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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
July 25, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1900 :

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand, also a statement of amounts of requisitions drawn on Comptroller against the different funds in charge of Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purpose, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.

Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.

Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.

Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Each borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the borough and the work now in contemplation.

Very respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, Amount of Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, June 30, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1900.
Salaries—General Administration.....		\$25,050 00	\$10,514 96	\$14,135 04
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$150,000 00		149,501 93	498 07
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	15,000 00		11,776 47	3,223 53
Salaries—Administration.....		26,100 00	14,149 35	11,950 65
Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		11,988 00	5,344 98	6,643 02
Salaries—Sewerage System.....		26,035 00	7,952 00	18,083 00
Boring Examinations.....		3,100 00	1,550 00	1,550 00
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,121 71	878 29
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		125,000 00	82,271 64	42,728 36
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....		40,000 00	2,747 65	37,252 35
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	90,000 00		87,177 67	2,822 35
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	15,000 00		2,282 33	12,717 67
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....		25,480 00	9,749 72	15,730 08
Boring Examinations.....		15,000 00	4,632 46	10,367 54
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	124 71	875 29
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		65,000 00	45,399 89	19,600 11
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....		25,000 00		25,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.....		30,990 00	12,891 22	18,088 78
Alteration and Improvement to Sewers and Basins.....		8,000 00		8,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	118,000 00		101,793 18	16,206 82
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	7,000 00		4,413 37	2,586 63
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....		54,070 00	26,450 13	27,619 87
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....		29,324 50	13,314 13	16,010 37
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,117 62	882 38
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		75,000 00	49,810 27	25,189 73
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....		25,000 00		25,000 00
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....		43,568 50	22,707 37	20,861 13
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....		4,923 00	2,445 00	2,478 00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1900.
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....		\$38,867 50	\$17,955 49	\$20,912 01
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....		6,000 00	562 88	5,437 12
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>				
Salaries.....		20,000 00	8,909 96	11,090 04
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		35,000 00	24,241 88	10,758 12
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....		15,000 00		15,000 00
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	329 04	670 96
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>				
Salaries.....		10,786 67	5,347 60	5,439 07
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		12,400 00	4,685 76	7,714 24
Contingencies.....		500 00	94 09	405 91

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
Borough of Manhattan—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$65,938 31
Borough of The Bronx—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$186,311 66
Borough of Brooklyn—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$77,625 60
Construction of Private Sewers.....	419 67
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	2,206 06
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund.....	173 10
Borough of Queens—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$4,866 97
Borough of Richmond—Street Improvement Fund.....	\$2,418 78

DOCUMENT "B."

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Borough of Manhattan.

254 sewer connection permits and 190 repair permits..... \$4,607 78

Borough of The Bronx.

359 sewer connection permits, repair and other permits..... \$3,765 38

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer connection permits..... \$7,609 28
Knickerbocker avenue sewer..... 751 47
Third avenue sewer..... 1,284 15
Construction of private sewers..... 230 00

Borough of Queens.

112 sewer connection permits..... \$1,120 00

Borough of Richmond.

Sewer connection permits..... \$109 00

DOCUMENT "C."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

There have been built 8,278 linear feet of sewer and 20 basins connected therewith, making the present total length of the sewerage system of this Borough 2,592,348 linear feet (490 97-100 miles), with 5,893 receiving-basins, which number includes two built under special contract as hereinafter stated.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this Department.

Thirteen sewer contracts and one basin contract have been completed, viz. :

Sewer in Washington street, between Duane and Franklin streets.
Sewer in Pine street, between Front and Water streets.
Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, between Fifth and Madison

avenues.
Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues,

etc.
Sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.
Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One

Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.
Sewer in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and

Seventy-second streets.
Sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and

Fifty-fifth streets, etc.
Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One

Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-

seventh street.
Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Jackson street, between East river and Front

street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.
Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St.

Nicholas place.
Repairs to wooden barrel sewer under Pier, new 36, North river.

Receiving-basins southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and

Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

There are now in progress 14 contracts for new sewers, as follows :

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington

avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, etc.
 Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.
 Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.
 Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.
 Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
 Sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
 Sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.
 Sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
 Sewer in West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, etc.
 Completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, etc.
 Outlet sewer foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river.
 Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street.
 Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Amount received for—
 254 sewer connection permits and 190 repair permits..... \$4,607 78

Engineer's Fees.

Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund..... \$5,009 57

Items for Quarterly Report, June 30, 1900.

Salaries—General Administration—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$19,675 00
 Expenditures :
 Pay-rolls, April, 1900..... \$1,791 66
 Pay-rolls, May, 1900..... 1,791 66
 Pay-rolls, June, 1900..... 1,956 66
 5,539 98
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$14,135 02

Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$19,212 57
 Expenditures :
 Pay-roll, April, 1900..... \$2,308 31
 Pay-roll, May, 1900..... 2,320 81
 Pay-roll, June, 1900..... 2,632 80
 7,261 92
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$11,950 65

Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$9,315 51
 Expenditures :
 Pay-roll, April, 1900..... \$890 83
 Pay-roll, May, 1900..... 890 83
 Pay-roll, June, 1900..... 890 83
 2,672 49
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$6,643 02

Salaries—Sewerage System—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$22,119 18
 Expenditures :
 Pay-roll, April, 1900..... \$1,389 92
 Pay-roll, May, 1900..... 1,326 78
 Pay-roll, June, 1900..... 1,319 48
 4,036 18
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$18,083 00

Boring Examinations—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$2,330 00
 Expenditures :
 Pay-roll, April, 1900..... \$240 00
 Pay-roll, May, 1900..... 240 00
 Pay-roll, June, 1900..... 300 00
 780 00
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$1,550 00

Contingencies—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$1,855 10
 Expenditures :
 April..... \$736 46
 May..... 65 55
 June..... 174 80
 976 81
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$878 29

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—
 Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$83,299 26
 Expenditures :
 April—Sundries..... \$1,374 74
 Pay-rolls..... 12,850 47
 \$14,225 21
 May—Sundries..... \$450 42
 Pay-rolls..... 12,812 78
 13,263 20
 June—Sundries..... \$520 70
 Pay-rolls..... 12,561 79
 13,082 49
 40,570 90
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$42,728 36

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—

Balance, March 31, 1900..... \$40,000 00
 Expenditures :
 April..... \$88 00
 June..... 2,659 65
 2,747 65
 Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$37,252 35

Street Improvement Fund—

Expenditures :
 Engineer's Roll :
 April..... \$1,008 32
 May..... 1,104 83
 June..... 1,175 76
 \$3,288 91

Inspector's Roll :

April 7..... \$444 00
 " 14..... 464 00
 " 21..... 452 00
 " 28..... 452 00
 \$1,812 00
 May 5..... \$464 00
 " 12..... 462 00
 " 19..... 441 00
 " 26..... 456 00
 1,823 00
 June 2..... \$428 00
 " 9..... 412 00
 " 16..... 408 00
 " 23..... 406 00
 1,654 00
 5,289 00

Transportation—

Riverside Stable Company..... \$480 00
 John J. Timmins..... 240 00
 720 00

Contracts—

April..... \$19,185 11
 May..... 10,485 84
 June..... 26,969 45
 56,640 40
 Total..... \$65,938 31

Statement of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT DUE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1900. Apr. 16	West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and in Washington street, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, with alteration and improvement to connecting sewers in Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane, Horatio, Washington and Gansevoort streets, and in Thirteenth avenue.....	\$29,055 80	\$1,375 00	250	35	215
1899. Feb. 23	Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirteenth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets..	79,764 25	75,035 00	400	363	37
Oct. 30	Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	4,699 00	4,465 00	120	140	..
1900. Apr. 10	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenues.....	11,822 70	4,850 00	100	43	57
1899. Dec. 5	Outlet sewer and overflow in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, and in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with connections.....	20,654 00	6,833 00	175	116	59
Oct. 23	St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	11,565 00	9,782 50	250	204	46
1900. May 7	Completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street..	3,102 00	1,072 92	80	30	50
Feb. 26	One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.....	2,418 00	2,293 00	60	60	..
1899. Sept. 11	Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	22,872 75	13,135 00	400	210	180
1900. Feb. 19	Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	15,866 35	2,938 70	300	80	220
1899. Nov. 2	Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....	12,558 75	12,460 25	225	170	55
1900. Apr. 13	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.....	12,465 00	1,600 00	200	55	145
1899. Oct. 25	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, and in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.....	17,357 15	10,923 50	250	170	80
1898. Jan. 1	Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, with branches in Academy street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and in Hawthorne street	51,847 50	47,089 60	600	860	..

Work Done by Mechanics and Laborers.

10 receiving-basins relieved.
 2,538 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 127 manholes cleaned.
 69,495 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
 15,385 linear feet of sewer relieved.
 270,714 linear feet of sewer examined.
 79 linear feet of pipe sewer laid.
 59 linear feet of pipe culvert laid.
 9 linear feet of spur pipe laid.
 13 linear feet of curb reset.
 77 manhole heads reset.

11 basin heads reset.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
198 new manhole covers put on.
37 new basin covers put on.
29 new basin hoods put in.
52 new basin grates put in.
4,375 cubic feet of brickwork built.
44 square feet of flagging relaid.
505 square yards of pavement relaid.
1,101 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
8,036 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "D."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of title 7, section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, during the three months ending June 30, 1900, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the quarter.

Summary of Expenditures for Quarter ending June 30, 1900, being Amount of Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller on Account of Appropriations, etc.

For Salaries, Boring Examinations, Contingencies, Preliminary Surveys, Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting, Pay-rolls and Supplies, etc.	\$39,585 84
Account Street Improvement Fund, assessments on property benefited.	146,725 82
Total	\$186,311 66

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Salaries Account Office of Deputy Commissioner—
Salary of Deputy Commissioner..... \$4,899 96

Boring Examinations, etc.—
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc..... \$392 27
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc..... 1,971 21
Hardware..... 143 90
Rubber boots..... 80 00
2,557 38

Contingencies—
Typewriter supplies..... \$27 95
Ink pads..... 6 00
Telephone service..... 75 49
Copy of Charter..... 5 50
114 94

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—
No charge during the quarter.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—
Pay-roll, Laborers..... \$23,665 54
Sewer pipe..... 52 92
Lumber..... 1,035 67
Hardware..... 69 12
Horseshoeing..... 23 00
Harness..... 3 75
Rent of stables..... 180 00
Horse..... 100 00
Feed..... 52 50
25,182 50

Preliminary Surveys, etc.—
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc..... \$3,491 28
Pay-roll, Laborers..... 1,670 00
Repairing instruments..... 81 90
Mounting maps..... 69 50
Rent of branch office..... 100 00
Traveling expenses..... 787 00
Feed..... 98 42
Drafting supplies..... 97 26
Horseshoeing..... 60 50
Carriages, harness and repairs to same..... 306 15
Bungs..... 9 75
Veterinary and medicines..... 29 30
6,801 06

Street Improvement Fund—
Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc..... \$115,123 75
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc..... 16,949 33
Pay-roll, Inspectors, etc..... 11,125 50
Pay-roll, Laborers..... 3,527 24
146,725 82

Total..... \$186,311 66

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Report of Work Done in the Construction Bureau of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, at the close of the quarter ending June 30, 1900, is 834,558.4 linear feet, or 158.06 miles, being divided as follows:

789,800.03 linear feet or 149.583 miles in the regular "Combined System," according to filed District Drainage Maps for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, west of the Bronx river, and 44,758.37 linear feet or 8.477 miles in the "Separate System," specially designed for the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) previous to "annexation."

22,642.71 linear feet or 4.288 miles of sewers were constructed during the quarter (exclusive of district east of Bronx river), being divided into 5,245.88 linear feet or .994 mile of brick sewer and 17,396.83 linear feet or 3.295 miles of pipe sewer.

The total number of receiving-basins (west of Bronx river) is 1,919, forty-one (41) having been constructed during the quarter.

There was no construction work done in the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge system) during the quarter.

Eighty-seven (87) contracts were in force during the quarter;
Four (4) having had final payments made during the quarter;
Thirty-eight (38) being under six months repairs throughout the quarter;
Seven (7) having been completed during the quarter;
One (1) having been begun and completed during the quarter;
Twenty-five (25) being under construction throughout the quarter;
Twelve (12) having been begun during the quarter.

45 contracts were under construction during the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

46 contracts were under six months' repairs.

8 contracts were completed.

15 contracts were made, three (3) not yet ordered to commence.

In the schedule accompanying this report, you will find detailed statements, as follows:

I.—Contracts entered into during the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

II.—Contracts completed during the quarter.

III.—Amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the quarter.

IV.—Recapitulation.

I.
Statement of Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer, etc., in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and Rockwood streets.....	A. W. Kaler.....	\$869 60
Sewer, etc., in Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to a point 350 feet south, etc.....	Private permit.....	
Sewer, etc., in Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Franklin avenue.....	E. Eugene Eglee.....	2,231 00
Sewer, etc., in Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	".....	2,722 26
Sewer, etc., in Kirkside (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace, etc.....	B. J. Sullivan.....	14,683 50
Sewer, etc., in St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue.....	William E. Welch.....	4,267 50
Sewer, etc., in Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse street, and in Hoe street, etc.....	Edward N. Lynch.....	10,299 17
Sewer, etc., in Wendover avenue (both sides), from Third to Fulton avenue, etc.....	".....	34,956 40
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, etc.....	William E. Welch.....	5,670 00
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue, East, to Hughes avenue.....	William F. Murray.....	2,683 00
Sewer, etc., in Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street.....	Briggs & McLaughlin.....	2,280 00
Sewer, etc., in Kelly street, from Intervale to Westchester avenue.....	Patrick G. Hannan.....	6,673 55
Sewer, etc., in Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	W. R. Skillman.....	6,365 00
Sewer, etc., in Belmont street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	Mutual Contracting Company.....	5,392 80
Sewer, etc., in Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.....	E. Eugene Eglee.....	2,968 25

II.
Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer, etc.....	East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.....	\$3,108 80
".....	East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.....	2,205 15
".....	Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.....	17,361 02
".....	Tremont avenue (both sides), 121 feet west of Anthony avenue, to Concourse, etc.....	12,473 79
".....	Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).....	12,337 16
".....	Manida street, from Lafayette avenue to point 350 feet south, etc.....	Private permit.
Outlet, etc.....	Cypress avenue, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	Private permit.
Sewer, etc.....	Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....	Private permit.

III.
Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Bid or Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897.						
June 21	West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, etc.....	\$343,263 25	\$195,506 50	400	1,959	....
Oct. 20	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.....	54,096 82	47,496 29	250	562	....
Sept. 10	Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	8,008 90	7,605 10	35	68	23
Dec. 20	St. Joseph's street (completed), from Timpon place to Robbins avenue, etc.....	42,096 00	36,356 20	250	651	....
" 31	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Grand and Creston avenues, etc.....	49,701 75	34,543 30	250	656	....
1898.						
Mar. 17	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, etc.....	60,432 00	51,209 58	175	926	....
Oct. 26	East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.....	70,756 00	60,716 00	350	762	....
1899.						
Aug. 19	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, etc.....	34,199 00	10,543 50	300	227	73
Sept. 8	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, etc.....	35,453 15	23,063 35	350	212	138
" 12	Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues, etc.....	25,552 20	6,818 15	350	348	2
" 19	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, etc.....	13,620 55	3,782 00	175	196	....
" 18	East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue.....	10,457 64	10,200 52	250	174	76
Oct. 20	Farragut Street Outlet (completed), from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc.....	333,333 00	.....	400	200	200
" 12	Longwood avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, and in Kelly street, etc.....	(Private permit),	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 23	East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand to Davidson avenue, etc.....	14,196 50	2,140 00	200	77	123
" 26	East Two Hundred and Third street (Rockfield street), between Moshulu parkway, South, and the Concourse, etc.....	37,040 00	13,353 50	350	171	179
Dec. 11	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Cauldwell avenue, etc.....	9,785 00	6,523 75	150	122	28
" 13	Broadway (outlet), from the City Line to Riverdale avenue, etc.....	804,265 91	.....	1,000	101	899
1900.						
Jan. 10	Clinton place, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.....	6,604 00	3,893 00	100	75	25
" 4	East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River to Walton avenue, etc.....	11,413 80	9,548 75	170	114	56
" 31	Crane street, from Concord to Robbins avenue, etc.....	9,610 00	1,600 00	150	53	97
Feb. 5	East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Rebuilding and repairing East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Bungay street), from Austin place to Wetmore avenue.....	10,692 00	8,618 00	200	97	103
Jan. 22	East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place, etc.....	12,699 20	5,268 63	100	97	3
Feb. 16	Tinson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	11,091 87	5,470 00	160	92	68
" 24	East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue, etc.....	4,600 00	.....	75	83	....
Mar. 13	East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue, etc.....	63,114 50	.....	500	62	438
Apr. 7	Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and Rockwood streets.....	869 60	.....	30	57	....
" 9	Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Franklin avenue.....	2,231 00	.....	50	50	....
" 9	Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	2,722 26	.....	50	47	3
Jan. 13	Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace, etc.....	14,683 50	.....	300	38	262
Apr. 9	Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.....	2,968 25	.....	75	10	65
May 7	St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue.....	4,267 50	.....	75	39	36
" 15	Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse street, etc.....	10,299 17	.....	150	29	121
" 15	Wendover avenue (both sides), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, etc.....	34,956 50	.....	350	31	319
" 7	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, etc.....	5,670 00	.....	90	25	65
" 14	East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue, East, to Hughes avenue.....	2,683 00	.....	50	19	31
June 4	Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street.....	2,280 00	.....	75	16	59

RECAPITULATION.

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900 (EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER).

Brick Sewers.

185	linear feet of brick sewer,	10 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 11 1/4 inches.
162	"	6 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.
140	"	52 inches by 62 inches.
125	"	3 feet 9 inches.
180	"	3 feet 6 inches.
338	"	3 feet 3 inches.
269.2	"	3 feet.
1,268.6	"	2 feet 6 inches.
2,578.08	"	26 inches by 36 inches.

5,245.88 linear feet—total length of brick sewers.

Pipe Sewers.

3,687.44	linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
4,387.82	" 15-inch pipe sewer.
9,321.57	" 12-inch pipe sewer.

17,396.83 linear feet—total length of pipe sewers.

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) is 789,800.03 linear feet or 149.583 linear miles at the close of the quarter ending June 30, 1900, of which 22,642.71 linear feet or 4.288 linear miles were constructed during said quarter.

EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER.

4,752	spurs for house connections.
219	manholes, complete.
41	receiving-basins, complete.
26,596.8	cubic yards of rock excavation.
102.5	cubic yards of concrete (extra).
626.3	cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
41.8	cubic yards of broken stone.
51,832.2	feet (board measure) of timber for foundation.
43,283	feet (board measure) of timber for sheeting.
846.3	linear feet of piles.
158	linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain pipe.
365	cubic yards of brick masonry.

There was no construction work done in the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge system) during quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Summary of Working Force in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the end of the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Foreman in Charge.....	1
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	3
Foremen.....	5
Assistant Foremen.....	13
Carts.....	14
Painter.....	1
Blacksmith.....	1
Bricklayer.....	1
Stablemen.....	3
Drivers.....	2
Laborers.....	65

Total.....109

Summary of Work Done by the Laboring Force of the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Receiving-basins cleaned.....	698
Receiving-basins examined.....	18
Catch-basins built.....	6
Catch-basins cleaned.....	6
Catch-basins repaired.....	9
Catch-basin capstones replaced.....	1
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	52,549
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	3,800
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	30
Cubic feet of sewers cleaned.....	20,250
Cubic feet of sewer syphon cleaned.....	600
Manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	3,634
Manholes cleaned.....	63
Manholes covered (temporarily).....	4
Manholes removed.....	1
Manholes built.....	1
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	8
Manhole covers replaced.....	5
Catch-screens cleaned at sewer syphon.....	80
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	25
Linear feet of sidewalk relaid.....	100
Linear feet of box and pipe drains laid.....	1,886
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired.....	27,622
Cubic feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired and built.....	21,221
Cross-pieces laid over culverts.....	46
Inlets to drop-basins cleaned.....	28
Linear feet of filling in alongside of planking.....	1,226
Old brick cleaned.....	400
Cubic feet of excavating and filling in.....	95,546
Loads of dirt removed.....	3,026

The following Statement Shows the Number and Character of Permits Issued during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900; also Amount of Money Received from Same.

For sewer connections.....	359
For sewer repairs.....	24
For surface drains.....	7
For leader drains.....	3
For repairs to surface drains.....	2
To clean out surface drains.....	1
To clean out private drain.....	1
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer.....	18

Total.....415

Cash received.....\$3,765 38

DOCUMENT "E."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, {
July 2, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending June 30, 1900.

From April 1 to June 30, 1900, both days inclusive, there has been constructed 25,836 linear feet of pipe sewers, in size ranging from 12 inches to 24 inches in diameter.

In brick sewers, including sizes equivalent to circles ranging from 30 inches to 78 inches in diameter, 9,982 linear feet have been constructed.

The above lengths reduced to linear mileage result in a construction during the quarter of 6.783 miles.

Of this mileage, just before mentioned, 1.012 miles represent the reconstruction and replacement of old sewers, and therefore does not increase the mileage length of the sewerage system of this borough.

The length in linear miles increasing the length of our system, and constructed during the second quarter of this year is found to be 5.771 miles, or 30,474 linear feet; said construction thereby increasing the length of sewers in miles in the streets of this borough to a grand total of 640.734 miles. This mileage does not include the lengths of 12-inch culvert pipe connecting the receiving-basins, which amounts to 42.6 linear miles.

The number of receiving-basins constructed during the second quarter of the year 1900 is found to be 72, giving a grand total of 7,675 connected with the sewerage system of this borough.

During the quarter 11 contracts were entered into, giving a total of 67 contracts in force during above time.

Of the contracts in force, 20 were completed in full, and accounts of same with contractors closed.

Eleven were completed in construction and placed in status or held for guarantee period for repairs to carriageways, etc., if necessary.

Thirteen were completed during first quarter of the year, but still remain in force during guarantee period.

Fifteen contracts remain in course of construction at this time.

Eight contracts have not been ordered on in construction.

From above it will be noticed that 26 contracts were in course of construction during the quarter.

Of the contracts entered into, two were pursuant to section 560 of the Charter of Greater New York, being built by private parties but in accordance with plans and specifications and under the supervision of your department.

Of the contracts completed in full, 3 were under the same section of the Charter.

It affords me much pleasure to state that the work upon sewer construction has been well done, and carefully supervised by the corps of engineers and their assistants, to whom credit is here given.

Statements are appended giving all information in detail in regard to work performed.

You will also find a detailed statement from the Superintendent of Sewers in this Borough in regard to work performed in maintaining the existing completed sewerage system.

It also affords me pleasure to here attest to the efficient manner in which this business has been attended to and performed.

Very respectfully,

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

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

There have been expended during the quarter the amounts as stated below:

Appropriations, 1899—

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$17,161 02
Expenditures.....	954 20
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$16,206 82

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$6,111 04
Expenditures.....	3,524 41
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$2,586 63

Appropriations, 1900—

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$40,859 90
Expenditures.....	13,240 03
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$27,619 87

Salaries—Laying Out and Mapping Districts:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$20,721 27
Expenditures.....	4,710 90
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$16,010 37

Contingencies—

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$1,447 49
Expenditures.....	565 11
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$882 38

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$52,421 13
Expenditures.....	27,231 40
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$25,189 73

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$25,000 00
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No expenditures.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$31,097 13
Expenditures.....	10,185 12
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$20,912 01

Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$33,621 96
Expenditures.....	12,760 83
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$20,861 13

Thirtieth Ward Bath Beach District:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$3,816 25
Expenditures.....	1,338 25
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$2,478 00

Dredging Sewer Outlets:

Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$5,446 02
Expenditures.....	28 90
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$5,437 12

Bonded Accounts—

Expenditures:

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$77,625 60
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Bonded Accounts—

Construction of Private Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn:		
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$874 43	
Expenditures.....	419 67	
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$454 76	
Sewerage Fund—Laws of 1892 and 1894—		
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$27,388 23	
Expenditures.....	2,206 06	
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$25,182 17	
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund—		
Balance March 31, 1900.....	\$177 14	
Expenditures.....	173 10	
Balance June 30, 1900.....	\$4 04	
The amount of cash received during quarter ending June 30, 1900:		
Permits.....	\$7,609 28	
Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer.....	751 47	
Third Avenue Sewer.....	1,284 15	
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	230 00	
Total paid to City Chamberlain.....	\$9,874 90	

Statement of Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.....	James Jennings.....	\$5,965 40
Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	James Jennings.....	9,301 70
Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York bay; First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Bay Ridge parkway, between Eighty-sixth street and temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.....	William Downey.....	46,733 00
Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and New York bay; Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues; Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	Henry Hesterberg, assignee of William F. Norton.....	22,849 25
Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.....	J. J. Maloney.....	3,246 00
Sewer-basin, northwest corner of Ocean and Crooke avenues.....	Henry Hesterberg.....	125 00
Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue.....	J. J. Creem.....	425 00
Park place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	William F. Doyle.....	1,065 00
Sterling place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	William F. Doyle.....	1,065 00
Tillyou's walk, from Surf avenue to a point 550 feet southerly.....	Private permit.....	
East Thirtieth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road; East Twelfth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road; Albemarle road, between East Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.....	Private permit.....	

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewers, etc.....	Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision 23.....	\$16,189 81
".....	Map L, District No. 24, Subdivision 44.....	5,870 82
".....	Lincoln road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-first street.....	339 66
".....	Little street, between Evans and United States streets.....	993 04
Receiving-basins.....	Southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-sixth street and First avenue; northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast and northwest corners Grant and Prospect streets; northeast corner Grant street and Rogers avenue; northwest corner Grant street and Nostrand avenue.....	380 00
".....	Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues; Washington avenue, to provide a new outlet for Wallabout Market sewers to new Pier 2.....	456 00
Sewers, etc.....	Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.....	3,927 27
".....	Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.....	7,301 42
Street-basin.....	Northeast corner Schenck and New Lots avenues.....	569 62
Sewers, etc.....	St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.....	460 30
".....	Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.....	95 00
".....	West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets.....	533 95
Sewer-basin.....	Southeast corner Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.....	974 52
Sewer-basins.....	Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street; Nichols and Railroad avenues.....	95 00
".....	Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street, southwest corner; Jamaica and Railroad avenues, southwest corner; Jamaica and Nichols avenues, southwest and southeast corners; Jamaica and Grant avenues, southeast corner; Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner.....	384 00
Sewers, etc.....	Richard street, between Neptune and Canal avenues.....	640 00
".....	East Fourteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverly road.....	Private permit.
".....	Tillyou's Walk, from Surf avenue to a point 550 feet southerly.....	"

Statement Showing the Amount of Work done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897.						
Oct. 30	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision 26.....	\$20,700 00	\$16,993 41	166	166	....
Nov. 1	* Fourth avenue, between Second and Seventh streets; Seventh street, between Fourth and Second avenues; Second avenue, between Seventh street and Gowanus canal.....	60,000 00	50,058 10	230	230	....

* 9 months' repairs.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1899.						
June 29	† Receiving-basins northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	\$312 00	\$312 00	13	13	....
July 3	† Patchen avenue, between Halsey and Macon streets.....	352 00	312 25	7	7	....
Aug. 13	† Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	50,833 05	61,700 91	436	426	10
Sept. 18	† Receiving-basin northwest corner Voorhees and Ocean avenues.....	146 00	100 00	10	2	8
" 19	† Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	1,926 05	1,951 87	30	48	2
Oct. 4	Map S, District 39, Subdivision 24.....	28,833 86	24,689 86	225	331	....
" 10	† Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	909 80	922 31	25	25	....
" 19	† East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.....	4,526 80	4,373 77	82	82	....
Nov. 3	Main relief sewer extension, section 3, Greene avenue, between Patchen and Bushwick avenues; Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street; Weirfield street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; Evergreen avenue, between Weirfield and Halsey streets; Halsey street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; Central avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets.....	130,625 75	12,306 20	600	140	460
" 8	† Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues.....	1,160 35	1,165 58	24	24	....
" 8	Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Benton street.....	86,162 00	7,625 00	300	32	268
1900.						
Jan. 2	† Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.....	856 50	808 23	37	37	....
" 2	Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues, and in Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	15,683 00	13,560 30	250	143	107
" 4	† Building an earth embankment over and around sewer in Osborn street, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue; Sackman street, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road; Hinsdale street, from Hegeman to Newport avenue; Market street, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of centre of Sutter avenue; Sutter avenue, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street; Hegeman avenue, from Osborn to Powell street; Hegeman avenue, from Snediker to Williams avenue.....	4,450 00	3,791 63	30	48	....
" 5	† Sewer-basin on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.....	92 75	92 75	5	5	....
" 5	† Sewer-basin on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hinrod street.....	92 75	92 75	5	5	....
" 6	† Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; Snediker avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.....	1,534 35	1,526 63	30	30	....
" 10	Repairing sewers in Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets, and Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	15,402 00	....	20	28 1/2	11 1/2
" 11	† Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.....	2,734 00	2,742 37	9	42	33
" 16	† Sewer-basin southeast corner Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.....	92 00	95 00	5	3	2
" 16	† Sewer-basins northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Lott street; northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Prospect street, and northeast corner Vernon and Rogers avenues.....	475 00	475 00	20	6	14
" 16	† Sewer-basins northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street and northeast and northwest corners Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	380 00	380 00	21	21	....
" 31	† Little street, between John street and East river, and United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.....	583 05	532 16	30	11	19
Feb. 14	Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.....	5,759 55	....	90	....	90
" 20	Furnishing lime for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards.....	5,627 00	1,875 00	....	....	....
" 23	Furnishing coal for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards.....	6,876 00	3,516 56	....	....	....
Mar. 7	Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixtieth streets; Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues, and Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Forty-first streets.....	396,333 00	....	1,700	24	1,676
" 14	Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	951 20	....	20	....	20
" 14	Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.....	1,824 00	....	40	12	28
" 23	Sewer-basin southwest corner Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.....	92 75	....	6	....	6
" 24	Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	5,475 40	....	60	47	13
" 24	† Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	2,068 00	2,009 32	30	19	11
" 30	Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.....	5,965 40	....	100	66	34
" 30	Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	9,301 70	....	75	75	....
Apr. 4	Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York bay; First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Bay Ridge parkway (Shore drive), from Eighty-sixth street to a temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.....	46,733 00	....	400	31	369
" 5	Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and New York bay; Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	24,849 25	....	175	....	175
May 9	Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.....	3,246 00	....	50	30	20
" 11	† Sewer-basin northwest corner Ocean and Crooke avenues.....	125 00	125 00	5	2	3
" 19	† Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue.....	425 00	418 42	20	4	16
June 19	Park place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	1,065 00	....	30	....	30
" 19	Sterling place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	1,065 00	....	30	....	30
Nov. 29	Private sewers in Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Stewart avenues; 8th avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	....	....	....	....	....
1900.						
Jan. 31	Private sewer in East Eleventh street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....
" 31	Private sewer in East Eleventh street, between Beverly road and Albemarle road, and in Albemarle road, between East Eleventh street and Coney Island avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....
June 27	Private sewers in East Thirteenth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road; East Twelfth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, and Albemarle road, between East Eleventh and East Thirteenth streets.....	....	....	....	....	....

† 6 months' repairs.

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Street Basins, Manholes, etc., Built from April 1 to June 30, 1900.

LOCATION.	PIPE SEWER.											IRON BRAM COVERED BRICK, 78-INCH.	CUBIC YARDS.	MAN-HOLES.	STREET BASINS.
	9-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	42-inch.	54-inch.	60-inch.	66-inch.	78-inch.			
Map "G," District No. 13, Little street, between John street and East river; United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.....	158.0	250.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Map "O," District No. 37, Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.....	1,075.0	80.0	650.0	.....	260.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
Map "O," District No. 37, Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue.....	240.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Map "S," District No. 33, Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Suediker avenue; Suediker avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.....	7.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "S," District No. 33, Subdivision 24.....	8,140.8	652.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	32
Map "T," District No. 40, Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.....	1,479.4	261.0	251.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Sewer-basin, northwest corner of Ocean and Crooke avenues.....	1
Sewer-basin, southwest corner of Beverley road and East Fifteenth street.....	1
Map "V," District No. 42, Fifth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to New York Bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	553.5	1,122.7	89.0	.....	.....	11	32
Map "V," District No. 42, Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	1,503.5	98.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
Map "V," District No. 42, Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	703.3	33.0	263.2	511.8	544.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	6
Map "V," District No. 42, Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York Bay; First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Shore Drive, from Eighty-sixth street to temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.....	750.0	.....	500.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Map "V," District No. 42, Fifth avenue, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street; Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	500.0	.....	.....	200.0	.....	800.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
Map "W," District No. 43, Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.....	41.5	.....	1,787.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
Map "W," District No. 43, Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues; Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.....	215.3	.....	.....	262.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main sewer, Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	33.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Main sewer, Greene avenue, between Patchen and Bushwick avenues; Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street; Weirfield street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; Evergreen avenue, between Weirfield and Halsey streets; Halsey street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; Central avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets.....
Main sewer, Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Benton street.....	600.0	.....	3	.....
Repairing sewers, Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets; Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	5	.....
Embankment over and around sewers in Osborn street, between Hegeman avenue and 150 feet north of Riverdale avenue; Sackman street, between Hegeman and New Lots avenues; Hinsdale street, between Hegeman and Newport avenues; Market street, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of centre of Sutter avenue; Sutter avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crescent street; Hegeman avenue, between Osborn and Powell streets; Hegeman avenue, between Suediker and Williams avenues.....	8,315.0	.....	.....
<i>Private Sewers.</i>															
Map "I," District No. 40, East Fourteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverley road.....	536.0	871.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Coney Island, Richard street, between Neptune and Central avenues.....	356.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Coney Island, Tilyou's walk, between Surf avenue and a point 550 feet southerly.....	642.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Street Basins, Manholes, etc., Altered, from April 1 to June 30, 1900.

LOCATION.	18-inch Pipe Replaces 15-inch Pipe.	24-inch Pipe Replaces 15-inch Pipe.	24-inch Pipe Replaces 18-inch Pipe.	30-inch Brick Replaces 30-inch Brick.	42-inch Brick Replaces 30-inch Brick.	60-inch Brick Replaces 30-inch Brick.	42-inch Brick Replaces 42-inch built.	Manholes built.
Main sewer—Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	268.0	918.4	514.0	539.7	515.2	.....	.....	25
Repairing sewers—Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets; Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,583.3	5.0	.....	11
Total.....	268.0	918.4	514.0	539.7	515.2	2,583.3	5.0	36

Work Done and Material Used by Maintenance Bureau during the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

New sewer connections.....	728
Repairs to sewer connections.....	241
Basins cleaned.....	2,811
Basins altered.....	5
Basins relieved.....	68
Basins lowered.....	9
Basin connections cleaned and repaired.....	8
Basin pans reset.....	56
Basins repaired.....	40
Basins raised.....	4
Basin pans set (new).....	7
Basins examined.....	9,578
Basins lowered.....	0
Basin head reset.....	1
Basin head set (new).....	1
Manhole heads set.....	32
Manholes raised.....	10
Manholes lowered.....	22
Manholes cleaned.....	89
Manhole covers set.....	105
Manholes repaired.....	4
Manhole heads reset.....	6
Manhole cover deafened.....	1
Drains cleaned.....	16
Dangerous holes filled.....	21
Cuts-in made.....	3
Coleman traps in basins reversed.....	3
Market pans set and connected to sewer.....	2

<i>Sewers Repaired.</i>	
Brick, feet.....	3
Pipe, feet.....	15
<i>Sewers Examined.</i>	
Brick, feet.....	13,150
Pipe, feet.....	115,350
<i>Sewers Cleaned.</i>	
Brick, feet.....	7,300
Pipe, feet.....	105,910
<i>Material Used.</i>	
Manhole covers.....	32
Manhole heads.....	32
Basin pans.....	7
Spruce plank, 2 x 9 x 13.....	12
Hard brick.....	4,500
Cement barrels, Rosendale.....	23
Basin heads.....	1
Cement pipe, 9-inch round, feet.....	39
Cement pipe, 6-inch round, feet.....	10
Coleman trap.....	1
Market pans and frames.....	2

Very respectfully,
(Signed), HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

DOCUMENT "F."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for your consideration, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending June 30, 1900:

The regular work done by this Department in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough consisted of the following:	
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	13,505
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	435
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	55,109
Linear feet of sewers flushed.....	31,200
Basins cleaned.....	908
Basins examined.....	742
Basins repaired.....	23
Basins flushed.....	38
Basins built.....	4
Basin grates put on.....	1
Basin heads set.....	3
Basin heads and covers reset.....	7
Basin covers put on.....	2
Manhole covers put on.....	6

Manholes raised	13
Manholes repaired	12
Manhole heads and cover set	5
Manhole cleaned	103
Manhole heads and covers reset	22
Manholes lowered	2
Linear feet culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired	2,733
Linear feet box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired	2,205
Square yards of paving relaid	24
Linear feet of open drains cleaned	24,460
Loads removed from sewers and basins to dumps	2,586
Number of loads of sand used	18
Number of loads of stone used	79

In the First Ward of the borough the rebuilding and improvements of the Broadway sewer, from Vernon avenue to the East river, which contract had been awarded to E. J. McKeever on February 1, 1900, has been completed, at a cost of \$7,247.75.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the construction of a sewer in De Bevoise avenue, from Woolsey avenue to a point 250 feet north of Potter avenue, which were duly adopted. Work on same will shortly commence.

In the matter of rebuilding and improving of the Flushing avenue sewer, from the Old Bowery Bay road to Van Alst avenue, the plans and specifications which have been completed are now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, awaiting his approval.

In the Third 1,145 feet of new sewer have been built under contract.

In the Fourth Ward of the borough the Engineer reports that the Condemnation Commission appointed by the courts for the condemnation of the property upon which the disposal plant for Jamaica is to be erected has not yet been confirmed by the courts; therefore the construction of the disposal plant cannot be commenced with.

In the Fifth Ward of the borough (Far Rockaway Disposal Works) the following work has been done during this quarter: There have been used 205 barrels of lime, 144 gallons of iron, 72 gallons of vitriol, 800 pounds of chemicals and about 90 tons of coal.

There have been 17,765,417 gallons of sewage matter pumped and the Engineer has chlorinated 5 times.

The Engineer further reports that it is necessary to make immediate repairs to the chlorinating apparatus, and other machinery, as the disposal plant has been worked to its full capacity during the past quarter. Repairs to the building, painting the roof of same, etc., are also urgently required. The three ejector stations at Far Rockaway also require extensive repairs.

As the present appropriation for maintenance is insufficient to make these repairs, a special appropriation will be asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1901 with which to do this work.

During this quarter 112 permits for sewer connections have been issued, and the sum of \$1,120 received for same has been turned over to the City Chamberlain.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

"Salaries"—	
Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Vouchers drawn	8,909 96
Balance of appropriation	\$11,090 04
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning"—	
Pay-rolls and Supplies	\$35,000 00
Vouchers drawn (labor and material)	24,241 88
Balance of appropriation	10,758 12
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting"—	
Appropriation	\$15,000 00
Vouchers drawn	
Balance of appropriation	15,000 00
"Contingencies"—	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Vouchers drawn	329 04
Balance of appropriation	670 96
Total unexpended balance, June 30, 1900	\$37,519 12

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of appropriations for 1900	\$71,000 00
Vouchers drawn to June 30, 1900	33,480 88
Total amount of unexpended balance on June 30, 1900	\$37,519 12
In addition to the above there was paid on Street Improvement Fund	\$4,866 97

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

DOCUMENT "G."

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., June 30, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1544 of the Charter, a report of the operations of the branch of your Department located in the Borough of Richmond for the quarter ending June 30, 1900:

Statement for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Money received	\$109 00
Requisition drawn on Comptroller for all purposes	
Appropriation of 1899	50 68
Appropriation of 1900	5,813 46
Street Improvement Fund	2,418 78
Total	\$8,282 92

Number of permits issued	81
For new sewer connections	66
For old sewer connections (repairs)	15
Linear feet of sewer built	25
Number of manholes built	1

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

		TOTAL COST.	AVERAGE COST.
Linear feet sewer repaired	10	\$5 63	\$0.563 per foot.
Linear feet sewer cleaned (hand flushed)	62,850	49 22	.078 per 100 feet.
Linear feet sewer examined	121,000	138 81	.131 per 100 feet.
Number of basins cleaned	979	998 20	1.018 each.
Number of basins examined	1,153	234 00	.203 each.
Number of basins repaired	21	143 22	6.82 each.
Number of manholes cleaned	512	144 76	.282 each.
Number of manholes repaired	2	18 64	9.32 each.
Number of manhole heads and covers reset	26	129 75	4.99 each.
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., cleaned	46,920	729 64	1.555 per 100 feet.
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., repaired	326	41 34	12.681 per 100 feet.

Foremen	Hours.
Laborers	1,736
Mechanics	7,674
Horse and wagon	432
Team	624
	64

Materials Used.

	COST.
8,550 bricks	\$64 125
25 3/4 barrels cement	33 475
13 1/2 barrels sand	3 375
4 vault covers	5 00
2 basin gratings	10 00
400 feet B. M. spruce plank	10 40
10 linear feet 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe	1 40
10 linear feet 10-inch vitrified sewer pipe	3 00
1 manhole head and cover	14 00

Total

144 775

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES.	SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for year 1900	\$10,785 67	\$12,100 00	\$500 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date	5,347 60	4,685 76	94 09
Balance of appropriation month ending June 30, 1900	\$5,439 07	\$7,414 24	\$405 91
Amount of appropriation to date	\$5 393 33	\$6,200 00	\$250 00
One-twelfth of appropriation	898 87	1,033 33	41 66
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during quarter	2,752 61	2,956 76	94 09

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

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, September 5, 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 Highways (Deputy Commissioner Shannon), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 29, 1900, were approved as printed.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING EDGECOMBE ROAD.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was placed on file:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting held August 15, 1900, "That the President of the Board be requested to prepare and submit to the Board at its next meeting for its consideration, discussion and action, a resolution amending the resolution heretofore adopted in regard to the opening of said Edgcombe road so as to provide for a hundred-foot street to include the land as to which private easements have been shown to exist."

Edgcombe road at a width of 100 feet, extending from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Amsterdam avenue at West One Hundred and Seventieth street, and 10 feet in width on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, was laid out by the Department of Public Parks on the 15th day of October, 1884. Maps filed as required by law November 5, 1884.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, after numerous hearings, closed and discontinued this road at its 100-foot width on the 15th day of September, 1893, maps filed, etc., and on the same date laid out within the old lines a new road of a width of 80 feet, extending from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the 10-foot strip on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street southerly to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the lines were altered and straightened, making a new location for this part of the road.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court qualified 21st of June, 1894. Title vested in the City six months after, on December 28, 1894. Under the existing laws The City of New York owns the land within the 80-foot width.

In laying out the new 80-foot road, the old road was followed from about West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, northward; this portion of the road was included in the Jumel tract, and subject to the covenants under the Referee's sale. The property on the westerly side of the road, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, is also subject to the covenants under the sale of the J. Lorrillard Spencer Estate.

As a large percentage of the property fronting on either side of the road south of the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street as now laid out at the 80-foot width comprises the land of the Croton Aqueduct and the public park, and belongs to The City of New York, I would recommend that the location and width south of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to be retained as best suited to meet all requirements. The width being ample for traffic, the grades are easy and adjusted to meet the grades of the Harlem river driveway and the excessive grade of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; this part of the road has been regulated, graded, curbed, sidewalks flagged and sewers are now being constructed for the necessary drainage.

For the portion of the road northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, which includes the Jumel tract, the owners of property subject to the assessment for benefit have petitioned for a change in width from 80 feet to 100 feet.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Court to acquire land for Edgcombe road at a width of 80 feet, have handed up their report, and the Court has it now under final consideration. Payments for damages for land taken south of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street have been awarded by the Court, and are now before the Comptroller for payment. The City of New York is the owner of the land within the lines of Edgcombe road as now laid out 80 feet wide, and has been since December 28, 1894. Should the Board of Public Improvements close and discontinue it, the City will have to pay for such land, and the same could not be assessed upon the surrounding property-owners. Should the Board deem it advisable to make the road 100 feet wide and return to its original lines for that part northerly from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, it would entail an additional expense for this added width upon the owners of the property included in the area of benefit.

I have prepared plans showing the layout, dimensions and technical descriptions for the acquisition of the land on either side so as to make a road 100 feet in width, northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; this location will be the same as Edgcombe road at the time of the sale of the Jumel Estate, which is respectfully submitted to the Board for its action thereon.

J. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

CHANGE OF GRADES IN WINTHROP AVENUE, QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades in Winthrop avenue, from East river to DeBevoise avenue, Borough of Queens, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

At the request of the attorney representing some of the property-owners, the hearing was adjourned until September 26, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens for the action of the Local Board.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board (Minutes, August 1, 1900, p. 2272), the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

HIGH BRIDGE PARK EXTENSION, MANHATTAN.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read :

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to extend the aforesaid park, as follows :

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the Speedway for 1,022.20± feet to its intersection with the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street ;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34± feet ;

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,000.33± feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0± feet to the point of beginning.

Adopted by the Council May 1, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 24, 1900, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 7, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof ; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th March, 1900, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the extension of High Bridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 7th August, 1900, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on the 14th August, 1900 ; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made ; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York as above described, and to file the same as follows : One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of this Board.

OPENING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 28, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Fifty-first street, from the former City line to Ninth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Fifty-first street is laid down on the Town Survey Maps of Kings County, Volume 1, filed in the Register's office of Kings County June 17, 1874.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fifty-first street, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Fifty-first street, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 28, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Sixty-seventh street, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Sixty-seventh street is laid down on the Town Survey Maps of Kings County, Volume 1, filed in the Register's office of Kings County June 17, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.
Paper in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sixty-seventh street, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Sixty-seventh street, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Eighty-third street, from the Shore road to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Eighty-third street is laid down on the Town Survey Maps of Kings County, Volume 1, filed in the Register's office of Kings County, June 13, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eighty-third street, from the Shore road to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Eighty-third street, from the Shore road to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING GRANITE STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 28, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Granite street is laid down on the Commissioner's maps of the southerly portion of the Town of Bushwick.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING EUCLID AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 28, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Euclid avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Euclid avenue is laid down on the Town Survey Maps of Kings County, Volume 3, filed in the Register's Office of Kings County, November 13, 1874.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Euclid avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Euclid avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

OPENING WARWICK STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 29, 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 of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Warwick street with asphalt pavement between Jamaica avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street, where not already done, I have to state that Warwick street between the above limits is not legally opened as yet, and that proceedings for acquiring title to same have to precede the resolution to improve the same. Certain portions of Warwick street, between Arlington avenue and Pitkin avenue, were declared a public street by public authorities, but I do not find any record that the City has ever acquired title to any portion of Warwick street, either by deed or by condemnation proceedings, and I therefore recommend that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Warwick street, from Jamaica avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Warwick street is laid down on the Town Survey Maps of Kings County, Volume 3, filed in the Register's Office of Kings County, November 13, 1874.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary that water-mains be laid in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, the distance being 2,000 feet, with 29 houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost being \$2,300; and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 350 feet, on which there are 2 large houses requiring water supply and fire protection, the estimated cost being \$615.

Both of these streets are in the Borough of The Bronx.

I inclose herewith a draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing the laying of these water-mains, and recommend that a corresponding resolution or ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

The expense is to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue; and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 section 413 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, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue; and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—Application has heretofore been made to your Board and to this Department for the extension of the water-mains of the Queens County Water Company on Waverly street, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, for a distance of 700 feet toward the ocean.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-mains extension is necessary, there being ten houses requiring water supply and fire protection. There is, therefore, no objection to the adoption of a resolution by your Board authorizing the issue of permits to the Queens County Water Company to lay the mains and to place two fire hydrants thereon.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following 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 Queens County Water Company to extend its water-mains in Waverly street, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, and to place two (2) fire hydrants thereon.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Messrs. Brown & Quein have applied to this Department for the remission of the overtime under their contract for macadamizing Targee street, Simonson street, etc.

Upon investigation, I find that the contractors were delayed 60 days in the prosecution of their work by the necessity of obtaining the consents of the owners of the property along Hillside avenue to the excavation of the embankment inside the fence line.

The full overtime under the contract is 238 days, and I respectfully recommend that authority be granted to cancel 60 days of this overtime for the reason herein stated.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for sixty (60) days overtime on the contract of

Messrs. Brown & Quein, for macadamizing Targee street, Simonson street, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, said overtime having been caused through no fault of the contractors.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated July 7, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, rescinding the resolution adopted February 17, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 196, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

In reply I beg to report that at the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn this Department took no action on the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements March 28, 1900, to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

It is therefore in order that the Board of Public Improvements rescind its resolution authorizing the work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on the 28th day of March, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 196, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, be and is hereby rescinded, as the Local Board has rescinded the resolution under which the work was authorized.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, rescinding the resolution adopted by that body February 17, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6, Block 195, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, said resolution having been received with a letter dated July 6 from the Secretary of the Board, I would submit the following report:

At the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, this Department took no action on the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements March 28, 1900, to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

It is therefore in order that the Board of Public Improvements rescind its resolution authorizing the work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on the 28th day of March, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6, Block 195, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, be and is hereby rescinded, as the Local Board has rescinded the resolution under which the work was authorized.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication dated July 6 from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, rescinding the resolution adopted February 17, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 197, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Weirfield street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg to say that at the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, this Department took no action on the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, March 28, 1900, to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

It is, therefore, in order that the Board of Public Improvements rescind its resolution authorizing the work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on the 28th day of March, 1900, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 197, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the northwest side of Weirfield street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and on the southeast side of Hancock street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, be and is hereby rescinded, as the Local Board has rescinded the resolution under which the work was authorized.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 10, 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 Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, rescinding the resolution adopted by said Board on January 11, 1900, directing that Lots Nos. 101, 59, 60, 61 and 62, Block 52, Twenty-third Ward Map, situated on the south side of Greene avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue, be fenced with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, I beg leave to report that a contract has not been awarded for fencing these lots; therefore, it is in order that the Board of Public Improvements rescind their resolution of March 28, 1900, authorizing the improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on the 28th day of March, 1900, directing that Lots Nos. 101, 59, 60, 61 and 62, Block 52, Twenty-third Ward Map, situated on the south side of Greene avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue, be fenced with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby rescinded, as the Local Board has rescinded the resolution under which the work was authorized.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated August 3, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, recommending that proceedings be initiated to improve Low terrace, in the First

Ward of said borough, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, in such manner as the Department of Highways may deem best, said improvement to include the grading and macadamizing of the street and the resetting of the curb and gutters where necessary, I beg to report that the estimated cost of regulating, grading and macadamizing Low terrace, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, including curbing and guttering where necessary, is \$4,800.

The roadbed is composed mostly of native soapstone, which has crumbled under travel and washed out by storm water, leaving the centre lower than the gutter on the sections having steep grades.

Under these circumstances I recommend that the regulating, grading, macadamizing, curbing and guttering of that section of Low terrace be authorized.

The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$182,350.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Low terrace, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, in the Borough of Richmond, and the macadamizing of the roadway of said street, resetting of the curb and gutters where necessary, 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 four thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and fifty 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges 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 5th day of September, 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 regulating and grading of Low terrace, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, in the Borough of Richmond, and the macadamizing of the roadway of said street, resetting of the curb and gutters, where necessary, 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 four thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and fifty 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."

The following communications from the Commissioner of Highways were referred to the Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of July 5, I advised you that Bradley avenue, from Gun Factory road to the Manor road, Borough of Richmond, is about to be macadamized, but before the work can be undertaken, it is necessary to establish a grade for the street, a plan of which I transmitted with my letter.

Will you kindly expedite this matter, as it is very necessary that a grade be established without delay, so that a contract for macadamizing Bradley avenue may be entered into and the work executed as soon as possible?

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 31, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a communication from Francis M. Jencks, President of the New York Investment and Improvement Company, with a plan and profile of a proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive Extension.

The Engineer of this department has made a careful examination of the matter, and finds that the proposed change of grade, as shown on the accompanying profile, is very desirable and necessary.

I therefore recommend that action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements to have the grade changed, as requested.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

No. 146 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 6, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg respectfully to submit a plan and profile for proposed change of grade on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive extension. The present official grade of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street has a summit 200 feet west of Broadway, which necessarily increases the rate of grade to the Riverside drive.

As One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street is the main approach to Riverside drive from Broadway, it is apparent that the uniform grade of 1.4588 per cent. is a very great improvement on the existing grades.

The summit elevation of 90—was established to avoid an unnecessary amount of excavation, the surface elevation at this point being much higher than the Boulevard, as shown by blue figures.

I am president of the New York Investment and Improvement Company, the owner of both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending the entire length from Broadway to Riverside drive, and in making this application will guarantee that I will make all the additional excavation made necessary at my own expense, and the proposed change will not incur one dollar of expense either to the City or to the adjoining property-owners.

Kindly give this matter your early attention, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS M. JENCKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
August 29, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The macadamizing of Marion avenue, between Cebra avenue and Occident avenue, Borough of Richmond, having been duly authorized, I transmit herewith a sketch and profile showing the present surface of Marion avenue, and a proposed grade for the new work, in order that the Board may adopt a grade to enable this department to procure plans and specifications with the view of awarding a contract for the improvement.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of August 24 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending the repaving with asphalt of Forty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, including a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, that part of Forty-seventh street, is \$5,500.

The money allowed for repaving streets and avenues this year being exhausted, the proposed improvement cannot be recommended at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, September 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated August 24 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 the vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be fenced.

It is necessary to fence these lots with a close board fence six feet high, and the estimated cost of the work is \$180; the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$14,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated August 24 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 vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, be fenced.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of fencing with a close board fence six feet high Lots Nos. 48, 49, 50 and 51, Block 2129, situated on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, is \$95, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,000.

It is necessary to fence these lots and I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and trees planted on the sidewalks, said resolution having been received with a letter dated March 29, from the Secretary of the Board.

Title to Lorillard place having been vested in the City, and the proposed improvement being necessary, I recommend its authorization.

The estimated cost of the work is \$10,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$185,100.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, September 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 23d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to make the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lots on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, be fenced.

The estimated cost of a close board fence six feet high in front of the lots referred to is \$170, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$25,500.

It being necessary to inclose these vacant lots with a fence I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 5, 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 Lots Nos. 62 and 63, in East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be properly fenced, which resolution was received with a letter dated August 24, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that the estimated cost of fencing, with a close board fence six feet high, Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 36, Block 1623, situated between Nos. 60 and 72 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, is \$95, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,000.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, August 30, 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 Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks, and the roadway macadamized as soon as title to Quarry road is vested in the City, I beg to report, as requested by a letter dated March 16, from the Secretary of the Board, that, as indicated by the resolution of the Local Board, title to Quarry road has not yet been vested in the City, but proceedings to acquire title have been instituted.

The improvement provided for in the resolution being desirable and necessary I recommend its authorization. I see no objection to having the work authorized in advance of the acquisition of title, as the awarding of a contract can be postponed until the proceedings for acquiring title have been consummated.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$22,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$44,100.

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 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated March 16, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, I beg to report that this improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work provided for in the resolution is \$1,100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$28,300.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and enter into contract for dredging Gowanus canal from its head to Hamilton Avenue Bridge, and in the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh streets basins of said canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of 40,000 cubic yards of material, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made for "Dredging Sewer Outlets."

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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 dredging of 40,000 cubic yards of material on Gowanus canal, from its head to Hamilton Avenue Bridge, and basins at Fourth, Sixth and Seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Dredging Sewer Outlets."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
NEW YORK, August 30, 1900. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of July 27, 1900, inclosing copies of two communications, dated July 17, respectively, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the following matters:

1. Recommending that Welsbach lights be placed on Amity street, from Henry street to Court street, and on Dean street, from Court street to Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
2. Recommending that Welsbach lights be placed on Pacific street, from Fourth avenue to Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above recommendations have been investigated by this department, and it is reported to the writer, by the Deputy Commissioner in the borough named, that the lighting of Dean street by Welsbach lamps, between the streets mentioned, was ordered by this department just previous to the receipt of the communication from your office, and the said street, between the points named, is now thoroughly equipped in that direction.

Concerning the portions of Amity and Pacific streets mentioned, I am informed that it will require an expenditure of considerable proportions to carry out the recommendations. However, the department has the matter under advisement, and may be able in the near future to see its way clear to grant the relief asked for.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Hillside avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read and the matters were laid over:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from one hundred feet west of Fifth avenue to one hundred and fifty feet further west, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted.
Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from 100 feet west of Fifth avenue to 150 feet further west. Estimated cost, \$165; assessed value of property affected, \$100,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 251, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of the respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of No. 251. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of property affected, \$16,800.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1900. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Broadway. Estimated cost, \$220; assessed value of property affected, \$26,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1900. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the south line of No. 1809, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the south line of No. 1809. Estimated cost, \$165; assessed value of property affected, \$26,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1900. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk west side of Broadway, One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Estimated cost, \$155; assessed value of property affected, \$85,000.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to south line of No. 320, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south line of No. 320. Estimated cost, \$95; assessed value of property affected, \$13,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 209, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to east line of No. 209. Estimated cost, \$250; assessed value of property affected, \$13,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1900. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south line of No. 758 to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *
Flagging sidewalk east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from south line of No. 758 to One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Estimated cost, \$120; assessed value of property affected, \$38,000.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, August 14, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 14, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the south line of No. 809, be repaired where necessary.

Adopted

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, July 27, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Local Boards of respective districts to take action on the following matters:

* * * * *

Flagging sidewalk on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the south line of No. 809. Estimated cost, \$135; assessed value of property affected, \$18,000.

* * * * *

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF QUEENS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
September 1, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution in favor of the construction of a public sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Rapalje avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled on August 31, 1900.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on August 31, 1900, the proposition to construct a public sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Rapalje avenue, in First Ward of aforesaid borough; and

Whereas, Due notice was published of public hearing to be had thereon before this Board, at which no person appeared to oppose same; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to construct such sewer would be for the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the aforesaid subject such consideration and action as will be necessary to cause the speedy construction of said sewer.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

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

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company, to extend its mains in Willow street, between Central and Sycamore avenues, in Corona, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held August 31, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled this 31st day of August, 1900, the petition of owners of lands and premises fronting Willow street, between Central and Sycamore avenues (in Corona), Second Ward, borough and city aforesaid, that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its mains in and along said street; and

Whereas, This Board, appreciating the necessity of a reliable supply of water for domestic use, sanitary purposes and protection against fire along wherever any number of dwellings and other buildings are located; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the matter its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward having the requirements of the petitioners responded to.

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

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-mains be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held August 31, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held August 31, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-mains in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and the matter was laid over for two weeks:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, August 15, 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 resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to close Sea Breeze avenue, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution is accompanied by a form of an agreement to be made between the Brighton Beach Racing Association, William A. Engeman, George H. Engeman and John J. Engeman, parties of the first part, and The City of New York, party of the second part, and to be executed in case the report be favorable to closing Sea Breeze avenue, I wish to report as follows:

Sea Breeze avenue, from West Fifth street to East Fifth street was legally opened and confirmed January 19, 1891, and the land on the south side of it, westerly of Ocean parkway, is property of the City, being Concourse parkway. Easterly of the Ocean parkway, Sea Breeze avenue is paved for a distance of about 200 feet; is improved by granite pavements, has curbing and flagging, and has trolley cars. Immediately to the east of this portion for a distance of probably more than 100 feet the land within the lines of Sea Breeze avenue has been excavated, and which, I am informed, was done without any authority from the City or by the Park Department.

The statement of the petitioners that the greater portion of Sea Breeze avenue, between the Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street, was washed away by the ocean is correct, but I do not believe that this could be taken as a good reason to abandon the street, which would be taken possession of by the petitioners.

I was confirmed in my views in this matter by a communication from Park Commissioner Brower of Brooklyn, of August 10, 1900, who contended very strongly that the closing of Sea Breeze avenue, from Ocean parkway to East Fifth street, would be detrimental to the public interest, and I recommend therefore that the petition be denied.

The papers and the map are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications from the Board of Health were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, August 30, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 29, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney, of the Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 604 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF HEALTH, August 21, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 604 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and was found in a dangerous condition by reason of being unfenced.

An order (No. 7252) was issued on March 26, 1900, against the reported owner, who disclaimed responsibility or disregarded the requirements of the order directing the lot to be cleaned of the garbage and refuse and to be properly fenced.

As all means at the disposal of this Department to secure a compliance with the order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot properly fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held August 29, 1900, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney, of the Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on west side of West End avenue, beginning twenty-five (25) feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending one hundred (100) feet north, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, August 21, 1900.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots west side of West End avenue, beginning twenty-five (25) feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street, extending one hundred (100) feet north, and the same were found in a dangerous condition by reason of being unfenced.

An order (No. 16944) was issued on May 14, 1900, against the reported owner, who disclaimed responsibility or disregarded the requirements of the order directing the lots to be thoroughly cleaned and properly fenced.

As all means at the disposal of this Department to secure a compliance with the order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots properly fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communication was referred to the Topographical Engineer:

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, at the Capitol, Albany, August 15, 1900.

Present—Commissioner Ashley W. Cole,
Commissioner Frank M. Baker,
Commissioner George W. Dunn.

In the Matter

of

The Petition of the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, as to changing the highway grade crossing of its railroad known as Maurice avenue, in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, New York City, from a grade to an overhead crossing of the railroad.

This petition, by the Long Island Railroad Company, under section 62 of the Railroad Law, was filed with this Board on May 10, 1900. It alleges that public safety requires that the highway grade crossings of its railroad known as Maurice avenue, in the Town of Newtown, Queens County, New York City, situated about 1,490 feet easterly from the Winfield station of said company, shall be changed from grade and carried over the railroad by means of a highway bridge. A public hearing, after notice as required by the statute, was given by the Board at Winfield Junction, Long Island, on June 25, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M. A. A. Gardner appeared for the petitioner; S. F. Worthington, Raymond Salt, Michael Quiz and F. DeHass Simonson, property-owners, appeared in opposition; Clarence Edwards appeared as attorney for F. DeHass Simonson, in opposition. The property-owners were very much opposed to an overcrossing of the railroad and submitted some evidence as to the practicability of an undercrossing. The hearing was held open pending notification to The City of New York. The City of New York informed the Board, through its Board of Public Improvements, that it is not practicable to carry Maurice avenue under the railroad at this point, except the railroad is to be elevated, inasmuch as it is proposed that the City shall construct an underground conduit for the connection of Newtown creek with Flushing bay in this avenue. The Board inspected the crossing on June 25.

The situation at this crossing is such that the Board does not feel justified, at this time, in determining that any change shall be made. The prayer of the petitioner is, therefore, denied.

By the Board,

JOHN S. KENYON, Secretary.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the next meeting of the Board was fixed for Friday, September 14.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 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 25, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$127,883 80
" penalties on water rents.....	262 15
" permits to tap water-mains.....	198 00
	<u>\$128,343 95</u>

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$11,460 24
" penalties on water rents.....	653 59
" permits to tap water-mains.....	171 00
" water for building purposes.....	435 93
" miscellaneous work.....	42 15
" arrears of water rents.....	1,710 58
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	\$14,473 49

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,308 48
" penalties on water rents.....	12 48
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	\$1,320 96

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—2 Painters, at \$3.50 per day.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Removed—Katherine A. Tully and Elizabeth Madigan, Temporary Typewriters.
Change of Title—1 Blacksmith's Helper to Stoker.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
September 10, 1900. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Cora L. Magnus, residing at No. 28 West Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twenty-fifth School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the unexpired portion of a term of five years, which commenced July 1, 1900.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
September 10, 1900. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Joseph R. Dorman, a member of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, in place of John Griffin, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said John Griffin.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, }
New York, September 6, 1900. }

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	25	60	24	109
Estimated cost.....	\$689,150	\$282,855	\$77,890	\$1,049,895
Plans filed for alterations.....	54	31	15	100
Estimated cost.....	\$109,275	\$13,205	\$6,302	\$129,282
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	51	23	.....	74
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	13	10	.....	23
Other violations of law reported.....	159	60	7	226
Unsafe building notices issued.....	110	23	.....	133
Fire-escape notices issued.....	20	10	.....	30
Violation notices issued.....	241	60	7	308
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	125	21	.....	146
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,332	192	.....	3,524
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	97	7	.....	104
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	188	.....	188

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending August 25, 1900: Males, 18; females, 1; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from September 2 to 8, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Inventory of all unconsumed supplies on hand July 31, 1900, amounting to \$8,909.46; cost of all supplies received for seven months ending July 31, 1900, was \$59,798.16; daily average census of Workhouse for seven months ending July 31, 1900: Males, 946; females, 343; referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 25, 1900, \$41. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 25, 1900, \$302. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—Interments during week ending August 25, 1900. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 25, 1900, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending August 25, 1900; on file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 25, 1900, \$36. On file.

From the Comptroller—Requesting information regarding claim of John W. Watterson for \$422.22, with interest, alleged to be due him for services as a Keeper in the Department of Correction. Information furnished.

From District Prisons—Reporting death of Thomas Reilly, Keeper at Seventh District Prison, on August 30, 1900. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden requests that steps be taken to have Examiners appointed to determine the mental condition of John Hughes, a prisoner. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

Appointed.

Thomas Sheehan, Helper, Workhouse. Salary, \$60 per annum.
Charles J. Dowling, Hospital Orderly, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.
James McGinn, Keeper, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum.
Louis Silverman, Keeper, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum.
Michael Keating, Keeper, District Prisons. Salary, \$800 per annum.
John McNiffe, Helper, Workhouse. Salary, \$150 per annum.

Resigned.

Charles J. Dowling, Helper, Workhouse.

Salary Reduced.

Frederick Hohenthal, Apothecary, Workhouse, \$1,000 to \$600 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 28, 1900.

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

August 22.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending August 21, 1900, approved.

Laura H. Skewes, Pupil Nurse, resigned on August 20, 1900.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Hospitals.....	\$3,894 20
Institutions.....	184 56

Received from Comptroller certification of contract of Cavanagh Bros. & Knapp, for supplies. On file.

August 23.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$2,400 91
Building Fund.....	2,147 49

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

August 24.

Received from Comptroller, certification of contracts for supplies with the following persons: John Early's Sons, Lewis Wallace, F. J. Dessoir, Charles F. Matlage. On file.

Received from Comptroller, certification of contract of J. F. Schmadeke, for coal. On file.

Received from Comptroller, certification of contract of Brooklyn Hygienic Ice Company, for ice. On file.

August 28.

Received from Comptroller, certification of contracts for supplies with William H. Callanan and H. Powdermaker. On file.

The following reports for week ending August 28, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	23	Admissions to Almshouse.....	121
" discharged.....	20	Admissions to Hospital.....	136
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	22	Petitions for observation cases.....	14
" bastardy warrants.....	4	Burial permits issued.....	13
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	33	Applications for blind pension.....	2
Briefs sent to counsel.....	34	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	38

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 10, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Bridges with 200,000 feet, B. M., of Canada or Maine spruce lumber, for the use of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, were received and opened this day:

D. M. Resseguie.....	\$4,410 00
William E. Verity.....	4,500 00

D. M. Resseguie being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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. ADRE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES 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.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, 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. to 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.

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

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.
BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.
JOHN F. GOLDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
MOSES OFFENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. McEVROY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. 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.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Department of Sewers.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

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

Department of Street Cleaning.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

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

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau of Elections.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street. GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLAKE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
ONED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEINER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FERDINAND LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD McCUE (President), EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHELLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

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

School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, Long Island.
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.
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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
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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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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.
JOSEPH H. GRENNELLE, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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Court-house, Room 14.
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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. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 37.
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. 38.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. MACLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, 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.
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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. 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 1024 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 FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, September 10, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, September 14, 10 A. M., DEPUTY COLLECTOR, CITY REVENUE. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, September 17, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF STEEL, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York City, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein. Appointees will be required to reside at the places where the mills are situated, i. e., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or wherever the contracts may call them.

Wednesday, September 19, 10 A. M., CUSTODIAN OF MORTGAGES, TITLES, BONDS, ETC. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, letter-writing, writing from dictation, spelling, arithmetic and technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before September 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6296. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 6297. Bosobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6298. Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 6299. Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6341. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

List 6342. Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6343. Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.

List 6368. Batgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

EDWARD McCUE,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6082. No. 1. Outlet sewer in Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between the summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

List 6275. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street.

List 6292. No. 3. Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Jackson street, between the East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6097. No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from the existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; in Westchester avenue, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; in West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Fox street, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 6125. No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Clark place, Marcy place and Elliot place, between the existing sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

List 6126. No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 740 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 470 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from a point distant about 564 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 580 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, from Broadway to Haven avenue; both sides of Depot lane, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 2. Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both sides of Front street, extending from a point distant 346 feet east of Gouverneur slip to Jackson street; both sides of Water street, from a point distant about 317 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 407 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Monroe street, from a point distant about 266 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street.

No. 4. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, from a point distant about 122 feet east of Whitlock avenue to a point distant about 610 feet north of Dongan street; both sides of Tiffany street, from a point distant about 150 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Fox street; both sides of Hunt's Point road, from a point distant about 155 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Dongan street, from Southern Boulevard to Barretto street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Faile street to Barretto street; both sides of West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Aldus street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe street; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to a point distant half-way between Lafayette avenue and Tiffany street; both sides of Fox street, from Barretto street to a point distant about 225 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and both sides of Hoe street, from Aldus street to Guttenberg street.

No. 5. Both sides of Clark place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Townsend avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Wythe avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6131. No. 1. Acquisition and improvement of that part of Jamaica avenue lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and the Twenty-sixth Wards and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens counties and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.

Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south.
- No. 2. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.
- No. 3. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.
- No. 4. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.
- No. 5. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 6. SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Sackman street and Powell street, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell street to Vesta avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 27 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BOILER-HOUSE AND THE INSTALLATION OF CENTRAL STEAM PLANT ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for the Erection of a New Boiler-house and the Installation of a Central Steam Plant on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in awarding contracts.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW BOILER PLANT AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required in the Construction and Installation of a New Boiler Plant at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in awarding contracts.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.:
CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, CORKS, OXYGEN, MISCELLANEOUS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER AND DRY GOODS; ALSO FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING Chemicals and Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Corks, Oxygen, etc., and for making sundry repairs of Surgical Instruments, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Hospital Supplies and Repairs" with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened.

The quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder. In cases every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the item among the bidders, or to make the award to any single one of them.

The Department reserves the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of supplies to be furnished to the extent of twenty per cent. on any article advertised for.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES, WINTER CLOTHING FOR INFANTS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Harness and Stable Supplies, Winter Clothing for Insane, Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and address and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and supplies must be delivered within thirty days after the execution of the said contract.

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

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, will be found in the supplementary proposals and schedule of quantities prepared and furnished by the Department for the said supplies or work.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, etc. (unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and recorded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

A deposit will be required on all bids. Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Purchasing Agent, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner
Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work, and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,
for the following-named works:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size, 425 tons Nut Size, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad).
- No. 2. For furnishing 25 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.
- No. 3. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon (Boat Tender).
- No. 4. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 5. For furnishing 1 Third-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 6. For the construction of a New Building for an Engine Company, northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, East (Park avenue).
- No. 7. For the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- No. 8. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 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 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.

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 the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
September 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be

required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1900.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named highway in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—APPROACH AND ENTRANCE TO, extending from the Central Bridge over the Harlem river to 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 southeasterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose avenue 124.4 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 124.4 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 325.5 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit avenue distant westerly 87½ feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogden avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; 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 corners 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 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly 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 to 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 lines 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 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest there-

on 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 summit south, between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; ELTON STREET, from summit between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; LINWOOD STREET, from summit between Belmont and Sutter avenues to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; ESSEX STREET, between Sutter avenue and New Lots avenue; BERRIMAN STREET, from Blake avenue to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; SHEPHERD AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and New Lots avenue; ATKINS AVENUE, from Blake avenue to summit north between Sutter and Blake avenues; ATKINS AVENUE, from New Lots avenue to summit south between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; MONTAUK AVENUE, from summit between Sutter and Blake avenues to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; LOGAN STREET, from New Lots avenue to summit between Blake and Sutter avenues; NEW LOTS AVENUE, between Milford street and Logan street; BLAKE AVENUE, between Logan and Elton streets, and in SUTTER AVENUE, between Shepherd avenue and Elton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford street, from New Lots avenue to a point distant about 208 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Cleveland street extending about 300 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Elton street, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Belmont avenue to a point distant about 160 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Linwood street, commencing at a point 175 feet north of Sutter avenue and extending southerly to a point distant about 178 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Essex street, from Sutter avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Berriman street, from Blake avenue to a point distant about 440 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Shepherd avenue, from Sutter avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Atkins avenue, commencing at Blake avenue and extending northerly about 270 feet; both sides of Atkins avenue, commencing at New Lots avenue and extending southerly about 300 feet; both sides of Montauk avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of Blake avenue to a point distant about 250 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Logan street, from Logan street to Elton street; both sides of Sutter avenue, between Shepherd avenue and Elton street; east side of Logan street, from Blake to Sutter avenue; both sides of Blake avenue and north side of New Lots avenue, from Fountain avenue to Logan street; west side of Fountain avenue, extending about 350 feet north of Blake avenue; triangle bounded by New Lots avenue, Dumont avenue and Berriman street; south side of Dumont avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Elton street; south side of Dumont avenue, from Berriman street to Shepherd avenue; south side of New Lots avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Ashford street; south side of New Lots avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Cleveland street; south side of New Lots avenue, from Shepherd avenue to Berriman street; north side of New Lots avenue, from about 72 feet west of Shepherd avenue to Berriman street; north side of Dumont avenue, from Shepherd avenue to a point distant about 85 feet west of Elton street.

VERMONT STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern Parkway. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vermont street, between Eastern Parkway and Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

SPRING PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, FENCING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Third avenue and Boston road; also

Lots numbered 43, 56 and 62 of Block No. 2607; also Lots numbered 2, 40, 42, and 45 to 48 inclusive, of Block No. 2613; also both sides of Fulton avenue, to the extent of one-half the blocks north of Spring place. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.67 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue, as legally established, 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described piece of land being a portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26 and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the Damage Map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To be sold on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. A map of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 8, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

That portion of the Old Clove road, being the westerly half thereof, extending from Degraw street to Eastern parkway and lying in block between New York and Nostrand avenues, more particularly described as Lot No. 12, in Block 46 of the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot No. 107 in Block 14, and being an interior lot, formerly a part of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL No. 2.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lots Nos. 4 and 85, in Block 15; said lots having a frontage of 41 feet, more or less, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and being a portion of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL No. 3.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot No. 9 in Block 5, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue, where the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road intersects the same, which point is 106 feet 5 inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Atlantic and Fifth avenues, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue 59 feet 1 inch to the north-easterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road; thence southerly along the said northeasterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road 137 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and at right angles to said road, 34 feet 2 inches to the centre line thereof; thence northerly along the centre line of the said old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road, 185 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

PARCEL No. 4.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22, on Block 5, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southerly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted June 27 and July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

FIRST PARCEL.

All that certain lot known as and by the number 60 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

SECOND PARCEL.

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 94 and 95 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's

office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolutions adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,
at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make *immediate* written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for *personal tax*, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR erecting new public school 182, east side of Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900,

for erecting new public school 182, east side of Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with

any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 11, 1900.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 692.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the

price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid submitted.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 693.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East Twenty-first street, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 694.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE North river, in Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about, 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German-Morgen Journal," "Supervisor, City Record."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

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-EASTLY 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 22nd day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 4, 1900.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
ALVAN W. PERRY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 BLUMENSTIEL,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 inclosed 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to 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 when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST AVENUE, FIRST WARD, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth Street.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., JESSUP PLACE, from Boscobel to Marcher Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Riverdale Avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 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.

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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. 1708, 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 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 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 guarantee 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 guarantee 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 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.

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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.

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