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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with the requirement of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, we submit the following report of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the three months ending September 30, 1899.

The books containing the assessment roll of real and personal estate for 1899, duly certified, were delivered to the Municipal Assembly on the third day of July, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter.

Upon delivery of said books to the Municipal Assembly, advertisements were inserted in newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for a period of fifteen days; that said assessment roll was open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, and during that period and up to the present time we have been served with three hundred and seventy-one writs of certiorari to review our action in the matter of the assessments of property of various corporations and individuals.

Upon the delivery of the assessment rolls to the Municipal Assembly, a request was made and communicated to us, as follows:

Whereas, the tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Municipal Assembly on Monday, July 3, 1899, the undersigned, in the name of the Municipal Assembly and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City, to cause to be estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

In compliance with such request, the Commissioners caused the work of the extension of said tax to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose the books containing the assessment roll were received from the Municipal Assembly on the 14th of August, and returned to said Board with the computation and extension of the tax completed, on the 12th of September, 1899.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

Manhattan.			
Section 1—	Tax Payable.	Section 5—	Tax Payable.
Volume 1.....	\$3,379,206 29	Volume 1.....	\$3,136,951 51
" 2.....	2,371,089 39	" 2.....	694,907 39
" 3.....	1,849,014 42	" 3.....	2,118,992 30
" 4.....	1,693,441 94	" 4.....	489,392 45
" 5.....	1,104,320 63	" 5.....	1,296,821 19
Section 2—		" 6.....	581,800 84
Volume 1.....	915,889 55	Section 6—	
" 2.....	1,473,484 34	Volume 1.....	1,056,316 86
" 3.....	1,889,129 12	" 2.....	542,589 97
" 4.....	2,140,873 71	" 3.....	762,896 66
" 5.....	995,462 29	" 4.....	630,273 18
Section 3—		Section 7—	
Volume 1.....	895,095 05	Volume 1.....	1,376,415 40
" 2.....	3,318,577 39	" 2.....	1,630,396 38
" 3.....	4,650,483 13	" 3.....	799,260 95
" 4.....	661,034 15	Section 8—	
Section 4—		Volume 1.....	340,942 61
Volume 1.....	1,987,111 34	" 2.....	119,170 28
" 2.....	820,102 54	Real estate of corporations....	1,327,759 26
" 3.....	2,083,183 25		
" 4.....	1,837,059 14		\$50,969,444 90

The Bronx.			
Section 9—	Tax Payable.	Section 10—	Tax Payable.
Volume 1.....	\$405,199 78	Volume 3.....	\$48,938 60
" 2.....	172,081 15	" 4.....	51,375 08
" 3.....	243,931 88	Section 11—	
" 4.....	48,001 55	Volume 1.....	68,875 96
" 5.....	83,827 22	" 2.....	198,888 51
Section 10—		" 3.....	129,156 53
Volume 1.....	146,270 22	" 4.....	147,135 36
" 2.....	233,963 34	" 5.....	111,795 08

Ward 24—	Tax Payable.
Volume 4.....	\$77,097 66
" 5.....	84,443 74
" 6.....	95,825 29
" 7.....	60,973 62
" 8.....	118,521 79
" 9.....	91,693 26
" 10.....	99,287 35

Ward 24—	Tax Payable.
Volume 11.....	\$54,266 20
" 12.....	45,280 39
Real estate of corporations....	251,311 61
Total.....	\$3,068,141 17

Brooklyn.		Tax Payable.
District 1.....	\$2,623,458 92	
" 2.....	866,464 28	
" 3.....	1,827,149 14	
" 4.....	1,630,668 97	
" 5.....	2,138,877 86	
" 6.....	2,028,915 83	
" 7.....	517,576 17	
" 8.....	1,085,133 76	

District 9.....		Tax Payable.
" 10.....	\$369,387 65	
" 11.....	428,431 46	
" 12.....	192,395 62	
Real estate corporations.....	176,401 20	
Pratt Institute (State Tax only).	508,381 77	
	2,015 30	
Total.....	\$14,395,317 93	

Queens.		Tax Payable.
Ward 1—		
Volume 1.....	\$286,219 78	
" 2.....	26,672 69	
" 3.....	49,072 62	
" 4.....	52,710 92	
" 5.....	89,470 33	
" 6.....	92,724 11	
" 7.....	108,744 14	
" 8.....	65,020 50	
" 9.....	66,127 52	
" 10.....	33,569 19	
" 11.....	56,942 35	
" 12.....	38,563 14	
" 13.....	86,832 92	
Ward 2—		
Volume 1.....	169,976 99	
" 2.....	48,965 52	
" 3.....	95,337 38	
" 4.....	62,114 16	
" 5.....	36,050 05	
" 6.....	55,500 25	
" 7.....	42,874 72	
" 8.....	39,273 94	
" 9.....	52,655 12	
" 10.....	71,615 47	

Ward 3—	Tax Payable.
Volume 1.....	\$81,711 65
" 2.....	67,392 98
" 3.....	142,645 41
" 4.....	57,680 38
" 5.....	107,458 09
Ward 4—	
Volume 1.....	172,354 96
" 2.....	121,733 33
" 3.....	67,178 86
" 4.....	99,429 25
" 5.....	74,111 68
" 6.....	57,797 08
" 7.....	38,540 15
" 8.....	4,506 38

Richmond.		Tax Payable.
Ward 1—		
Volume 1.....	\$221,900 83	
" 2.....	98,122 01	
" 3.....	56,252 24	
Ward 2—		
Volume 1.....	167,375 63	
Ward 3—		
Volume 1.....	143,666 26	
" 2.....	32,667 23	

Ward 4—	Tax Payable.
Volume 1.....	\$80,605 51
" 2.....	38,619 98
Ward 5—	
Volume 1.....	48,535 03
" 2.....	19,382 22
Real Estate of Corporations....	71,693 87
Total.....	\$975,820 81

Personal Estate.		Tax Payable.
Manhattan—		
Resident Corporations....	\$1,968,322 26	
Non-resident Corporations....	556,527 93	
Non-resident firms and individuals—		
A to K.....	910,548 48	
L to Z.....	885,104 16	
Estates, A to Z.....	1,971,114 81	
Personal—		
A to K.....	1,958,629 05	
L to Z.....	1,833,308 43	
Shareholders of Banks—		
Volume 1.....	529,362 77	
" 2.....	569,920 03	
" 3.....	381,232 93	
" 4.....	281,226 60	
Total.....	\$11,845,297 45	
The Bronx—		
Resident Corporations....	\$15,980 68	
Personal, A to Z.....	130,609 96	
Estates, A to Z.....	19,643 28	
Shareholders, Banks.....	2,232 96	
Total.....	\$168,466 88	

Brooklyn—		Tax Payable.
Resident Corporations....	\$181,158 63	
Non-resident Corporations....	20,604 19	
Individuals, A to F.....	170,858 51	
Individuals, G to N.....	210,845 85	
Individuals, O to Z.....	216,831 22	
Estates.....	161,112 99	
Banks.....	102,706 40	
Total.....	\$1,064,117 79	

Queens—		Tax Payable.
Corporations.....	\$64,506 46	
Personal.....	110,250 78	
Estates.....	20,388 25	
Banks.....	8,819 19	
Total.....	\$203,964 68	

Richmond—		Tax Payable.
Resident Corporations....	\$14,019 41	
Personal, A to Z.....	68,330 60	
Estates, A to Z.....	6,194 92	
Shareholders, Banks.....	3,846 98	
Total.....	\$92,391 91	

STATEMENT OF REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, 1899.

We also submit a tabulated statement of the valuations of exempt real property belonging to the United States, New York State and New York City, churches and miscellaneous property; and under this head we include "the real property of corporations or associations organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women or for religious, bible, tract, charitable, benevolent, missionary, hospital, infirmary, educational, scientific, literary, library, patriotic, historical, or cemetery purposes," and in addition to these general purposes, special exemptions of two thousand dollars on parsonages and fifteen hundred dollars for clergymen, and the amount of pension money invested by pensioners in their homes.

Borough of Manhattan.

SECTION.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
Section 1.....	\$21,230,000		\$62,630,500	\$10,055,500	\$1,377,500	\$12,000	\$3,000		\$95,308,500
" 2.....	700,000		16,985,000	5,157,000	3,922,500	40,000	1,500	\$3,000	26,809,000
" 3.....		\$500,000	17,912,500	13,680,000	6,734,000	32,000	4,500		38,863,000
" 4.....			107,200,000	5,969,000	3,080,500	18,000	12,000		116,279,500
" 5.....			23,472,500	15,289,500	12,710,500	36,000	12,000		51,520,500
" 6.....	5,000	3,007,000	7,264,000	2,122,500	575,000	18,000	4,500		12,996,000
" 7.....			8,691,300	3,799,500	8,152,500	16,000		6,900	20,966,200
" 8.....	200,000		1,992,800	197,000	1,067,000	4,000	3,000		3,463,800
Total.....	\$22,135,000	\$3,507,000	\$246,148,600	\$56,270,000	\$37,919,500	\$176,000	\$40,500	\$9,900	\$366,206,500

Borough of The Bronx.

SECTION.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
Section 9.....			\$2,594,300	\$592,800	\$163,800				\$3,350,900
Section 10.....	\$25,000		469,500	174,000	160,500	\$8,000	\$1,500	\$4,000	842,500
Section 11, Volumes 1, 2 and 3.....			1,454,900	194,000	3,100	6,000	4,500		1,662,500
Section 11, Volumes 4 and 5.....			550,625	169,500	667,200	6,000	1,500		1,394,825
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volumes 4, 5 and 6.....			6,392,856	108,000	2,077,800	11,050		1,100	8,590,806
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volumes 7 and 8.....			97,800	85,800	1,222,750	2,000		3,350	1,411,400
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volume 9.....	1,000,000		2,793,900	23,000	230,000	3,800			4,050,700
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volumes 10, 11 and 12.....			682,800	120,550		10,450			813,800
Total.....	\$1,025,000		\$15,036,681	\$1,467,350	\$4,525,150	\$47,300	\$7,500	\$8,450	\$22,117,431

Borough of Brooklyn.

WARD.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
First.....			\$3,234,450	\$1,773,000	\$782,200	\$12,000	\$1,500	\$7,000	\$5,810,150
Second.....			383,200	34,000	10,000	1,800			429,000
Third.....			219,200	376,000	595,000	2,000		1,250	1,193,450
Fourth.....	\$1,000,000		5,608,600	207,500	122,000		1,500	3,500	6,943,100
Fifth.....	23,040,000		146,000	185,100	14,000	3,900	3,000	1,150	23,393,150
Sixth.....			207,500	969,100	1,172,700	18,000	1,500	4,600	2,373,400
Seventh.....			272,400	1,377,500	985,200	10,000	6,000	1,600	2,652,700
Eighth.....			547,600	388,650	6,022,200	14,000	3,000	6,200	6,981,650
Ninth.....			29,651,100	1,185,500	1,000,300	6,000	10,500	900	31,851,300
Tenth.....		\$7,500	381,400	246,600	14,000	6,000		9,700	665,000
Eleventh.....			2,603,500	400,850	222,500	10,000	1,500		3,238,350
Twelfth.....			343,900	204,000		5,100	1,500	2,000	556,500
Thirteenth.....			315,800	387,500	255,000	10,000	3,000	1,200	972,500
Fourteenth.....			117,000	320,800		8,800	1,500		448,100
Fifteenth.....			232,000	168,600		6,000	1,500		468,700
Sixteenth.....			429,600	356,800	4,000	9,800	1,500		801,700
Seventeenth.....			537,000	810,500	23,400	5,000	3,000	5,600	1,381,500
Eighteenth.....			296,000	521,800		6,000	3,000	1,000	827,800
Nineteenth.....		360,000	1,225,400	494,600		6,000		4,100	2,090,100
Twentieth.....			2,189,400	1,517,000	351,500	10,000	7,500		4,075,400
Twenty-first.....			339,300	819,900	52,800	4,000	9,000	1,700	1,226,700
Twenty-second.....			1,272,650	1,009,800	741,850	11,400	7,500	9,200	3,052,400
Twenty-third.....			1,976,050	1,531,500	835,100	6,000	15,000	27,650	4,391,300
Twenty-fourth.....		600,000	593,700	297,800	944,300	4,000	4,500	1,600	2,445,900
Twenty-fifth.....			640,400	463,250	34,500	4,000	7,500	13,350	1,163,000
Twenty-sixth.....	59,000		1,652,230	442,200	362,510	18,000	2,000	12,915	2,548,855
Twenty-seventh.....			258,000	520,400	2,100	7,800	2,900	3,700	951,900
Twenty-eighth.....			344,100	426,600	752,500	12,000	4,000	9,925	1,549,625
Twenty-ninth.....			2,748,800	381,520	80,000	14,000	7,600	6,450	3,238,430
Thirtieth.....	500,000		2,688,340	157,530	242,620	8,000	4,500	3,550	3,604,540
Thirty-first.....	58,000		422,590	133,080	76,900	7,100	1,500		699,170
Thirty-second.....				1,300			1,500	6,700	9,500
Total.....	\$24,657,000	\$967,500	\$62,037,810	\$18,170,280	\$15,699,180	\$246,700	\$119,060	\$143,600	\$122,041,130

Borough of Queens.

WARD.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
First.....		\$450,000	\$355,380	\$371,255	\$270,250	\$24,000	\$1,500	\$6,450	\$1,478,835
Second.....			1,959,600	236,500	638,950	5,500	6,320	16,955	2,863,825
Third.....	\$1,500,000	41,150	339,500	427,300	161,750	15,300	3,000	8,750	2,496,750
Fourth.....		50,000	388,300	165,800	40,100	21,100	11,000	10,650	686,950
Fifth.....				18,000	30,500			2,100	50,600
Total.....	\$1,500,000	\$541,150	\$3,042,780	\$1,218,855	\$1,141,550	\$65,900	\$21,820	\$44,905	\$7,576,960

Borough of Richmond.

WARD.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
First.....	\$200,700		\$253,950	\$305,850	\$184,100	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$6,330	\$962,430
Second.....	2,000	\$20,000	275,000	142,150	124,000	4,000			567,150
Third.....			127,400	113,270	18,125	9,500	450	3,325	272,070
Fourth.....		4,500	63,000	31,800	9,450	1,900		1,500	112,150
Fifth.....	1,000,000		1,800	55,200	279,000	6,700		1,850	1,344,550
Total.....	\$1,202,700	\$24,500	\$721,150	\$648,270	\$614,675	\$32,100	\$1,950	\$13,005	\$3,258,350

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

BOROUGH.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCH.	MISCELLANEOUS.	PARSONAGE.	CLERGY.	PENSION.	TOTALS.
Manhattan.....	\$22,135,000	\$3,507,000	\$246,148,600	\$56,270,000	\$37,919,500	\$176,000	\$40,500	\$9,900	\$366,206,500
The Bronx.....	1,025,000		15,036,681	1,467,350	4,525,150	47,300	7,500	8,450	22,117,431
Brooklyn.....	24,657,000	967,500	62,037,810	18,170,280	15,699,180	246,700	119,060	143,600	122,041,130
Queens.....	1,500,000	541,150	3,042,780	1,218,855	1,141,550	65,900	21,820	44,905	7,576,960
Richmond.....	1,202,700	24,500	721,150	648,270	614,675	32,100	1,950	13,005	3,258,350
Total.....	\$50,519,700	\$5,040,150	\$326,987,021	\$77,774,755	\$59,900,055	\$568,000	\$190,830	\$219,860	\$521,200,371

The following is a copy of the Equalization Table of 1899, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization, and we submit therewith a table of percentages, fixed by the State Board for the different Counties, and upon which table the additions and reductions were made to the different Counties:

Equalization Table, 1899.

COUNTIES.	Per Cent., 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1898.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1898.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXABLE LOCALLY FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1898.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1898.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1898.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
Albany...	78	\$91,112,867	\$9,818,820	\$515,000	\$9,243,820	\$100,356,687	\$9,696,956	.....	\$81,415,911	\$90,659,731
Allegany...	73	13,509,054	2,045,696	.....	2,045,696	15,554,750	610,539	.....	12,898,115	14,943,811
Broome...	74	31,603,575	3,288,186	100,000	3,188,186	34,791,761	1,837,614	.....	29,756,561	32,954,747
Cattaraugus...	78	22,885,124	2,316,126	.....	2,316,126	25,201,250	2,435,617	.....	20,449,507	22,765,633
Cayuga...	74	29,973,199	3,515,031	.....	3,515,031	33,488,230	1,742,245	.....	28,230,954	31,745,985
Chautauqua...	90	35,338,019	3,457,152	.....	3,457,152	38,795,171	7,971,229	.....	27,366,790	30,823,942
Chemung...	70	23,038,687	1,798,630	310,000	1,488,630	24,527,317	99,191	.....	22,939,496	24,428,126
Chenango...	73	14,770,119	2,379,803	.....	2,379,863	17,149,982	667,970	.....	14,102,149	16,482,012
Clinton...	55	6,061,625	940,203	.....	940,203	7,001,828	.....	\$1,619,949	7,681,574	8,621,777
Columbia...	78	22,385,866	3,002,401	.....	3,002,401	25,388,267	2,382,482	.....	20,003,384	23,005,785
Cortland...	82	12,453,083	1,542,572	.....	1,542,572	13,995,655	1,668,173	.....	10,584,910	12,127,482
Delaware...	75	12,948,520	1,834,201	.....	1,834,201	14,782,721	915,267	.....	12,033,253	13,867,454
Dutchess...	71	40,825,385	5,899,551	55,000	5,844,551	46,669,936	748,300	.....	40,077,085	45,921,636
Erie...	69	271,977,192	17,618,263	3,148,500	14,469,763	286,446,955	.....	2,753,751	274,730,943	289,200,706
Essex...	81	9,638,238	1,054,019	.....	1,054,019	10,692,257	1,344,738	.....	8,293,480	9,347,499
Franklin...	74	9,661,330	1,337,028	.....	1,337,028	10,998,358	561,582	.....	9,039,748	10,436,776
Fulton...	73	12,366,519	1,865,561	40,000	1,825,561	14,192,450	559,272	.....	11,807,317	13,633,178
Genesee...	71	19,786,461	3,068,078	75,000	2,993,078	22,779,539	362,672	.....	19,423,789	22,416,867
Greene...	72	11,832,570	1,752,919	.....	1,752,919	13,585,489	378,212	.....	11,454,358	13,207,777
Hamilton...	90	3,063,857	43,440	.....	43,440	3,107,297	691,117	.....	2,372,740	2,416,180
Herkimer...	91	23,913,681	2,989,024	.....	2,989,024	26,902,705	5,597,741	.....	18,315,940	21,304,964
Jefferson...	83	32,266,509	4,512,155	293,500	4,218,655	36,485,164	5,170,953	.....	27,035,556	31,314,211
Kings...	68	570,107,742	33,688,721	13,096,587	20,592,134	590,699,876	.....	14,241,127	584,348,869	604,941,003
Lewis...	79	8,834,204	1,462,548	.....	1,462,548	10,296,752	1,040,131	.....	7,794,073	9,256,621
Livingston...	70	23,109,800	3,155,413	.....	3,155,413	26,265,213	99,497	.....	23,010,303	26,165,716
Madison...	68	18,465,274	2,309,270	.....	2,309,270	20,774,544	.....	461,257	18,026,531	21,335,801
Monroe...	80	136,101,485	13,247,500	1,123,800	11,823,700	148,225,185	17,564,044	.....	118,837,441	130,661,141
Montgomery...	72	25,543,685	3,069,944	36,000	3,033,944	28,577,629	816,469	.....	24,727,216	27,761,160
Nassau...	65	19,820,662	1,580,880	.....	1,580,880	21,401,542	.....	1,432,766	21,253,428	22,834,308
New York...	64	1,856,457,923	509,022,449	74,544,976	434,477,473	2,290,945,396	.....	165,301,656	2,021,769,579	2,456,247,052
Niagara...	81	39,855,804	2,447,175	.....	2,447,175	42,302,979	5,560,950	.....	34,295,854	36,743,029
Oneida...	81	58,482,091	13,576,961	.....	13,576,961	72,059,055	8,159,609	.....	50,322,485	63,899,446
Onondaga...	85	102,246,380	13,885,017	689,148	13,195,869	115,442,249	18,406,008	.....	83,841,372	97,036,241
Ontario...	75	26,832,013	3,418,541	.....	3,418,541	30,250,554	1,896,623	.....	24,935,290	28,353,931
Orange...	67	35,487,974	4,535,798	246,500	4,289,298	39,777,272	.....	1,429,381	36,017,355	41,206,633
Orleans...	77	14,651,427	1,688,499	.....	1,688,499	16,339,926	1,389,294	.....	13,262,133	14,950,632
Oswego...	73	24,577,092	2,937,224	.....	2,937,224	27,514,316	1,111,484	.....	23,465,608	26,402,832
Otsego...	73	19,833,893	3,147,766	.....	3,147,766	22,981,659	896,976	.....	18,936,922	22,084,688
Putnam...	77	6,976,167	1,457,665	.....	1,457,665	8,433,832	661,501	.....	6,314,666	7,772,331
Queens...	80	82,590,543	2,007,800	.....	2,007,800	84,598,343	10,634,957	.....	71,955,586	73,963,386
Rensselaer...	78	71,348,708	8,156,931	130,000	8,026,931	79,375,639	7,593,497	.....	63,755,211	71,782,142
Richmond...	63	24,371,551	1,628,709	.....	1,628,709	26,000,260	.....	2,591,361	26,062,912	28,591,621
Rockland...	81	17,201,689	1,074,703	10,000	1,064,703	18,266,392	2,400,454	.....	14,804,233	15,868,938
St. Lawrence...	85	34,522,001	4,095,465	169,500	3,925,965	38,447,966	6,214,521	.....	28,307,480	32,233,445
Saratoga...	70	23,251,667	1,928,133	.....	1,928,133	25,179,800	100,108	.....	23,151,559	25,079,692
Schenectady...	70	15,310,684	1,490,485	.....	1,490,485	16,801,169	65,919	.....	15,244,765	16,735,250
Schoharie...	80	11,086,219	1,625,878	.....	1,625,878	12,712,097	1,427,542	.....	9,658,677	11,284,555
Schuyler...	72	5,957,726	693,867	.....	693,867	6,651,593	190,431	.....	5,767,205	6,461,162
Seneca...	76	13,764,162	2,019,261	.....	2,019,261	15,783,423	1,141,227	.....	12,622,935	14,644,196
Steuben...	80	31,356,694	2,711,509	.....	2,711,509	34,068,203	4,037,715	.....	27,318,979	30,030,488
Suffolk...	82	44,669,334	4,083,732	.....	4,083,732	48,753,066	6,701,152	.....	37,991,812	42,051,914
Sullivan...	74	5,508,198	336,618	.....	336,618	6,244,816	343,425	.....	5,564,773	5,901,391
Tioga...	75	12,262,897	1,500,182	.....	1,500,182	13,763,079	866,804	.....	11,396,093	12,896,275
Tompkins...	77	15,723,646	2,033,670	.....	2,033,670	17,757,316	1,490,965	.....	14,232,681	16,266,351
Ulster...	75	27,304,290	3,169,170	285,000	2,884,170	30,188,460	1,930,005	.....	25,374,285	28,258,455
Warren...	80	7,737,891	1,633,025	760,000	873,025	8,610,916	996,387	.....	6,741,504	7,614,529
Washington...	75	16,761,836	2,798,153	.....	2,798,153	19,560,009	1,184,813	.....	15,577,043	18,375,196
Wayne...	69	22,359,423	2,351,581	.....	2,351,581	24,711,004	.....	225,387	22,585,810	24,937,391
Westchester...	90	166,869,055	19,811,881	5,000	19,806,880	186,675,935	37,640,800	.....	129,228,255	149,035,135
Wyoming...	72	13,293,395	1,732,605	.....	1,732,605	15,026,000	424,905	.....	12,868,490	14,601,095
Yates...	80	11,027,693	947,892	.....	947,892	12,035,585	1,427,732	.....	9,659,661	10,607,853
Total...	..	\$4,413,248,496	\$758,581,839	\$96,033,511	\$662,548,328	\$5,076,395,824	\$190,057,635	\$190,057,635	\$4,413,848,496	\$5,076,395,824

This Department has, year in and year out, from time immemorial, been urging the rights of this City as against the unjust attacks made by the State Board of Equalization, based upon such tables as this, and notwithstanding we have now one representative out of three on the State Board of Tax Commissioners, the same condition continues, and we can only point, without hope of redress, to the facts presented in our July report, showing the great injustice constantly being perpetrated against our City in matters of taxation.

We have deemed it our duty to call the attention of your Honor to the great inequalities that have existed in the taxation of corporations, and have hoped that an improved system might be devised that would tend to solidify and enlarge rather than curtail the power of the local assessor in this direction, but the action of the last Legislature, in divesting the City of the power of assessing the real estate of corporations in the streets, such as structures, substructures and superstructures, and conferring this power upon the State Board of Tax Commissioners, evidences a determination to wrest from the local assessor all power of assessing corporations at all.

We further unhesitatingly express the belief that every recommendation for a change in the system, as well as the system itself, because of its laxity, through the loopholes created by the Legislature, will be advanced as arguments in favor of concentrating all power to assess corporations in the State Board of Tax Commissioners or an equivalent executive body; and against such action we have heretofore and do now again enter our protest, in behalf of the rights of our City, which are being steadily encroached upon.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1900.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	2,007,241	674	756	940	303	61	18.00	19.65
*The Bronx.....	174,370	55	82	64	16	6	17.55	24.54
Brooklyn.....	1,267,158	422	397	466	168	34	17.88	16.35
Queens.....	136,559	44	51	80	14	2	17.12	19.49
Richmond.....	69,266	34	23	30	3	..	26.38	17.33
City of New York.	3,634,594	1,229	1,309	1,570	504	103	18.06	18.69

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27
Phthisis.....	139	172	125	183	199	144	171	98	105	80	125	203	223
Diphtheria.....	224	248	274	269	260	255	273	274	257	232	276	287	285
Croup.....	3	11	15	10	7	15	9	14	10	11	15	10	13
Measles.....	180	262	248	291	275	337	482	484	450	552	757	777	824
Scarlet Fever.....	108	109	136	163	149	138	167	176	154	180	226	245	220
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	75	56	67	52	53	66	*91	41	33	30	47	24	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	729	859	865	968	945	955	1,195	1,088	1,009	1,105	1,447	1,544	1,619

* Including 50 cases treated in Roosevelt Hospital since July 1, not previously reported.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	65	1	8	5	4	85	26	149	32	11	1	37	132	262	412	82
The Bronx.....	12	..	..	..	..	20	3	9	4	..	..	1	13	27	47	8
Brooklyn.....	40	3	2	..	36	24	79	29	..	..	..	16	81	151	193	53
Queens.....	1	..	1	..	2	6	5	..	1	2	..	14	21	25	5	..
Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	..	..	..	3	7	6	10	..
Total.....	118	2	11	8	4	144	61	251	73	12	2	56	243	468	683	158

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1899.	Males.		Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,309	1,229	699	610	243	122	103	468	53	65	305	260	158
Diphtheria.....	55	40	24	31	6	16	22	44	8	1	1	1	..
Croup.....	8	9	3	5	2	3	1	6	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	21	12	13	8	6	11	3	20	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	21	18	14	7	..	4	9	13	6	1	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	13	5	3	10	..	..	1	1	2	1	6	2	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	10	4	7	2	6	3	11	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	6	5	3	4	..	..	4	..	1	1	2	..
Phthisis.....	144	189	91	53	2	1	1	4	2	19	84	32	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases	39	35	24	15	11	6	9	26	2	2	6	1	2
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	88	129	46	42	15	5	5	25	1	..	12	27	23
Heart Diseases.....	80	70	43	37	2	..	2	4	5	4	17	35	15
Bronchitis.....	61	42	31	30	27	14	6	47	2	..	1	4	7
Pneumonia.....	251	190	141	110	53	45	26	124	11	14	43	34	25
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	29	21	14	15	2	1	3	6	2	2	5	9	5
Diseases of Digestive System.....	69	85	35	34	21	2	4	27	2	1	19	10	10
Diseases of Urinary System	119	92	63	56	..	..	2	2	3	9	31	54	20
*Congenital Debility.....	73	67	43	30	70	2	..	72	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	20	22	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Suicides.....	12	11	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	1
Other violent deaths.....	58	36	45	13	6	2	2	10	..	3	28	13	4
†All other causes.....	127	139	42	85	14	4	4	22	2	6	45	30	22

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† Viz.: Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Cancer, 32; Rheumatism, 6; Diabetes, 6; Embolism, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 5; Alcoholism, 7; Erysipelas, 9; Influenza, 10; Diseases of Uterus, 4; Puerperal Fever, 6; Anæmia, 3; Septicæmia, 2; Otitis, 3; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Child-birth, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Placenta Prævia, 2; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Rickets, 1; Debility, 1; Miscarriage, 8; Abscess, 1; Anthrax, 1; Beri Beri, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1; Disease of Penis, 1; Spinal Disease, 1; Arthritis, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Ulcers, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 27; Burns and Scalds, 10; Railroad, 2; Suffocation, 3; Drowning, 3; Poison, 5; Wounds, 3; Surgical Operations, 1; Electric Current, 1; Exposure, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.
Total deaths.....	1,095	1,189	1,153	1,147	1,193	1,222	1,256	1,248	1,316	1,348	1,351	1,245	1,309
Annual death-rate.....	16.09	17.48	16.95	16.86	17.53	17.96	18.46	18.34	18.79	19.25	19.29	18.29	18.69
Diphtheria.....	37	46	31	41	40	37	42	46	39	41	41	51	55
Croup.....	4	9	5	13	10	3	12	7	10	12	11	8	8
Malarial Fevers.....	5	1	5	6	5	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	2
Measles.....	10	12	12	11	11	13	13	20	18	25	28	32	21
Scarlet Fever.....	6	10	9	7	6	11	10	17	10	6	13	16	21
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	17	22	10	19	20	9	14	13	14	15	10	7	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	5	10	7	4	9	7	8	12	14	13	11	9	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	11	13	13	15	8	9	10	9	5	2	8	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	10	6	10	8	6	8	8	7	7	5	1	8	4
Phthisis.....	148	151	149	131	138	154	157	142	148	145	180	16	144
Bronchitis.....	45	49	63	47	45	45	41	53	50	52	47	46	61
Pneumonia.....	144	170	174	190	234	244	213	234	239	279	233	256	251
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	11	30	19	27	13	25	30	29	33	26	23	25	29
Violent Deaths.....	60	58	58	57	51	78	55	50	65	71	56	59	70
Under one year.....	203	242	247	26	221	220	227	232	202	211	254	218	243
Under five years.....	343	389	370	370	385	367	421	414	42	429	450	422	478
Five to sixty-five.....	607	636	605	605	616	657	653	650	706	777	710	684	683
Sixty-five years and over	145	164	178	172	192	198	177	184	198	212	191	175	158
In Public and Private Institutions.....	273	273	274	253	268	275	287	271	280	291	303	272	314
Inquest Cases.....	159	179	166	155	142	176	154	185	207	188	157	143	178
Mean barometer.....	29.986	30.104	29.873	29.673	29.927	30.075	30.226	29.681	29.970	29.970	29.987	29.845	29.779
Mean humidity.....	32.	43.	56.	66.	62.	68.	67.	60.	87.	86.	92.	90.	89.
Inches of rain and snow	.24	.58	.08	.01	.01	.39	.37	1.05	.03	2.05	1.23	.27	62
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	49.0	43.0	15.5	47.1	38.3	44.1	42.4	28.0	24.4	31.8	39.9	32.5	26.3
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	60.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	59.0	58.0	51.0	40.0	43.0	57.0	51.0	39.0	..
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40.0	31.0	35.0	36.0	25.0	26.0	30.0	9.0	9.0	15.0	29.0	14.0	7.0

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.
Remaining January 27.	49	34	83	3	53	18	6	86	22	17	20
Admitted.....	12	14	26	3	19	2	1	25	4	6	3
Discharged.....	5	10	15	..	14	1	1	16	9	9	5
Died.....	..	5	5	3	3	2	..	8	3	..	2
Remaining February 3...	55	33	89	3	61	17	6	87	14	14	16
Total treated.....	61	48	109	6	78	20	7	111	26	23	23

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fifth	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
	Sixth.	1	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Seventh	5	1	12	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eighth	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Ninth.....	3	..	11	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Tenth.....	3	..	14	6	..	1	..	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	24
	Eleventh.....	7	..	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	34
	Twelfth	79	2	169	37	..	3	..	7	..	6	2	..	2	..	160
	Thirteenth.....	3	..	10	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	26
	Fourteenth	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	25

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11
	Sixteenth.....	9	..	10	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
	Seventeenth.....	6	..	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
	Eighteenth.....	4	..	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26
	Nineteenth.....	32	2	84	16	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	102
	Twentieth.....	14	..	31	8	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	48
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	11	10	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	48
	Twenty-second.....	18	..	47	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	81
	Twenty-third.....	17	..	101	7	..	..	..	5	..	4	2	..	1	..	58
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Total.....		215	5	608	150	1	9	..	34	5	19	12	..	7	..	838
The Bronx.	First.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Second.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.....	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Fifth.....	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22
	Sixth.....	3	..	20	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Seventh.....	2	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Eighth.....	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
	Ninth.....	3	..	26	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Tenth.....	2	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16
	Eleventh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twelfth.....	3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fourteenth.....	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifteenth.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
	Seventeenth.....	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Eighteenth.....	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Nineteenth.....	4	..	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Twentieth.....	1	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	24
	Twenty-first.....	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-second.....	7	..	28	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Twenty-third.....	6	..	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-fourth.....	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twenty-fifth.....	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Twenty-sixth.....	3	1	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	14
	Twenty-seventh.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Twenty-eighth.....	6	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21
	Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	27	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
	Thirtieth.....	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....		91	6	187	59	1	7	..	21	3	2	9	..	5	..	397
Queens.	First.....	6	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Second.....	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Third.....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....		7	1	4	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	51
Richmond.	First.....	7	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Second.....	2	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....		9	1	18	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	25,548
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	753
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	19,976
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	68,521
“ chemical analyses made.....	37
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	639
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	250
“ vaccinations performed.....	784
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	249
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	61
“ medical inspections of schools.....	2,016

Analysis of Croton Water, February 3, 1900.

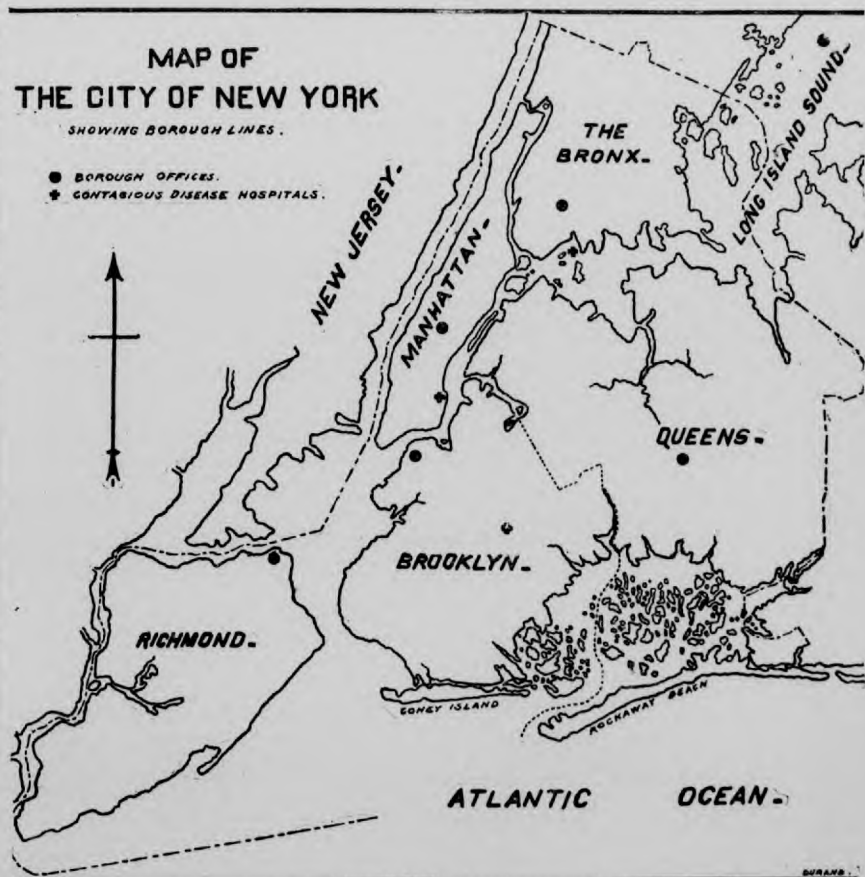
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.162	0.277
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.267	0.458
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0226	0.0387
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0093	0.0160
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0317	0.0543
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.35	4.03
After boiling.....	2.35	4.03
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.283	2.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.566	4.40
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.849	6.60

Temperature at hydrant, 32° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, February 1, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.385	2.376
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.289	3.924
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0711	0.1219
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0725	0.1243
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.35	4.03
After boiling.....	2.21	3.79
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.458	2.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.082	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.540	9.50

Temperature at hydrant, 46° Fahr.



By order of the Board

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1709	Dec. 11, 1899	Sewers.....	The Bronx....	Patrick McInenny..... Thomas Darby.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	\$5,000 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue, with branch in Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx.....	Estimate \$9,785 00
1710	" 12, "	Fire.....	Brooklyn and Queens....	The La France Fire Engine Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,100 00	For furnishing and delivering one third-size La France steam fire engine, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	Total 4,200 00
1711	" 12, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens....	The La France Fire Engine Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,900 00	For furnishing and delivering one 85-foot Hayes' extension ladder truck and fire-escape, large size, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	Total 3,750 00
1712	" 12, "	Police.....	All boroughs..	The Elliott and Hatch Book Typewriter Company.....	E. R. Chapman..... H. P. Chittton.....	10,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with three copies of enrollment books used on the days of registration at the last general election.....	Total 6,000 00
1713	" 13, "	Public Charities....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	American Lumber Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	For furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total 11,833 00
1714	Nov. 28, "	Highways (Special)..	Brooklyn.....	Peter F. Lynan.....	Michael Murphy.....	250 00	For flagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; also on the north side of Forty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Estimate 855 05
1715	Dec. 4, "	".....	Richmond.....	James D. Sullivan.....	Matthew J. Cahill.....	50 00	For laying crosswalk across Jay street, south side DeKalb street, Borough of Richmond.....	Estimate 69 28
1716	" 13, "	".....	Manhattan.....	Frank P. Leddy.....	Maurice Featherston.....	150 00	For flagging and reflagging the sidewalk in front of certain lots on the north side of West Twenty-first street, between No. 509 and Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan.....	Estimate 591 00
1717	" 12, "	Street Cleaning.....	Brooklyn.....	John F. Maille.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	50,000 00	For removal of snow and ice from the paved avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and places or portions thereof of the Borough of Brooklyn, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the period beginning with the date of execution and ending the 15th day of April 1900, inclusive: Price per cubic yard..... \$0 26 3/4 Estimated cost for 1899, as per Comptroller's certificate.....	25,000 00
1718	May 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Manhattan....	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America..	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	20,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks, public places in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp of 20 candle power, photometric test, per year..... \$30 00 For each lamp with single burner, incandescent appliances, etc., of 60 candle power, per year..... 30 00 For each lamp as above, with double burner, per year..... 47 00 For each lamp furnished with single burner, exclusive of illuminating material, per year..... 18 00 For each lamp with double burner, exclusive of illuminating material, per year..... 25 00	
1719	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	The Bronx....	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America..	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp of 20 candle power, photometric test, per year..... \$30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with single burner..... 30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with double burner..... 47 00 For each lamp with one burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 18 00 For each lamp with two burners, exclusive of illuminating material..... 25 00	
1720	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Brooklyn.....	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America..	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp of 20 candle power, photometric test, per year..... \$30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with single burner..... 30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with double burner..... 47 00 For each lamp with one burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 18 00 For each lamp with two burners, exclusive of illuminating material..... 25 00	
1721	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Queens.....	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America..	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp of 20 candle power, photometric test, per year..... \$30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with single burner..... 30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with double burner..... 47 00 For each lamp with single burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 18 00 For each lamp with double burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 25 00	
1722	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Richmond.....	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America..	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required), also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp of 20 candle power, photometric test, etc..... \$30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with single burner..... 30 00 For each incandescent lamp of 60 candle power, with double burner..... 47 00 For each lamp with single burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 18 00 For each lamp with double burner, exclusive of illuminating material..... 25 00	
1723	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	".....	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, Limited....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required); also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899: For each lamp per year.....	\$22 00
1724	" 22, "	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Queens.....	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, Limited....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required); also furnishing burners and appliances of improved system of lighting on the streets, public buildings, avenues, piers, parks and public places in Borough of Queens, City of New York, during the year 1899: For each lamp per year.....	\$22 00

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Alderman Geiger, Alderman McGrath and Councilman Hyland.

After the calling of the roll, Councilman Murray said that, in consequence of the death of Street Cleaning Commissioner McCartney, he thought it proper that the Local Boards should show respect by adjourning without the transaction of any business. He submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, In the death of Street Cleaning Commissioner James McCartney, the Borough of The Bronx has lost one of its best known citizens, a man who was as highly esteemed in private as he was in public life.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Boards, express on this occasion our deep-felt sorrow for the death of Commissioner James McCartney, a man who through indomitable energy and industry reached a high station in public life, to which he brought credit and distinction.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory we do now adjourn, postponing the consideration of all public business for one week.

Alderman Geiger seconded the resolution. President Haffen put the motion and it was unanimously carried.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 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.

FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, in place of James McCartney, deceased, and for the unexpired term of said James McCartney.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 9, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged, to take effect at close of work February 13, 1900, because of Physical Incapacity.

Patrick Shields, Harness Maker.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Daniel Shea, of No. 19 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan, has been appointed as Laborer on Bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from February 13, 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that I have this day appointed Harold Eyre, of No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan, to the position of Stenographer to the Eighth District Municipal Court, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, for the term of two years.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. H. STINER,
Justice, Eighth District Municipal Court,
Borough of Manhattan.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
OF THE FIRST DIVISION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS,
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that Wm. L. Trafford has been transferred from the position of Assistant Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum, to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and Walter H. Carpenter has been promoted from the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to that of Assistant Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The same has been certified to by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and the changes are to take effect as of date February 1, 1900.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM M. FULLER,
Clerk of Court.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to audit and allow, and also authorizing the comptroller of the city of New York to pay to certain persons compensation for services actually rendered to the city of New York in

the department of finance in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pending the preparation of municipal civil service eligible lists for the position of assistant accountant in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, February 15, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENE, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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. KEARNEY; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY 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.

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. COGGAN, 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. 1 Borough Hall, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, 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 MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENE, 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. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM M. 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.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, 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 WEALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, 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.

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 SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINSEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERRY, 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 to 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. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, 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. SERGRANT 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.
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Board of Education.
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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

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Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow Street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER P. HUERTY, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12 midnight.
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Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
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SURROGATES' COURTS.
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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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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LAMONT MCDONALD, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate.—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTEAD.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex Street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh Street, near Lexington Avenue.

Fifth District.—One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, southeastern corner of Sylvan Place.
Sixth District.—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue.
Seventh District.—Fifty-fourth Street, west of Eighth Avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams Street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler Streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt Avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers Streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid Avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
Justices.—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDESLER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth Street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER R. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM KUNSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. to 2 P. M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 32 Chambers Street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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 KRADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. VOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

AUCTION SALE.

JOHN L. SHEA, COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a quantity of old Roadway Plank, now stored in the yard of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on Front Street, Borough of Brooklyn (under the Bridge), at 10 o'clock A. M., February 19, 1900. To be sold in one lot. Terms cash. The purchaser to remove all of said plank within three days, at his own expense.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.
for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan; also for Glass for Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for Furniture for new Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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, FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

for supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plants for Public School 53, Borough of Manhattan, and also for Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Furniture for Additional Story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx, and Furniture for Addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

FEBRUARY 19, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 127, on Seventh Avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 4, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900, AT 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smythe, auctioneer, the following buildings and parts of buildings within the lines of Prospect Avenue, between Fort Hamilton Avenue and the line between the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards,

Borough of Brooklyn.
Two-story frame dwelling on Plot No. 57, partly within the lines of the avenue.
A one-story frame stable on Plot No. 59, partly within the lines of the avenue.
A one-story frame shop on Plot No. 67, partly within the lines of the avenue.

The sale will begin with the two-story frame dwelling on Plot No. 57. A plan and description of these buildings and parts of buildings may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to remove the buildings or parts of buildings within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 8, 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from south side of Fifty-second street to north side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWELFTH AVENUE, from north side of Forty-seventh street to south side of Fifty-second street.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Hamilton place to Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the order herein of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, bearing date November 19, 1897, and duly filed on the 29th day of December, 1897, and on all the papers referred to therein, and on all papers in the proceeding entitled as above, and on the affidavit of George L. Sterling, verified 10th day of February, 1900, a motion and application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and for a hearing upon the issues raised herein by the answer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, as the successor of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public,

to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described in the notice and petition heretofore made herein, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 24 minutes 1 second to the right for 340.17 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 40.01 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 345.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 40.45 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 35 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 736.93 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 730.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West), for 44.95 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 412.41 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 40 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 482.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880), with the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Park avenue for 20.50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 62 degrees 7 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 200.67 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.20 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 113.08 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 5.67 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 146.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of (Railroad avenue, West) Park avenue, for 25.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 101.17 feet to the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East).

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East) for 23.75 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) for 28.28 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 117 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 107.42 feet to the western line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 94.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880) with the western line of Melrose avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees to the left for 467.11 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 28.20 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 420.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 441 feet to the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 441 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 449.48 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 15.46 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Elton avenue for 40.33 feet to the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 438.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Melrose avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Melrose avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 421 feet to the western line of Elton avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Elton avenue for 25 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 421 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Elton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1880).

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50.76 feet to the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

3. Thence westerly along the southern side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 55.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 6, 7 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 6 on August 6, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 6 on August 7, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 6 on August 9, 1895, and sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Lenox avenue with the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 59 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right along said line for 29.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4. Thence westerly for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Lenox avenue with the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street:

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 730.72 feet to the western pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

3. Thence northerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds to the left along said line for 29.01 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4. Thence westerly for 716 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 599.52 feet to the eastern pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 8 minutes 57 seconds to the right along said line for 50.60 feet;

3. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 51 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 486.30 feet;

4. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40.51 feet;

5. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 4 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 313.78 feet;

6. Thence easterly deflecting 122 degrees 53 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 119.12 feet;

7. Thence southerly deflecting 57 degrees 4 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 285.61 feet;

8. Thence easterly deflecting 47 degrees 39 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 30 feet to the western line of River avenue;

9. Thence southerly for 83.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 49.17 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 110 degrees 4 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 47.60 feet;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 21 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 639.07 feet;

4. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 87.99 feet;

5. Thence northerly for 772.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Gerard avenue:

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 201.01 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

2. Thence northerly along said line for 50.69 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 205.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Gerard avenue:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 221.10 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;

2. Thence southerly along said line for 10.23 feet;

3. Thence easterly for 220.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The said approaches are shown on "Map showing the proposed widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river, at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1899, and on "Map showing proposed location of approaches to bridge over Harlem river, at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx," filed in the above-mentioned offices on the 28th day of July, 1898.

The lands to be taken for the said approaches are located in Blocks 1742 and 1743 of Section 6, and Blocks 2351, 2352, 2353 and 2356 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 30 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence northerly on a line parallel to Webster avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Clay avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Clay avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Crotona Park, East; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Crotona Park, East, and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of Prospect avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park, South, lying westwardly from Crotona avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Franklin avenue and Fulton avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks,

relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, and the western side of ELEVENTH AVENUE, and the Hudson river, pursuant to a plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 17th day of April, 1871, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 20th day of May, 1897, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands in The City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the easterly side of Thirtieth avenue, the northerly side of Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of Twenty-first street.

Together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirtieth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 12, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, at or near OLD SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks November 3, 1899, which alteration and amendment were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1899, and which said plan and amendment were filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit: All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 12, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, said pier being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the existing bulkhead along the southerly side of South street intersects the westerly line of Pier, old No. 12, East river, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Pier, old No. 12, 450.11 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence easterly along said southerly or outer end of said pier 35.13 feet to the easterly line of said pier; thence northerly along the easterly line of said pier about 450 feet to the line of solid filling running along the southerly side of South street; thence westerly along said line of solid filling 35 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appurtenant to such wharf or pier.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, NEW NO. 7, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, at or near COENTIES SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such

cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks, November 3, 1899, which alteration and amendment were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 6, 1899, and which said plan and amendment were filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit: All the interest in the pier known as Pier, new No. 7, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, said pier being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the existing bulkhead along the southerly side of South street intersects the westerly line of Pier, new No. 7, East river, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Pier, new No. 7, 486.18 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence easterly along southerly or outer end of said pier about 50 feet to the easterly line of said pier; thence northerly along the easterly line of said pier 481.80 feet to the existing bulkhead; thence westerly along continuation of the existing bulkhead 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appurtenant to such wharf or pier.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkheads between EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, and between NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH STREETS, EAST RIVER, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of NINETEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897 and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 10, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in lying between the northerly side of East Eighteenth street and the southerly side of East Nineteenth street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks, December 10, 1888; running thence northerly along said westerly line of said marginal street about 240 feet to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street about 27 feet to the existing bulkhead; thence southerly along said existing bulkhead about 268 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street about 70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in.

Also, all the right, title and interest in and to all that certain pier, bulkhead and wharf property known as the pier and bulkhead at the foot of East Nineteenth street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to said pier, bulkhead and wharf property.

Also, all that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly side of East Nineteenth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East River; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water front about 265 feet to the southerly line of East Twentieth street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East river between TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by said Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897 and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 10, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Twentieth street intersects the existing bulkhead fronting on the East river; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead or water-front about 231 feet to the southerly side of East Twentieth street, together with the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Dated NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to, and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges, appurtenant to the bulkhead between TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, EAST RIVER, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 822 OF CHAPTER 378 of the Laws of 1897, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Board of Docks, December 17, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 10, 1888, which said plan is filed in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain pier, bulkhead and wharf property known as the pier and bulkhead at the foot of East Twentieth street, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to said pier, bulkhead and wharf property.

Also all that certain bulkhead and wharf property beginning at a point where the northerly side of East Twentieth street intersects the existing bulkhead on the East river; thence running northerly along the line of said bulkhead to a point where the existing bulkhead between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East river, is intersected by the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks, December 10, 1888, together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with said bulkhead.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in between East Twentieth and East Twenty-second streets, forming a gore or triangle, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the existing bulkhead with the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established by the Board of Docks, December 10, 1888, running thence northerly along said westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place about one hundred and seventy-four feet, to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-second street about fourteen feet to the existing bulkhead; thence southerly along said existing bulkhead about one hundred and sixty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water filled in.

Dated New York, February 9, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in The City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of March, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of that part of Riverside Drive lying northwardly from West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation of said centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence

northerly along said easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation of said centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of that part of Riverside Drive lying opposite to West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to the westerly prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Claremont avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 18, 1899.

ALEX. T. MA-ON,
Chairman.
HENRY L. NELSON,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Armory Board, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street and the southerly side of Twenty-sixth street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, said property having been duly selected by the Armory Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street distant three hundred and four (304) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; running thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance thirty (30) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance ninety-eight (98) feet nine (9) inches, to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance three hundred and thirty-four (334) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches, to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance three hundred and four (304) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, February 3, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office in White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 71 Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the

notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 23d day of January, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and finding the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 5, 1900.

C. DONOHUE, Chairman,
JOHN W. BARTMAN,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, between Wallingbury Avenue and Suydam Street, in the Twenty-seventh 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 19 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 Board of Education of the City of New York at No. 146 Grand 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, February 3, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 10 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, 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 6th day of March, 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, February 3, 1900.

GEORGE GRU,
THOMAS D. HOSSEY,
FREDERICK I. PEARSON,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed changes and laying out of approaches will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, and changing the streets affected thereby, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description of the lands required for the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street with the western line of Madison Avenue;
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison Avenue for 109.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street;
2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street;
4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street with the eastern line of Madison Avenue;
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison Avenue for 109.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street;
2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 109.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street;
4th. Thence westerly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Madison Avenue;
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth Avenue;
2d. Thence northerly along said line for 50 feet;
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.42 feet;
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 141.40 feet to the western line of Madison Avenue;
5th. Thence southerly for 156.7 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the eastern line of Madison Avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 174.67 feet to the western United States pierhead line of the Harlem river;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 115 degrees 2 minutes 51 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 222.47 feet;
3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 36.02 feet;
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 68.05 feet to the eastern line of Madison Avenue;
5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Madison Avenue for 199.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior Street, as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street;
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior Street for 51.67 feet;
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 107.47 feet;
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.28 feet to the eastern United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river;
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead-line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street;
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 103.63 feet to an angle point;
6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street;
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott Avenue for 32.65 feet;
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior Street;
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior Street for 51.65 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street;
4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior Street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior Street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, and lying west of the 80-foot street to be discontinued and closed.

Description of changes of grade of Exterior Street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.

PARCEL A—EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior Street and Park Avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior Street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior Street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior Street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior Street and Cheever Place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

PARCEL B—EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead-line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Exterior Street, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of approaches to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of approaches to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second Avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second Avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second Avenue for 19.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street;
2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street for 615.0 feet to the western house-line of First Avenue;
3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First Avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street;
4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster Avenue, from the East River to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Webster Avenue, from the East River to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Webster Avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East River, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Park Place, the elevation to be 7 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Rutledge Street, the elevation to be 11.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Vernon Avenue, the elevation to be 13.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Hamilton Street, the elevation to be 14.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Hancock Street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Sherman Street, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Marion Street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Hopkins Avenue, the elevation to be 13.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

10th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Van Alst Avenue, the elevation to be 12.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

11th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Sunwick Street, the elevation to be 14.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

12th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Ely Avenue, the elevation to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

13th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and William Street, the elevation to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

14th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Crescent, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

15th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Prospect Street, the elevation to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

16th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Radde Street, the elevation to be 32.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

17th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Ac demy Street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

18th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Lockwood Street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

19th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and DeBevoise Avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

20th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Latip Street, the elevation to be 39.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

21st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Rapeje Street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

22d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Briell Street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

23d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Barlow Street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
24th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Blackwell Street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

25th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and Pomeroy Street, the elevation to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

26th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Webster Avenue and the western curb-line of Jackson Avenue, the elevation to be 19.42 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades in the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades in the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 and 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln Avenue and Third Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln Avenue and Third Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln Avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue as widened;

2d. Thence southwestwardly along last mentioned line for 51.31 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 377.69 feet to the western line of Lincoln Avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 6, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, February 15, to A. M., ANTI-TOXINE ACCOUNTANT. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing and special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10

A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, from March 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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 or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

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

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 on each item.

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 article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened. All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, unless otherwise stated in specifications, weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

1467. 174 Opaque Linen Window Shades, with Patent Rollers, put up complete in New Wings and Operating Room—colors to be selected.

1468. 2 Copper Jacketed Sterilizers, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.

1469. Electric Current for five arc lights at almshouse and hospital.

1470. 60 Orchestra Chairs, as per sample.

1471. Electric Wiring for general Hospital, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.

1472. Furnish all labor and material necessary to install 2 arc lights (one in the Almshouse park and one at morgue), exact location to be selected.

1473. Furnish all labor and material necessary to reroll the Icehouse at Almshouse, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.

1474. 1 Copper Boiler, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Storehouse.

1475. Binding 40 volumes of Histories, as per sample at Kings County Hospital.

1476. 1 Apparatus (Prof. Richards) for condensing and compressing air, complete.

1477. 75 Brass Nosing for stairs, 24-in., as per sample.

1478. 75 Brass Nosings for stairs, 30-in., as per sample.

1479. 50 Brass Nosings for stairs, 36-in., as per sample.

1480. Furnish all labor and material necessary to introduce water-main in rear of hospital, as per plans and specifications at Kings County Hospital.

1481. 2 Deane's Cast Iron Steam Carving Tables, 4½ feet long.

1482. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 7½ by 12 inches.

1483. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 6¼ by 12 inches.

1484. 12 Museum Jars with metal clamp, 6¼ by 8 inches.

1485. 12 Specimen Jars, 6 by 7 inches, 5-inch Glass Stopper.

1486. 6 Specimen Jars, 3¼ by 10 inches, 3-inch Glass Stopper.

1487. 12 Specimen Jars, 3 by 6 inches, 2½-inch Glass Stopper.

1488. 200 Dozen Knives—as per sample.

1489. 1,000 yards Kentucky Jeans, as per sample.

1490. 1,200 pounds Curled Hair, as per sample.

1491. 15,000 pounds Sugar, White, domestic, granulated, standard.

1492. 5,000 pounds Sugar, cut loaf, standard.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 125 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, 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 SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, MEATS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

GROCERIES.

1. 125 barrels Flour, equal to Hecker's Best.
2. 300 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 test.
3. 1,000 pounds Sugar, Extra C.
4. 500 pounds Sugar, Granulated, White.
5. 500 pounds Washing Soda.
6. 150 pounds Soda Crackers, XXXX.
7. 5 pounds Black Pepper, Ground.
8. 100 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, Bean.
9. 500 pounds Coffee, Brazilian, Ground.
10. 50 pounds Coffee, Mocha and Java, best.
11. 3,000 pounds Meal, yellow, Granulated.
12. 400 pounds Tobacco, Mechanic's Delight.
13. 5 pounds Mustard, Coleman's, Ground.
14. 500 Loose Pickles, Cucumber, sour.
15. 18 boxes Soap, Babbitt's Best, 80 lbs. to the box.

16. 9 boxes Soap, Colgate's Bar, 80 lbs. to the box.

17. 12 sacks Salt, fine, 25 lbs. to sack.

18. 240 pounds Butter, Fr'sh, State.

19. 10 gross Matches, Sulphur.

20. 100 pounds Rice, best South Carolina.

21. 2 barrels Oatmeal, best.

22. 20 pounds Tapioca.

23. 6 barrels Meal, White Granulated.

24. 12 bushels Beans, White Pea.

25. 5 pounds Ginger, Ground.

26. 120 pounds Lard, best.

27. 1 box Baking Powder, Royal, cans each ½ lb.

28. 1 box Duryea's Corn Starch.

29. 2 boxes Satin Gloss Laundry Starch.

30. 12 gross Clothes Pins, best.

31. 1 box Sapolio, Morgan's.

32. 3 bushels Onions, Red.

33. 1 case Potash, Babbitt's, 1 pound cans.

34. 1 case Clay Pipes, 3 gross to case.

35. 50 pounds Dry Prunes, No. 1.

36. 1 case Macaroni.

37. 1 case Vermicelli.

38. 100 pounds Boneless Codfish.

39. 100 pounds Flour, Hecker's Prepared, packages.

40. 4 dozen Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand.

41. 50 pounds Hominy, No. 1.

42. 250 pounds Cheese, State Dairy.

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

50. 100 pounds Boneless Bacon.

51. 250 pounds Corned Beef, Rump, A No. 1.

52. 5,400 pounds Corned Beef Plates and Navels, in pickle not over 10 days.

53. 12 Sheep, Whole Carcasses, average weight of 65 lbs.

54. 16 Forequarters Fresh Beef, each about 240 lbs.

55. 5,400 pounds Beef and Mutton for stewing purposes.

56. 100 pounds Best Ham, Smoked.

57. 1,500 Clams, Hard.

58. 200 pounds Fresh Codfish.

59. 100 pounds Fresh Bluefish.

DRY GOODS.

60. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.

61. 250 yards Calico, Dark Cochina.

62. 300 yards Unbleached Muslin, Atlantic Mills.

63. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, Farmer Mills.

64. 18 Window Shades, Light Green, Hartshorn Roller, put up, complete.

65. 6 dozen Dressing Combs, 8-inch, Horn, Metal Back.

66. 6 dozen Fine Combs, Rubber, No. 12.

67. Needles, A sorted, 1,000 Sharp's 3/9.

HARDWARE, ETC.

68. ½ dozen Hay Forks, 3-prongs.

69. ½ dozen Iron Rakes, Garden.

70. ½ dozen Dung Forks, 5-prong.

71. 1 dozen Wood Farm Rakes.

72. 2,000 feet Flat Ribbon Wire for Fencing.

73. 20 pounds Galvanized Staples, 1¼-inch.

74. 200 feet ¼-inch Manila Rope.

75. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line, size No. 4.

76. 200 feet Wire Mosquito Netting, 40 inches wide.

77. 300 feet Wire Mosquito Netting, 34 inches wide.

78. 2 rolls Two-ply Roofing Paper.

79. 2 Scythe Blades, Steel, best.

FEED.

81. 240 bushels White Oats, best, 32 pounds to bushel.

82. 4 tons Best Bran.

83. 3 tons Corn Meal, best yellow.

84. 200 pounds Rock Salt, for cattle.

SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

85. 210 pounds Thorburn's Mixture, to consist of the following:

6 pounds Meadow Fescue, 3 pounds

Perennial Sweet Vernal, 15 pounds of

Red Top Grass, 12 pounds Tall Meadow

Oat Grass, 18 pounds Orchard Grass,

12 pounds Hard Fescue, 12 pounds Sheep

Fescue, 24 pounds Perennial Rye Grass,

95 pounds Timothy, 6 pounds Red Clover,

3 pounds Alsike Clover.

1 pound Spinach, Victoria.

1 pound Spinach, thick leaf.

4 pounds Swiss Chard.

6 pounds Mangel Wurzel, yellow.

6 pounds Mangel Wurzel, red.

3 pounds Dheener's Pumpkin.

1 pound Imp. Parsnip.

½ pound Succession Cabbage.

½ pound Flat Dutch Cabbage.

½ pound Blue or Red Cabbage.

3 pounds Imp. R. B. Turnip.

½ pound Red Strap Leaf Turnip.

½ pound Golden Ball Turnip.

½ pound Purple White Globe Turnip.

½ pound Egyptian Beet.

½ pound Celery Beet.

½ pound Wakefield All Season Cabbage.

½ pound Large Yellow Squash.

½ pound Boston Globe Onions, Red.

½ pound Boston Globe Onions, White.

½ pound Cucumber, Early.

½ pound Cucumber, Pickling.

½ pound Horn Carrot.

3 ounces Radish, Dark, Round.

3 ounces Tomato, Favorite.

3 ounces Tomato, American Beauty.

3 ounces Parsley, Curly.

3 ounces Parsley, Soup.

3 bushels White Beans.

1 ounce White Prime Celery.

1 ounce New York Purple Egg Plant.

1 ounce Salamander Lettuce.

1 ounce Bullnose Pepper.

2 ounces Stone Tomato.

2 ounces Private Stock Lettuce.

2 ounces Large Ball Pepper.

2 ounces White Tipped Radish.

2 ounces Fond Hask Tomato.

2 ounces Sage.

2 ounces Thyme.

2 ounce Summer Savory.

1 quart Wax Beans.

3 quarts String Beans (six weeks).

1 quart First of All Peas.

1 quart Telephone Peas.

2 quarts Early Market Peas.

1 quart Heroine Peas.

1 quart American Wonder Peas.

2 quarts Evergreen Corn.

2 quarts Melrose Corn.

4 quarts Country Gentlemen's Corn.

12 bushels White Flint Corn.

1 bushel Yellow Flint Corn.

½ bushel White and Red (Mixed) Onion Sets.

5 barrels Early Rose Potatoes.

40 barrels Hebron Potatoes. No others accepted.

5 barrels Mountain Beauty Potatoes.

MANURE.

440 cubic yards First Quality Horse Manure.

Subject to inspection before delivery.

Free from all rubbish. Clean and well

rotted. To be measured at the Almshouse.

LUMBER, ETC.

1,000 square feet Pine Boards, ½ by 14 by 18.

Free from knots. Dressed.

1,000 square feet Pine Boards, ½ by 18 by 16.

Free from knots. Dressed.

75 Spruce Flooring Boards, 1 by 9½ by 13.

75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13. Free

from knots. Dressed.

50 Fence Rails, No. 1, Spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.

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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, at Stapleton, S. I., 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 SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BRUSHES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

CLASS NO. 1—BRUSHES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 154. 40 dozen Brushes, Nail, Tampico, 5 row.
- 155. 8 dozen Brushes, Paint, 6/0.
- 156. 2 dozen Brushes, Stencil, No. 3.
- 157. 4 dozen Brushes, Varnish, 7/0, oval.
- 158. 2 dozen Brushes, Varnish, flat.
- 159. 10 dozen Dusters, Feather, No. 20.
- 160. 2 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 161. 3 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 162. 5 dozen Fitches, 1/2-inch.
- 163. 6 dozen Fitches, 1-inch.
- 164. 4 dozen Fitches, 1 1/4-inch.
- 165. 3 dozen Fitches, 1 1/2-inch.
- 166. 1 dozen Fitches, 2-inch.
- 167. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 168. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 169. 1 set Stipplers.

CLASS NO. 2—BUILDING MATERIALS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 170. 1,000 Fire Bricks, No. 1.
- 171. 250 barrels Fire Clay.
- 172. 500 Oven Tiles, 12-inch by 12-inch by 1-inch.
- 173. 15,000 Bricks, Hard, North river.
- 174. 240 barrels Lime, Shell (in the shell), to be delivered on Randall's Island as required.
- 175. 1 cargo (about 300 cubic yards) Sand, yellow building, to be delivered alongside at Blackwell's Island.

CLASS NO. 3—CROCKERY.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 176. 9 gross Red-pans, yellow ware.
- 177. 40 gross Bowls, C. C., heavy.
- 178. 12 dozen Bowls, solution, C. C.
- 179. 6 dozen Bowls, yellow, mixing, 1 1/2-inch.
- 180. 60 dozen Butters, individual, C. C.
- 181. 4 gross Chambers, C. C., large.
- 182. 2 gross Chambers, C. C., small.
- 183. 10 gross sets Cups and Saucers, heavy pattern, vitrified Greenwood.
- 85. 2 gross sets Ewers and Basins, C. C.
- 86. 1 gross Feed-cups, C. C.
- 87. 4 only Glass Bottles, vinegar.
- 88. 6 only Glass Cruets, pepper.
- 89. 6 only Glass Holders, celery.
- 90. 6 only Glass Holders, spoon.
- 91. 12 dozen Glass Sauce Dishes.
- 92. 30 dozen Globes (gas), Gr. or opal, 5-inch.
- 93. 10 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Rochester and Miller lamps.
- 94. 6 only Lamp Shades, cone, 10-inch, porcelain.
- 95. 6 only Lamp Shades, dome, 10-inch, porcelain.
- 96. 10 gross Mugs, C. C., handled.
- 97. 6 dozen Mustard Pots, Vitr. Greenwood, and Wooden Spoons.
- 98. 20 gross Plates, Dinner, C. C.
- 99. 3 dozen Plates, Pie, 11-inch, yellow.
- 100. 10 gross Plates, Soup, C. C.
- 101. 4 dozen Platters, meat, C. C., three sizes, large, medium and small.
- 102. 1 gross Pitchers, 1 pint, C. C.
- 103. 1 gross Pitchers, 1 quart, C. C.
- 104. 2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts, C. C.
- 105. 2 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts, C. C.
- 106. 1 gross Pitchers, 4 quarts, C. C.
- 107. 1 gross Spit Cups, C. C.
- 108. 12 dozen Spitoons.
- 109. 5 gross Tumblers.
- 110. 8 gross Urinals, C. C., Male.
- 111. 1 gross Urinals, C. C., Female.
- 112. 3 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, C. C., with covers.

CLASS NO. 4—CROCKERY DEPARTMENT PATTERN.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 213. 24 dozen Cups, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 214. 24 dozen Saucers, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 215. 12 dozen Plates, Breakfast, 5-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 216. 12 dozen Plates, Dessert, 6 1/2 inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 217. 24 dozen Plates, Dinner, 9 1/2-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 218. 24 dozen Plates, Soup, 9-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 219. 18 dozen Plates, Tea, 7 1/2-inch, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 220. 6 only Pickle Dishes, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 221. 4 dozen Pitchers, 1 pint, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 222. 1 dozen Pitchers, 1 quart, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 223. 3 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, Vitrified Greenwood.
- 224. 4 gross Tumblers, blown, cylindrical, banded, 2 lines, D. P. C., monogram etched.

CLASS NO. 5—CORDAGE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

Cordage to amount of award to be delivered in one consignment. Contractor shall furnish service of a rigger to prepare for test samples of same which may have been selected for that purpose, in the following manner:

Rope 1/2 inches and under is cut so as to be 1 foot long outside of the loop that is spliced in at each end, of size to take a 1 1/2-inch bar; rope more than 3 inches in circumference is cut so as to be 6 feet long outside of the loop, and the eye of the loop must take a 3-inch bar. Such samples will then be submitted to test for strength in accordance with the subjoined table, by parties selected by the Commissioner of Public Charities and at the expense of the Contractor.

Breaking Strain of Manila Hemp Rope.

Sizes.	Strength.	Sizes.	Strength.
Inches.	Pounds.	Inches.	Pounds.
1.....	784	5 1/2.....	23,704
1 1/2.....	1,761	6.....	28,943
2.....	3,135	7.....	38,400
2 1/2.....	4,896	8.....	440
3.....	7,954	9.....	784
3 1/2.....	9,600	12.....	1,224
4.....	12,540	15.....	1,762
4 1/2.....	15,870	18.....	2,670
5.....	19,592	21.....	2,400

To be manufactured of the best quality, strictly pure manila hemp, of long fibre, free from sisal hemp, jute, or other adulterations or inferiorities.

It should have the qualities of smoothness, regularity of the size of yarn, and the angle of the twist of the yarn similar to that of the lay of the strands.

The manila rope must be bagged with burlaps, and the hemp rope with tarred stuff.

All weights are approximate.

- 225. 10 coils Rope, Manila, 9-thread.
- 226. 5 coils Rope, Manila, 15-thread.
- 227. 2 coils Rope, Manila, 21-thread.
- 228. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 2-inch.
- 229. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 2 1/2-inch.
- 230. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 3-inch.
- 231. 2 coils Rope, Manila, bolt, 3 1/2-inch.
- 232. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 4-inch.
- 233. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 4 1/2-inch.
- 234. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 5-inch.
- 235. 2 coils Rope, Manila, bolt, 6-inch.
- 236. 1 coil Rope, Manila, bolt, 7-inch.
- 237. 100 pounds Twine, medium.
- 238. 144 pounds Twine, Sail, 1-ply.
- 239. 100 pounds Twine, Stitching, No. 52.

CLASS NO. 6—HARDWARE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 240. 3 Ambulance Gong Bells, 11-inch rotary, nickel-finish push, New Departure Bell Company, each.
- 241. 6 Bath Thermometers.
- 242. 4 dozen Brad Awns, with handles, assorted.
- 243. 1 Bead Plane, 1/2-inch, double box.
- 244. 3 dozen Butts, loose, 2 1/2-inch.
- 245. 3 dozen Butts, loose, 3-inch.
- 246. 4 dozen Can Openers.
- 247. 2 dozen Casters, Chair.
- 248. 2 only Chisels, Brick, 8 inches long.
- 249. 3 Chisels, Cold, two 3-inch and one 10-inch.
- 250. 1 dozen Chisel Handles for Firmer chisels, 2-inch.
- 251. 1 dozen Chisel Handles for Firmer chisels, 1 1/2-inch.
- 252. 1 1/2 dozen Cleavers, Butchers' 1/2 dozen 11-inch, 1 dozen 8-inch.
- 253. 3 gross Clips, Bull-dog.
- 254. 2 dozen Copper Soldering Irons, 2, 3 and 5 pounds, 3 inch copper, pointed.
- 255. 1 dozen Dead-locks, 3 1/2-inch, with 2 keys each.
- 256. 6 only Door Locks, Yale, with 2 keys each.
- 257. 1 dozen Door Springs, No. 2.
- 258. 1 dozen Door Springs, Spiral, 12-inch.
- 259. 5 quires Emery Cloth, 0.
- 260. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 0.
- 261. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1/2.
- 262. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1.
- 263. 10 quires Emery Cloth, 1 1/2.
- 264. 5 quires Emery Cloth, 2.
- 265. 2 dozen Files, bastard, flat, 14 inch (K. & F.).
- 266. 1 dozen Files, bastard, half round, 14 inch (K. & F.).
- 267. 1 dozen Files, single-cut, saw.
- 268. 10 dozen Files, Taper, saw.
- 269. 12 dozen Gas Globe Holders, 5-inch, brass.
- 270. 1 only Grindstone, mounted, 3-foot diameter.
- 271. 1 dozen each Hair Clippers (B. & S.), Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
- 272. 2 dozen Hatchets, Bench.
- 273. 2 only Hammers, Brick.
- 274. 2 dozen Hammers, Claw.
- 275. 1 dozen Hammers, Shoe, No. 4.
- 276. 3 dozen Hammers, Tack, No. 30, P. S. & W.
- 277. 2 dozen Hatchets, Lathing, No. 2.
- 278. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 4.
- 279. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 6.
- 280. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 8.
- 281. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 10.
- 282. 2 dozen pairs Hinges, Heavy Strap, No. 12.
- 283. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 2.
- 284. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 6.
- 285. 8 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 8.
- 286. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 10.
- 287. 1 dozen pairs Hinges, T. Heavy, No. 12.
- 288. 6 only pairs Hinges, iron, for meat boxes, 1 inch long.
- 289. 2 dozen Hoes, Garden.
- 290. 300 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 3.
- 291. 600 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 4.
- 292. 500 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 5.
- 293. 400 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 6.
- 294. 120 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 7.
- 295. 100 pounds Horseshoes, Goodenough F. & H., No. 8.
- 296. 6 gross Hooks, Hat and Coat, triple.
- 297. 4 pairs Ice Tongs, 24-inch.
- 298. 2 dozen Key Blanks, barrel, for wardrobe and drawers.
- 299. 3 dozen Knives, Putty (Spatula).
- 300. 3 only Knives, Pruning, Levine No. 1.
- 301. 3 dozen Lanterns, Tubul r.
- 302. 1 dozen Lanterns, Railroad.
- 303. 6 only Lawn-mowers, new model, 18-inch cut.
- 304. 1 dozen Locks, Chest.
- 305. 12 dozen Locks, Closet, iron, 3-inch, No. 158, "Eagle."
- 306. 10 dozen Locks, Drawer, iron, 2 1/2-inch, "Eagle," No. 369.
- 307. 6 only Locks, Yale, drawer, for 1/2-inch drawers.
- 308. 2 dozen Locks, Mortise, with furniture, complete, as per sample, 1 dozen each, R. & L., with 12 pairs knobs and spindles, for 1 1/2 and 2-inch doors (mortise), and 12 pairs knobs and spindles for 1 1/2 and 2-inch doors (rim).
- 309. 3 dozen Locks, Rim Door, complete, with knobs.
- 310. 6 dozen Locks, Wardrobe, brass, 3-inch.
- 311. 6 dozen Locks, Wardrobe, iron, 3-inch.
- 312. 1 dozen Mallets, Wood, No. 3, mortise handle.
- 313. 6 dozen Match Box Holders.
- 314. 1 dozen Mica Sheets, 5 1/2 by 10 inches.

- 315. 2 only Moulding Planes, O. G., 3/4 by 1/2 inch.
- 316. 100 boxes Nails, Chair, brass head.
- 317. 14 kegs Nails, Cut, 6d.
- 318. 40 kegs Nails, Cut, 8d.
- 319. 20 kegs Nails, Cut, 10d.
- 320. 3 kegs Nails, Cut, 40d.
- 321. 5 kegs Nails, Cut, 12d.
- 322. 5 kegs Nails, Cut, 20d.
- 323. 2 kegs Nails, Cut, 60d.
- 324. 3 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 6d.
- 325. 3 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 8d.
- 326. 2 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 10d.
- 327. 2 kegs Nails, Finishing, No. 12d.
- 328. 2 kegs Nails, Roofing, black.
- 329. 2 kegs Nails, Roofing, tinned.
- 330. 3 kegs Nails, Wrought, two 8d and one 10d.
- 331. 1 dozen Oil Stones, carpenter's.
- 332. 10 dozen Padlocks, brass, tumb., 2 brass keys each.
- 333. 1 Pinch Bar, 3 feet long.
- 334. 2 Pitching Tools.
- 335. 3 dozen Polishing Irons, corrugated face.
- 336. 1 dozen Polishing Irons, plain face.
- 337. 1 only Rake, Stall.
- 338. 1 dozen Rasps, 18-inch, horse.
- 339. 6 dozen Razors, W. & B.
- 340. 6 dozen Sad Irons, common, 7 and 8 pounds.
- 341. 1 dozen Saws, Back (Tendon), Disston, No. 4, 8-inch to 12-inch.
- 342. 1 dozen Saws, Compass, Disston, No. 2, 10-inch to 12-inch.
- 343. 1 only Saw Keyhole.
- 344. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 00.
- 345. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 1/2.
- 346. 1 ream Sandpaper, No. 1.
- 347. 1 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 1 1/2.
- 348. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 2.
- 349. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 2 1/2.
- 350. 1/2 ream Sandpaper, No. 3.
- 351. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, tinned.
- 352. 2 dozen Spades, Ames D. handle, No. 3.
- 353. 600 gross Screws, iron, 1/2-in. No. 4 to 2-inch, No. 14.
- 354. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 6-inch.
- 355. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 8-inch.
- 356. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 12-inch.
- 357. 6 only Screw Drivers, 18-inch.
- 358. 1 dozen Shears, Tailor's, Heinisch No. 9.
- 359. 2 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 3-inch.
- 360. 3 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 4-inch.
- 361. 3 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 5-inch.
- 362. 4 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 6-inch.
- 363. 5 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 7-inch.
- 364. 10 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 8-inch.
- 365. 10 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 9-inch.
- 366. 4 dozen Scissors, "Heinisch," 11-inch.
- 367. 5 dozen Shovels, flat, No. 2, Ames.
- 368. 12 dozen Shovels, scoop, No. 4, Ames.
- 369. 4 pairs Sliding Door Sheaves, R. & E., No. 3 1/2, wheel 4-inch.
- 370. 1 Tinsmith Bench-vice, with clamp screw, "Champion," No. 121, R. & E. Catalogue.
- 371. 4 dozen Trowels, pointing, 5-inch.
- 372. 100 square feet Wire Mesh, 4-feet wide, of 1-inch square mesh No. 12 wire.
- 373. 1 bundle Wire, galvanized, No. 6.
- 374. 1 only Wrench, Ambulance, sample.
- 375. 1 only Wrench, Coe's, 12-inch.

CLASS NO. 7—HARNESSES, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 376. 1 dozen Ambulance Side Lamps.
- 377. 2 dozen Blankets, Horse.
- 378. 2 dozen Bits, jointed.
- 379. 15 only Bridles, open face.
- 380. 3 kips Chamois Skins (thirty skins each kip).
- 381. 1 dozen Combs, Mane.
- 382. 1 dozen Ends' patent whiffletree, two sizes.
- 383. 2 only Horse Collars.
- 384. 1 dozen Hangers for single patent harness.
- 385. 2 sets Harness, buggy.
- 386. 2 sets Harness, Cart.
- 387. 2 sets Harness, Wagon, single.
- 388. 6 sets Patent Harness, single.
- 389. 3 sets Patent Harness, double.
- 390. 1 Rain Apron, for buggy.
- 391. 10 pairs Reins, single.
- 392. 3 sets Reins, double.
- 393. 1 dozen Rubber Horse Covers, without hoods.
- 394. 1/2 gross Snaps, Bit.
- 395. 100 only Straps, Breaching, extra heavy.
- 396. 10 dozen Straps, Hame.
- 397. 25 Whips.

CLASS NO. 8—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- (All agate to be nickel steel.)
- 397. 1 gross Agate Bed or Douche Pans, L. & G., No. 2.
- 398. 1 only Agate Kettle, fish, L. & G., No. 2 1/2.
- 399. 6 Agate Pots, 9-gallon, L. & G., No. 36.
- 400. 24 Agate Sauce-pans, 6 each 2, 3, 5, 7 quarts, L. & G., "Climax."
- 401. 3 Agate Pans, stew, large, L. & G., "Deep," No. 30.
- 402. 2 dozen Agate Spoons, kitchen, No. 14, L. & G.
- 403. 3 dozen Agate Spoons, long-handled, 20-inch.
- 404. 1 dozen Agate Wash Basins, L. & G., No. 36.
- 405. 10 Boilers, with covers, block tin, 20-gallon, copper bottom.
- 406. 1 dozen Boxes, iron, refuse, galvanized, as per sample.
- 407. 1 Bread Machine, cutter "Acme."
- 408. 2 dozen Broilers, iron, meat.
- 409. 2 dozen Broilers, iron, roasting.
- 410. 4 dozen Egg Beaters, Dover No. 2.
- 411. 2 dozen Flour Sieves, 10-inch.
- 412. 4 dozen Frying Pans, wrought iron, burnished, 14-inch.
- 413. 1 dozen Knives, chopping.
- 414. 1 dozen Knives, vegetable.
- 415. 50 dozen pairs Knives and Forks, table.
- 416. 60 dozen Knives, carving.
- 417. 4 dozen Forks, carving.
- 418. 3 dozen Spoons, G. I. basting.
- 419. 40 gross Spoons, table.
- 420. 10 gross Spoons, tea.
- 421. 1 Oatmeal Steamer, Agate, 9-quart, L. & G., No. 907.

CLASS NO. 9—IRON, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- (All agate to be nickel steel.)
- 422. 3 bars Iron, 1/2-inch by 2 inches.
- 423. 3 bars Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 inches.
- 424. 3 bars Iron, 1-inch by 2 inches.
- 425. 3 bars Iron, 1 1/4-inch by 2 inches.
- 426. 4 bundles Iron, 3-16-inch by 3 1/2-inch.
- 427. 4 bars Iron, 3-16-inch by 1 1/2 inches.
- 428. 2 bars Iron, 3-16-inch by 1 1/4 inches.
- 429. 2,000 pounds Iron, common sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 430. 5,000 pounds Iron, galvanized sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 431. 3 bundles Iron, galvanized, 26 inches by 26 inches.
- 432. 1 bundle Iron, galvanized, 28 inches by 24 inches.
- 433. 3 bundles Iron, black, refined, 26 inches by 26 inches.
- 434. 2 bundles Iron, black, refined, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 27.
- 435. 2,000 pounds Iron, R. G. sheet, 22 and 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
- 436. 1 bundle Rod Iron, 3-16 inch.
- 437. 1 bundle Rod Iron, 1/4-inch.
- 438. 48 sheets Copper, sheet, tinned, planished, 16-ounce, 20 inches by 48 inches.

CLASS NO. 10—NOTIONS, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 430. 100 dozen Blacking, Shoe, Bixby No. 3.
- 431. 1 dozen Bobbins, Singer, I. F. & I. M. machine.
- 432. 16 Clocks, Ansonia, 8-day, D. O.
- 433. 12 dozen Combs, Barbers', Horn, 8-inch.
- 434. 50 gross Combs, Fine Tooth.
- 435. 520 dozen Combs, Horn, plantation.
- 436. 6 gross Crayons, School, white.
- 437. 2 gross Crayons, School, black.
- 438. 3 gross Crayons, Tailors', blue.
- 439. 4 gross Crayons, Tailors', red.
- 440. 3 gross Crayons, Tailors', white.
- 441. 150 dozen Fans, Palmleaf.
- 442. 50 pounds Hairpins.
- 443. 15 gallons Ink, Indelible, in gallon and 1/2-gallon cans.
- 444. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 3.
- 445. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 4.
- 446. 25,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 5.
- 447. 15,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 6.
- 448. 10,000 Needles, Sewing, Milward's sharps, No. 7.
- 449. 1,200 Needles, S. M., Singer, assorted, numbers as ordered.
- 450. 1,200 Needles, S. M., W. & W., assorted, numbers as ordered.
- 451. 2 dozen Razor Straps.
- 452. 50 dozen Spectacles, No. 6 to No. 24.
- 453. 500 pounds Yarn, No. 10 1/2.
- 454. 1,000 pounds Yarn, No. 6 1/2.

CLASS NO. 11—OILS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 455. 60 gallons Benzine, 5-gallon cans.
- 456. 2 barrels Gasoline.
- 457. 12 barrels Oil, Astral.
- 458. 150 barrels Oil, Kerosene, best quality, water white, 150 degrees test.
- 459. 10 gallons Oil, Crude.
- 460. 12 barrels Oil, Cylinder.

Specifications for Cylinder Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 550° Fahrenheit, and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 25 1/2 nor above 27 1/2 Beaume.

Third—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seyboldt viscometer must not be below 105" nor above 185", at a temperature of 212°.

Fourth—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24 and 26 degrees Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seyboldt machine must be between 400" and 425", at a temperature of 70°.

- 461. 20 gallons Oil, Harness, 5-gal. cans.
- 462. 10 gallons Oil, Hoof, 1 gal. cans.
- 463. 7 barrels Oil, Lard, Winter pressed, No. 1.
- 464. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, boiled.
- 465. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, raw.

Specifications for Linseed Oil.

Before acceptance, the oil will be inspected; samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected and is to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.

Must be absolutely pure, well-settled oil, of the best quality; must be perfectly clear, and not

CLASS No. 13—TIN.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

515. 25 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade X, 14 inches by 20 inches.

516. 5 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

517. 25 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

518. 5 boxes Tin, Melwyn, grade XXX, 14 inches by 20 inches.

519. 700 pounds Tin, Block.

CLASS No. 14—WOODENWARE, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

520. 12 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated.

521. 6 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 18.

522. 12 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 18.

523. 6 dozen Chair Seats, wood, perforated, No. 20.

524. 1 only Butcher's Block.

525. 50 gross Clothespins.

526. 60 dozen Cotton Mops.

527. 2,000 double sheets Fly Paper, Tanglefoot.

528. 200 gross Matches, Safety.

529. 20 dozen Mop Handles.

530. 6 only Mop Wringers, galvanized-iron rolls.

531. 5,000 Paper Bags, No. 1.

532. 5,000 Paper Bags, No. 2.

533. 3,000 Paper Bags, No. 3.

534. 3,000 Paper Bags, No. 5.

535. 2,000 Paper Bags, No. 10.

536. 2,000 Paper Bags, No. 20.

537. 6 dozen Paper-mache Pails, "Best."

538. 6 dozen Paper-mache Spittoons, "Best."

539. 2 dozen Rolling Pins, wood, 16-inch.

540. 1 ream Tailors' Pattern Paper, extra heavy.

541. 6 dozen Boxes Tapers, Wax.

542. 2 dozen Paper Holders, Houchin Diamond, No. 316.

543. 100 cases Toilet Paper.

544. 2 dozen Toilet Paper Holders.

545. 24 dozen Traps, Mouse.

546. 24 dozen Traps, Rat.

547. 12 dozen Washboards.

548. 6 dozen Washtubs, Cedar, large, galvanized-iron hoops.

549. 60 dozen Wood Pails, White Pine, Army.

550. 4 dozen Wood Chopping Bowls.

551. 2 dozen Wooden Lemon Squeezers.

552. 6 dozen Wooden Spoons, large.

553. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons, medium.

554. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons, small.

555. 500 yards Wick, "A."

556. 2 gross Wick, "B."

557. 2 gross Wick, "C."

558. 2 gross Wick, "D."

559. 40 pounds Wick, Ball Lamp.

560. 2 gross Wicks, Lamp, Miller.

561. 2 gross Wicks, Lamp, Rochester.

CLASS No. 15—DIPLOMAS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

Diplomas to be lithographed on parchment, as per samples exhibited, and engrossed as instructed, in quantities about as follows:

562. 24 Interne, Bellevue Hospital.

563. 4 Externe, Bellevue Hospital.

564. 8 Gouverneur Hospital.

565. 2 Interne, Harlem Hospital.

566. 1 Externe, Harlem Hospital.

567. 36 Male Training School, B. H.

568. 24 for Doctors, City Hospital.

569. 12 for Nurses, City Hospital.

570. 50 Female Training School, Nurses' Home.

571. 20 Post Graduate, Nurses' Home.

572. 8 for Staff, Metropolitan Hospital.

573. 16 for Nurses, Metropolitan Hospital.

574. 25 Almshouse.

575. 15 Fordham Hospital.

576. 15 Randall's Island Asylum and School.

577. 6 Infant's Hospital.

CLASS No. 16—SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

578. 3 gross Slates.

579. 200 boxes Slate Pencils.

580. 1 gross Pen Holders.

581. 1 gross Lead Pencils.

582. 4 dozen Small-sized Slates.

583. 1 dozen boxes Plain Sticks.

584. 1 dozen boxes Colored Sticks.

585. 2 dozen pairs Kindergarten Scissors.

586. 5 dozen Milne's Arithmetic Introductory.

587. 3 dozen Swinton's Geographies.

588. 5 dozen "Our Little Book" Primer.

589. 3 dozen Swinton's "Talking with Pencil."

590. 7 dozen Baldwin's Reader, first year.

591. 7 dozen Baldwin's Reader, second year.

592. 6 dozen Barnes' Primary History of the United States.

593. 2 gross American Blank Writing Books.

594. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 1 (vertical).

595. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 2.

596. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 3.

597. 1 gross Spencerian Copy Books, No. 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

598. 600 pounds Ammonia Water, carbonyls to be returned.

599. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic, commercial.

600. 1 Articulated Skeleton, female. Catalogue "A." Kny, No. 529.

601. 1,200 pounds Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.

602. 50 pounds Beeswax, yellow lump, in bulk.

603. 50 pounds Camphor, Gum.

604. 1 Cabinet, Letter and Bill File and Binder (about 4 feet wide and 6 feet high).

605. 10 yards Canvas, No. 10, 1 yard wide.

606. 6 Cedar Boards, 3/4 by 12 inches by 18 feet, to repair boat.

607. 40 tons Coal, stove, white ash, to be delivered as required at No. 60 Third Avenue.

608. 2 pieces Cocoa Matting, each 35 feet long and 36 inches wide, with rubber ends.

609. 25 yards Cocoa Matting, 2 feet 4 inches wide.

610. 70 yards Cocoa Matting, 3 feet 9 inches wide.

611. 250 barrels Charcoal.

612. 100 gross Cotton Laces, 5/4, in 5-gross boxes.

613. 12 Dressing Buckets, steel, porcelain inside with removable drawers and covers, Kny, No. 7660.

614. 12 Fire Extinguishers, Stemple's, or equal.

615. 200 Flower Pots, 4 inches.

616. 200 Flower Pots, 5 inches.

617. 200 Flower Pots, 6 inches.

618. 200 Flower Pots, 8 inches.

619. 3 Funnels, steel porcelain, 4 1/4 inches, No. 1863, Kny catalogue.

620. 3 Funnels, steel porcelain, 8 inches, No. 1863, Kny catalogue.

621. 1 Glass for Dispensary Table, 23 1/2 inches by 15 1/2 inches.

622. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 15 1/2 inches by 19 1/2 inches by 3/8 inch.

623. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 24 1/2 inches by 34 1/2 inches by 9/16 inch.

624. 1 piece Glass, polished, plate, 8 inches by 28 3/4 inches by 1/2 inch, polished edges.

625. 1 piece Glass, polished plate, 9 3/10 inches by 39 inches by 1/2 inch.

626. 1 Grate for 60-gallon Farmer's boiler, Abendroth Bros.

627. 1 Lawn Mower, horse, "Excelsior" shafts, 35 inches.

628. 100 feet Leather Belting, 3/4-inch round.

629. 150 bunches Leather Laces.

630. 20 barrels Lime, Chloride of, in barrels.

631. Linoleum to cover hall 14 yards long and 3 yards wide, at Almshouse.

632. 1 Meat Cart (sample).

633. 3 Oak Boards, 12 feet, to finish 10 inches by 3/4 inch.

634. 3 Oak Planks, 3 inches.

635. 100 pounds Pegamoid Paint.

636. 400 boxes Polishing Paste, trumpline, 1-pound cans.

637. 100 pounds Rotten Stone, powdered.

638. 1,200 feet Rubber Hose, garden, 3/4 inch, 3-ply, coups, and nozzles for each 50 feet.

639. 1 Rug, 14 feet by 12 feet, Domestic Moquette.

640. 50 Rugs (or strips of carpet), 3 feet by 9 feet, Domestic Moquette.

641. 2 Sewing Machines, Singer, No. 15/30.

642. 1 dozen Shade Rollers, Hartshorn, complete, 36 inches long, Fordham Hospital.

643. 1 dozen Shade Rollers, Hartshorn, complete, 47 inches long, Nurses' Home.

644. 295 Shades, window, measured and put up complete at City Hospital (sample).

645. 1 dozen Shades, window, Holland, green, 3 feet long, put up complete, Fordham Hospital (sample).

646. 107 Shades, window, measured and put up complete, B. Bellevue Hospital (sample).

647. 27 Shades, window, measured and put up complete, Superintendent's cottage, Randall's Island.

648. 1 Sideboard, oak, about 7 feet by 2 feet 4 inches wide, 3 feet high to counter shelf, 4 feet back from top of counter shelf, beveled plate glass in back.

649. 1 Solution Jar, white porcelain, 5-gallon.

650. 3 Stone Jars, 5-gallon.

651. 3 dozen pairs Stretchers Cloths.

652. 70 barrels Turpentine (specifications, same as used by U. S. Navy Department).

653. 65 pounds Wax, white.

654. 1 bundle Willow, French, Superfine.

655. 4 bundles Willow, French, No. 1.

656. 5 bundles Willow, French, No. 2.

657. 3 bundles Willow, French, No. 3.

658. 7 bundles Willow, French, No. 4, extra large.

659. 2 bales Cane for chair seats.

660. 200 pounds Rattan Butts, 3-16-inch.

661. 25 pounds Reed, American, No. 5.

662. 50 pounds Reed, American, No. 6.

663. 25 pounds Reed, American, No. 8.

664. 4 bundles Wood Dowels, 1/2-inch.

665. 2 bundles Wood Dowels, 3/4-inch.

666. 2 bundles Wood Dowels, 5/8-inch.

HORSES.

667. 1 Horse, to be used for carriage work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory.

668. 4 Horses, to be used for ambulance work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

This class is not covered by any security given on preceding lines.

73. 3 Cold Chisels, cape, 2 1/4-inch, 1 3/8-inch.

74. 3 Cold Chisels, flat, 1-inch.

75. 3 dozen Feather Dusters, No. 20.

76. 20 dozen Laundry Nets, as per sample.

77. 2 pairs Rubber Boots.

78. 1 Scale, Fairbank's Combination, No. 500.

79. 1 dozen Shovels, scoop, Ames No. 4.

80. 500 feet Weather Strips, wood and rubber, cushion edge.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

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 Brushes, Crockery, etc.," 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 OF ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each 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 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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 SEIN, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEELEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

SALE OF OLD IRON, BARRELS, GREASE,
BONES, ETC., WHICH MAY ACCUMULATE
DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public
Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth
street, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Grease	20,000 pounds.
Old iron	150,000 "
Rags	30,000 "
Bones	10,000 "
Kerosene barrels	100 "
Iron-bound barrels	300 "
Bottles	5,000 "

All quantities to be "more or less" and estimated only. All qualities to be "as are." All the above, except as mentioned below, to be received by the purchaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser monthly, with these exceptions, viz.: Bones, which must be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week; iron, four times a year.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwell's Island in cash or a certified check, on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS

(No. 675.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 Eight Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

Class I.—About 7,000 barrels slow setting cement.

Class II.—About 3,000 barrels quick setting cement.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

About 2,500 barrels of cement are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The same is to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,500 barrels per month thereafter, and all the cement called for under this contract is to be delivered within six months from the date of receipt of such notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The deliveries will be divided between the classes as directed by the Engineer. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment of the work may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 676.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, EAST OF PIKE SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 32.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances, east of Pike slip, 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 14"	37,744
" " " 12" x 12"	153,372
" " " 10" x 12"	9,320
" " " 8" x 12"	135
" " " 6" x 12"	14,336
" " " 4" x 12"	360
" " " 3" x 12"	48,738
" " " 2" x 12"	2,790
" " " 8" x 14"	790
" " " 10" x 10"	842
" " " 8" x 10"	87
" " " 6" x 10"	12,160
" " " 5" x 10"	27,804
" " " 4" x 10"	124,017
" " " 3" x 10"	102,615
" " " 2" x 10"	356
" " " 2" x 4"	6,075
Total, about	542,207

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles,

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

3. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet in length

4. 3/8" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 7/8" x 28", 1" x 32", 1 1/4" x 36", 1 1/2" x 40", 1 3/4" x 44", 1 7/8" x 48", 2" x 52", 2 1/4" x 56", 2 1/2" x 60", 2 3/4" x 64", 2 7/8" x 68", 3" x 72", 3 1/4" x 76", 3 1/2" x 80", 3 3/4" x 84", 3 7/8" x 88", 4" x 92", 4 1/4" x 96", 4 1/2" x 100", 4 3/4" x 104", 4 7/8" x 108", 5" x 112", 5 1/4" x 116", 5 1/2" x 120", 5 3/4" x 124", 5 7/8" x 128", 6" x 132", 6 1/4" x 136", 6 1/2" x 140", 6 3/4" x 144", 6 7/8" x 148", 7" x 152", 7 1/4" x 156", 7 1/2" x 160", 7 3/4" x 164", 7 7/8" x 168", 8" x 172", 8 1/4" x 176", 8 1/2" x 180", 8 3/4" x 184", 8 7/8" x 188", 9" x 192", 9 1/4" x 196", 9 1/2" x 200", 9 3/4" x 204", 9 7/8" x 208", 10" x 212", 10 1/4" x 216", 10 1/2" x 220", 10 3/4" x 224", 10 7/8" x 228", 11" x 232", 11 1/4" x 236", 11 1/2" x 240", 11 3/4" x 244", 11 7/8" x 248", 12" x 252", 12 1/4" x 256", 12 1/2" x 260", 12 3/4" x 264", 12 7/8" x 268", 13" x 272", 13 1/4" x 276", 13 1/2" x 280", 13 3/4" x 284", 13 7/8" x 288", 14" x 292", 14 1/4" x 296", 14 1/2" x 300", 14 3/4" x 304", 14 7/8" x 308", 15" x 312", 15 1/4" x 316", 15 1/2" x 320, 15 3/4" x 324, 15 7/8" x 328, 16" x 332, 16 1/4" x 336, 16 1/2" x 340, 16 3/4" x 344, 16 7/8" x 348, 17" x 352, 17 1/4" x 356, 17 1/2" x 360, 17 3/4" x 364, 17 7/8" x 368, 18" x 372, 18 1/4" x 376, 18 1/2" x 380, 18 3/4" x 384, 18 7/8" x 388, 19" x 392, 19 1/4" x 396, 19 1/2" x 400,

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn

to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., to be estimated upon, and for which bids are to be submitted may be examined at the Bureau of Telegraph, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Doorman's Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Doorman's Supplies," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles or supplies, in accordance with the specifications thereof. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies 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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., esti-

mated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Stable Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stable Supplies," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications thereof. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies 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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 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 No. 21 Park Row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, WITH TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH TWO THOUSAND (2,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, 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. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6021, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6102, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6145, No. 3. Receiving basins on the southwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West.

List 6155, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue.

List 6160, No. 5. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

List 6188, No. 6. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Broadway.

List 6189, No. 7. Sewers in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.

List 6191, No. 8. Sewer in University place, between Waverly place and Eighth street.

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 Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to Amsterdam avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Sixty-fourth street, extending about 314 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100.5 feet south of Sixty-fourth street; south side of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 290 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100.5 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; south side of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West, and west side of Central Park, West, extending about 100.5 feet south of Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Audubon avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; east side of Ninth avenue, extending about 110 feet south of Twenty-first street; and both sides of Ninth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Broadway and Claremont avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, from Cortlandt street to Fulton street; east side of Washington street, from Liberty street to Cortlandt street, and south side of Cortlandt street, from Washington street to Greenwich street.

No. 8. Both sides of University place, from Waverly place to Eighth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 13, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS 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,
February 10, 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 6102, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6110, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6111, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, with granite-block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5884, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), between Webster and Valentine avenues.

List 5987, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

List 5989, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Two Hundredth street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Valentine avenue; Briggs avenue and Bainbridge avenue, from Garfield street to Two Hundredth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from Oliver street to Two Hundredth street, and both sides of Garfield street, from Bainbridge avenue to Valentine avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March 6, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS 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,
February 2, 1900.

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 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 2, 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, FEBRUARY 28, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEWERS IN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, from Sixty-second street to Sixtieth street; in SIXTIETH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourteenth avenue, and in FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Forty-first street.

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

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

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

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

