ward for assessment purposes, and thus enable the several owners to secure their tax bills and pay their taxes.

Therefore, in view of the above facts, it very naturally becomes a matter of vital importance that said survey and map should be as nearly correct as possible, and in order to render assistance by way of information, etc., as far as I, an interested heir and executor, should know, I the undersigned, one of the executors of the estate of Anne Lott, desire to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the inclosed approximate diagram of about eight acres of salt meadow lands, besides land under water, as indicated by the dotted lines on said diagram, in the centre line of three creeks, which are on three sides of said estate property, the two creeks on the easterly and southerly sides being nearly or fully grown over with coarse grass, but are plainly discernible. The westerly creek is navigable for small boats at half or full tide. I did know just exactly where the northerly boundary line was, or is, between this estate property and the salt meadow land of Peter Neefus, but the stakes are now out of sight; yet I am inclined to think that he and I could agree on a line after the superficial area is ascertained by survey. Anna Lott, deceased, and her heirs have always paid taxes for eight acres of salt meadow, and I believe Mr. Peter Neefus has always paid for five acres, and there is still about three acres between the Neefus meadows and the old road, commonly known as the Shell road to Bergen Island. This eight-acre plot has been in possession of said Anne Lott, deceased, and her heirs for more than fifty years to my personal knowledge.

I trust, therefore, that what little information may be gained from this letter and the inclosed approximate diagram, may be the means of materially assisting the Chief Engineer and his helpers in determining the most correct lines and superficial area of said estate property for assessment purposes; or, if necessary, I shall be much pleased to meet the surveyors on the land at any time I am notified, either by postal, letter or telephone, and point out to them just where I know certain lines to exist. All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration and action at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

JEROME L. BERGEN, Executor and Trustee.

Telephone No. 332, Bedford.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Kingsbridge road, between the Harlem river and Terrace View avenue (north), in Terrace View avenue (north), between Kingsbridge road and Jansen avenue, and in Jansen avenue to summit south of Wicker place, with branch in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Wicker place, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation, of the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks, on a concrete foundation, of the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work

being nineteen thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Fairmount place, between the Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1119, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement concrete, eight (8) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is four hundred and fifteen dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 28, 29, 5 and 6, Block 1120, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement concrete, eight (8) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is four hundred and sixty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand five hundred and thirty dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street, known as Lots

Nos. 15 to 24, inclusive, Block 1139, Thirtieth Ward Map, be paved with cement concrete eight (8) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is six hundred and seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway; on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, known as Lots Nos. 18 to 44, inclusive, Block 120, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventeen thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Twenty-first street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 57 and 58, Block 93, Eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand three hundred dollars; and it is further

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

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

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held July 9, 1900, the following proceedings were had :

Upon the request of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, the requirement of residence in the State of New York of candidates for the positions of Steel Chemist and Cement Tester, was waived.

The Secretary was directed to issue a certificate authorizing the transfer of Francis Robinson, as Office Boy, from the Brooklyn Public Library to the Department of Highways.

The applications of William Grady and John Bender, of Brooklyn, to have their names placed upon the eligible list for Sealer of Weights and Measures, under the provisions of section 1536 of the Charter, was granted.

An opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the status of certain employees of the former Board of Supervisors, County of Queens, was received and read and placed on file, and the Secretary was instructed to act in accordance with the advice contained therein.

The Secretary presented the eligible list for Office Boy, and requested the Commission to select two for appointment. Upon motion, it was

Resolved, That William M. Tighe and William A. Barnard be, and they hereby are, appointed as Office Boys in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission at a compensation of twenty-five dollars per month.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	37	89	30	156
Estimated cost.....	\$1,168,600	\$303,365	\$68,112	\$1,540,077
Plans filed for alterations.....	50	39	23	112
Estimated cost.....	\$199,017	\$59,417	\$10,051	\$268,485
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	70	5	.....	75
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	11	4	.....	15
Other violations of law reported.....	142	74	.....	216
Unsafe building notices issued.....	117	5	.....	122
Fire-escape notices issued.....	19	4	.....	23
Violation notices issued.....	198	74	.....	272
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3	.....	.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	134	26	.....	160
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,825	442	.....	4,267
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	130	13	.....	143
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	180	.....	180

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 18, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$53,742 40
" penalties on water rents.....	334 15
" permits to tap water-mains.....	171 50
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	\$54,248 05

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$12,551 16
" arrears of water rents.....	3,162 91
" permits to tap water-mains.....	197 25
" water for building purposes.....	518 33
" miscellaneous work.....	35 37
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	\$16,465 02

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$415 83
" penalties on water rents.....	4 85
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	\$420 68

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Foreman of Cleaners, at \$3 per day.
Increased—William A. Powers, Jr., Assistant Engineman, from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum;
1 Stoker, from \$720 to \$780 per annum; 1 Laborer, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 29th instant, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Patrick Byrnes was promoted from the position of Stone Cutter to that of Foreman Mason and Stone Cutter, with compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed, to take effect September 1, 1900.

Thomas E. Hughes was appointed Saw Filer, temporarily, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour while employed, to take effect September 1, 1900.

Willis M. Wilbur was reinstated as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed, to take effect September 1, 1900.

The names of William Porter, Dock Builder, and George S. Butcher, Laborer, deceased, were ordered taken from the list of employees.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph P. Keating, Benjamin Smithwick, Henry Whitney, James H. Fields, Martin Dunnigan, John W. Hughes, Charles Simmons and John Heaney, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Boatmen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week while employed, to take effect September 1, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the wages of Toolmen employed by this Department be and the same are hereby fixed at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed, except when engaged in making concrete, when said persons shall be paid at the rate of twenty-nine cents per hour while so employed, to take effect on and after September 1, 1900; this change, however, not to affect any Toolmen now appearing upon the rolls at a fixed monthly or weekly rate.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the compensation of Cornelius F. McGarry, Mower in this Department, has been fixed at \$2.50 per day.

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,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for

publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Appointed.

John Geraghty, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue, Teamster with Team.

Discharged.

Julius Lavine, No. 449 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Teamster with Team.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
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Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WILLIAM MCKINNY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
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WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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

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Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

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Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

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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.

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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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 WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
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NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

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 PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

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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.
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 CHARLES DOWLING, Deputy County Clerk.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 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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 CHARLES J. SCHNELLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

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Port Richmond, S. I.
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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 City 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 E. 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, southeast 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. ALDRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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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 I, Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
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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. INGRAMMA, 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.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNNEY, 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 FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 31, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from owners of real estate along the line of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that Blackwell street be graded, paved, curbed and flagged from and to the points aforesaid; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, September 14, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time, at which place a public hearing will be afforded before the Local Board of this borough, and at which all whom it may concern will be given an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 31, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from owners of real estate along the line of Sixth street, between Jackson and Vernon avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that Sixth street be regulated, graded, the curb reset and the roadbed paved with Belgian-block paving-stones, from and to the points aforesaid; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, September 14, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, corner of Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time, at which place a public hearing will be afforded before the Local Board of this borough, and at which all whom it may concern will be given an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 31, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, am in receipt of petition from owners of real estate along the line of Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in College Point, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, requesting that a public sewer be constructed in said street, from and to the points aforesaid; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, September 14, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, corner of Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time, at which place a public hearing will be afforded before the Local Board of this borough, and at which all whom it may concern will be given an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New

York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, September 12, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF SEWERS AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after September 6, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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; "Eric," 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 (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 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 60 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 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if 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 the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Boliver streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900,

at one o'clock P. M., the following Six Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as numbers 14, 19, 27, 57, 251 and 372. Also the following-named property:

Lot No. 1. La France Engine, Registered No. 110.
" 2. Amoskeag Engine, Registered No. 383.
" 3. Hook and Ladder, Registered No. 30.
" 4. Reel Tender, Registered No. 57.
" 5. Reel Tender, Registered No. 58.
" 6. Reel Tender, Registered No. 64.
" 7. Reel Tender, Registered No. 65.
" 8. Supply Wagon.
" 9. Hose Wagon, Registered No. 4B.
" 10. Hose Wagon, Registered No. 8B.
" 11. Light Wagon.
" 12. Scrap Iron, Wrought and Cast, about 4,000 pounds.
" 13. Tire Iron, about 2,500 pounds.
" 14. Two-wheel Reel Tender, 2B.
" 15. 35 Old Wheels.
" 16. 35 Old Barrels, assorted.
" 17. 120 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2½ inch.
" 18. 46 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2½ inch.
" 19. 80 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2½ inch.
" 20. 93 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2½ inch.
" 21. 6 small, 2 large suction and 3 bundles small pieces hose.
" 22. 18 pieces 2½ inch Rubber Hose.
" 23. Copper Dross, about 4,000 pounds.
" 24. Zinc, about 1,400 pounds.
" 25. Old Brass Couplings and Scrap, about 2,000 pounds.
" 26. One Old Lounge.

Each lot is to be sold separately. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above mentioned.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Fire Commissioner.

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.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 Butter-nut 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 south-easterly 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 easterly side of Ogden avenue to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the northeasterly 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 northeasterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant about 140 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the corner of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 32 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.35 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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, northeasterly 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 1005 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 39, SUB-DIVISION No. 23, as follows: Sewers in ASHFORD STREET, from New Lots avenue to summit south, between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; CLEVELAND STREET, from New Lots avenue to

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.

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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-FIRST WARD; SECTION 3.
THIRTY-SIXTH STREET SEWER, between East river and First avenue, WITH OVERFLOW AT FIRST AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, commencing about 100 feet north of Thirty-fifth street and extending to Forty-second street; east side of Second avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh and from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue; south side of Thirty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; north side of Thirty-ninth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue, and both sides of Fortieth street, from First to Second avenue.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Proposals for bids or estimates for Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public Schools 124 and 125, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Additions and Alterations to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and New Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 56, Borough of Brooklyn; also for New Furniture for Public School 56 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn, and for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 78, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), for Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan; Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Public Schools 124 and 125; the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for Heating Work at Public School 56; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item of Furniture for Public School 56 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Public School 78, Borough of Queens.

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

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

shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and 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. Plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 64 Broadway, Flushing, at the office of Morrell Smith, Architect, Bank Building, Far Rockaway, and on the premises.

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, August 29, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

for furnishing and delivering Chemical and Physical Apparatus and Supplies for the Schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

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

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each class of supplies, articles or apparatus named in the schedules.

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

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

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 re-

fuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and schedules of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to and must be equal in quality, character, finish and design to the samples furnished, or to those described by the names of well known dealers and manufacturers. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders. Bidders must state the price of each item. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and averages made to the lowest bidder on each Class or Schedule.

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

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

Payment will be made by check by the Treasurer of the Board of Education, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Committee on Supplies may determine.

The amount of security required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate submitted.

Specifications and schedules may be seen and blank proposals with envelope for inclosing the same may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 27, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING, WITH HEXAGONAL ASPHALT PAVING TILES, 110,000 (APPROXIMATELY) SQUARE FEET OF WALKS, INCLUDING BORDERS, IN RED HOOK AND FORT GREENE PARKS.

Bidders to name a price per square foot, including borders.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The time to be allowed for the completion of the work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING 65 FEET 3 INCHES OF RED PORTAGE OR SAMSON OHIO SAND-STONE COPING, AND 50 FEET 8 1/2 INCHES OF NORTH RIVER BLUE-STONE COPING, AT RED HOOK PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS TO BE SEEN AT THE LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

Bidders to name a price per foot for the stone. The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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 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 se-

curity required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

A. 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 for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contracts awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose same, the specification, and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOERUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, HARLEM RIVER BRANCH, AT THE CROSSING OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR CONTRACT NO. 2, NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR CONSTRUCTING FORTIETH STREET VAULT FOR THE BOILER AND ENGINE ROOMS AND OTHER ROOMS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT AND ALTERING THE OLD ENGINE ROOM FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT CERTAIN WALKS AROUND THE ARSENAL AND MENAGERIE BUILDINGS IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. FOR BUILDING MEN'S LAVATORIES ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Arsenal Building, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.	
No. 1, 175 consecutive working days.	
No. 2, 100 consecutive working days.	
No. 3, eight months.	
No. 4, 75 consecutive working days.	
No. 5, 30 consecutive working days.	
No. 6, 30 consecutive working days.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1	\$30,000 00
No. 2	9,000 00
No. 3	40,000 00
No. 4	10,000 00
No. 5	800 00
No. 6	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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 hereinafter called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not hereinafter called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further 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 what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or in the case of Nos. 1 and 2 at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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. 46 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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: Boots, 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 10, 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.....200,000 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.

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 situate 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.

Gen. G. 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 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report

or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, 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 1887, 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 BLUMENFELD,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of The State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 11th day of September, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 13 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 16, 1900.

JULIUS J. FRANK,

MICHAEL J. KELLY,

DENNIS McEVY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTH-EASTERN SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twenty-second 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 101 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 and 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, 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, August 27, 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 17th 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 25th day of September, 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, August 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. CHAUNCEY,

FRANK BAILEY,

EDWARD L. LANGFORD,

Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORM-

ity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond. Two bonds of fifty per cent, each of the amount of bid will be required, and a deposit of five per cent, on fifty per cent, of the amount of bid, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, not to be included with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a certified check on a City bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder.

Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent, on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH CANADA OR MAINE SPRUCE LUMBER FOR USE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the

10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900.

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the estimate of the quantity of the materials to be furnished, viz:

200,000 feet, B.M., Canada or Maine Spruce Lumber, 2½ inches by 10 inches, 10 feet 6 inches long.

For further 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. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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, on its being so awarded, 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 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 the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be until and including December 24, 1900. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information, will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 29, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED 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 No. 21 Park Row, Room No. 1703, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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 City of New York 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 officers of a guaranty or surety company, authorized by law to become 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 will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the 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 or officers of a guaranty or surety company authorized by law to become surety in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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 in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.