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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 17, 1900.

#### Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$570,599 67
" Sinking Fund.....	110,059 76
Total.....	\$680,659 43

#### Bonds Issued.

3½ per cent. Bonds.....	\$100,000 00
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#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$3,472,861 36
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	701,578 68
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants.....	102,143 32
Total.....	\$4,276,583 36

#### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	The People of the State of New York on relation of James G. De Forest vs. Thos. L. Feitner et al., Commissioners of Taxes.....	\$58,000 00	Order and judgment directing that the assessment of \$58,000 upon the personal property of relator is illegal and that all taxes levied against said relator, based upon said assessments, be annulled.....	Putney & Bishop.
" ..	The People ex rel. Everett Smith, as sole executor of Patrick Callaghan, deceased.....	2,322 03	Affidavit and notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus directing Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller, to refund to said Patrick Callaghan, as executor, \$2,322.03 amount levied on claimant's property for the opening of Twelfth avenue, but which said improvement has since been abandoned.....	Truman H. Baldwin.
" ..	Walter M. Berkeley.. Maurice Fitzgerald.. William Samuel.. James Cassidy.....	500 00 75 00 665 00 225 00	For summonses and complaints brought to recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service, as follows:	Eugene Conron.
" ..	John Everling and Catherine Herold vs. the Comptroller of the City of New York, Matthew Coogan et al.....	15,500 00	Summons and complaint to foreclose a certain mortgage, dated February 20, 1896, executed by Matthew Coogan and Teresa Coogan, his wife, to the plaintiffs to secure \$15,500 which is now due and unpaid.....	Lewis S. Goebel.
" ..	Matter of petition of William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of chapter 189, Laws of 1893, on behalf of the Mayor, etc., for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.....	.....	Notice of application to be made March 17, 1900, for an order confirming said report.	.....
" ..	Arthur P. Simpson, an infant, by William F. Simpson, his guardian, ad litem.....	990 00	Copy, summons and complaint to recover \$990 for injuries sustained by said Arthur P. Simpson while riding a bicycle and coming into contact with an obstruction on East One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	Charles L. Livingston.
" ..	Matter of application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to Fulton avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line..	267 96	Certified copy of order directing the Comptroller to pay to Jacob Ried and Philip Jaeger the award of \$267.96 made by the Commissioners of Estimate for Parcel No. 9 on the damage map in above proceeding.....	Frank M. Holahan.
" ..	Matter of application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands for the opening of St. Paul's place.....	.....	Notice of motion to be made April 16, 1900, for an order confirming First Partial and Separate Report.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for the opening of Leggett avenue..	.....	Notice of motion to be made April 16, 1900, for an order confirming First Partial and Separate Report.....	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Frank G. Blanchard..	10 00	Certified copy of order and consent that this action be discontinued with \$10 costs to the plaintiff.....	.....
" ..	Matthew McCann..	150 00	Summons and complaint to recover \$150, being the difference between the wages received by claimant and the prevailing rate at time of service.....	Eugene Conron.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Dennis W. Moran....	\$200 00	Certified copy of judgment and notice of entry directing that Dennis W. Moran recover of defendant the sum of \$150 and \$50 costs.....	James Kearney.
" ..	Isaac Gruber.....	606 00	Summons and complaint to recover \$606, being the difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate when claimant was employed in the Department of Highways.....	Max Steinert.
" ..	Adolph Lanrowitz and Benjamin Storch vs. Mapes-Reeve Construction Company and The City of New York.....	.....	Certified copy of order directing continuance of lien acquired by Lanrowitz & Storch against the contract between The City of New York and the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for the erection of a hospital building at Gouverneur Hospital slip, Manhattan.....	Phillips & Avery.
" ..	Matter of the application of Augustus C. Becker to secure an order for the continuance of a mechanic's lien filed by him against certain real property belonging to The City of New York.....	.....	Certified copy of order extending said lien for a period of six months.....	George F. Alexander.
" ..	Frank Fagan.....	450 00	Summons and complaint to recover the sum of \$450, being the difference between the wages received by claimant and the prevailing rate at the time of service.....	Louis J. Grant.
" ..	Matter of application of George B. Raymond & Co.....	.....	For an order continuing lien for a public improvement filed against Jeremiah R. Byron, contractor, with The City of New York (Contract No. 17350).....	Phillips & Avery.
" ..	Matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	334 30	Copy bill of costs and disbursements amounting to \$334.30.....	James A. Deering.
" ..	Matter of proceedings relative to opening East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	10 00	Copy order of the Appellate Division affirming order appealed from with \$10 costs.....	"
" ..	Matter of application of The Mayor, etc., relative to opening East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	.....	Certified copy of order directing that the judgment of the Court of Appeals be made the order and judgment of this Court.....	"
Supreme..	Rachella Bellotta....	1,511 78	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	M. P. O'Connor.
" ..	Francis Stevens.....	909 50	.....	James E. Smith.
" ..	William P. Fortune..	224 52	.....	"
" ..	Eliz. Reidenbach, executor.....	258 50	.....	"
" ..	Hugh Armstrong.....	430 00	.....	"
" ..	George Champlin.....	30 50	.....	Hunt & Ingle.
" ..	George S. Callahan..	57 75	.....	"
" ..	William Montgomery	58 25	.....	"
" ..	Andrew J. Post.....	359 00	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	Michael Millmore....	478 32	.....	Robert H. Haskell.
" ..	Dennis J. Graham....	690 85	.....	"
" ..	James Carroll.....	1,198 15	.....	"
" ..	Daniel J. Keegan....	522 35	.....	"
" ..	John Brady.....	300 27	.....	"
" ..	John McMahon.....	608 32	.....	"
" ..	Michael Henan.....	1,152 81	.....	"
" ..	Edward J. Thomas..	6 32	.....	"
" ..	Thomas Foran.....	1,285 09	.....	"
" ..	Frederick M. Wyckoff	1,424 97	.....	"
" ..	Robert O'Donnell....	213 78	.....	"
" ..	Charles M. Smith....	1,165 45	.....	"
" ..	George E. Emmons....	1,427 25	.....	"
" ..	John F. Day.....	780 15	.....	"
" ..	Charles Collins.....	1,543 84	.....	"
" ..	John M. Cunliffe....	1,424 97	.....	"
" ..	August Hedler.....	1,429 30	.....	"
" ..	George F. Bond.....	122 85	.....	"
Supreme, Queens..	James D. Leary.....	51,986 18	.....	Quinton Corwine.
Supreme, Queens..	James Brennan.....	961 50	.....	W. J. Walsh.
" ..	Frederick Rotzlen..	489 00	.....	"
" ..	James McCabe.....	427 50	.....	"
" ..	Patrick Clancy.....	381 00	.....	"
" ..	James W. Dorney....	213 72	.....	"
" ..	Patrick O'Brien.....	885 16	.....	"
" ..	John Corcoran.....	961 50	.....	"
" ..	Philip Hartung.....	415 50	.....	"
" ..	James Dunn.....	264 00	.....	"
" ..	Patrick J. Clarke....	174 50	.....	"
" ..	Thomas Maloney.....	1,950 00	.....	"
" ..	Michael Fitzpatrick..	347 00	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	James F. Bacon.....	291 23	.....	Robert H. Haskell.
" ..	Matthew McKenny....	608 98	.....	"
Supreme..	Andrew J. McNamara	25 50	.....	Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Michael Geghan.....	41 50	.....	"
" ..	George Mohn.....	198 00	.....	"
" ..	Garret Flynn.....	123 50	.....	"
Supreme, Queens..	Frank Cornee.....	92 85	.....	Charles T. Duffy.
Supreme..	John Bibler.....	.....	.....	Hunt & Ingle.
" ..	George C. Blauvelt..	68 00	.....	"
" ..	Harry P. Buckley....	50 50	.....	"
" ..	Jeremiah Burke.....	51 75	.....	"
" ..	Thomas J. Reid.....	725 50	.....	Alden & Carpenter
" ..	Thomas Turner.....	690 00	.....	"
" ..	Frank E. Crosby.....	255 00	.....	Thomas W. Burke.
" ..	Frank M. Commer....	447 00	.....	"
" ..	Patrick Garrohan....	512 00	.....	"
" ..	Thomas F. Brady.....	1,572 50	.....	"
" ..	Robert J. O'Hara....	430 00	.....	"
" ..	Michael O'Hearn.....	214 32	.....	Warren Leslie.
" ..	John J. Kenney.....	273 26	.....	"
" ..	Cornelius Ferguson..	522 95	.....	"
" ..	Albert Renaud.....	273 26	.....	Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Frederick Zipellus..	891 00	.....	"
" ..	Mary Sullivan, administratrix.....	68 50	.....	"
" ..	Henry Kearns.....	535 50	.....	"
Supreme, Queens..	William Brodie.....	5,346 88	.....	Foster & Foster.
" ..	James O'Shaughnessy	1,195 83	.....	Thomas P. Burke.
" ..	Catherine Boyle.....	42 60	.....	"
Supreme..	Morris Stroy.....	125 62	.....	Louis E. Salmon.
" ..	James F. McLaughlin	424 53	.....	Warren Leslie
" ..	Thomas C. Radian....	424 53	.....	"
" ..	William T. Monte-verte ..	424 53	.....	John Callahan.
" ..	Henry W. Beadle....	676 05	.....	"
Supreme, Queens..	John S. Noble.....	277 97	.....	Daniel Noble.
" ..	" ..	70 47	.....	"
" ..	" ..	70 72	.....	"
" ..	Mary Lynch.....	22 00	.....	Alden & Carpenter.



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Joseph C. Sichel.	\$68 34	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	Venino & Sichel.	1900.	John H. Dunbar.	\$2,815 00	Damages for the tearing down of claimant's two buildings on East Cortlandt street, Borough of Brooklyn, by order of the Commissioner of Buildings.	Stephen M. Hoye.
"	William Bruening.	48 35		"	"	"	500 00		
"	B. Benjamin Schiff.	88 20		"	"	"			
"	Daniel Brennan.	77 29		"	"	"			
"	Joseph A. Strasser.	88 14		"	"	"			
"	Ernst Steiner.	78 10	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows :	Kellugg, Rose & Smith.	"			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows :	William F. Hagarty
"	Jennie T. B.			"	"				
"	Becker, executrix.	23,983 67		"	"				
Supreme.	Henry Hicks.	772 57		Henry Hicks.	"				
Queens.									
Claims Filed.									
DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.					
1900.									
Feb. 13	Franklin A. Wilcox.	\$3,058 20	Amount of an award made for parcel damage No. 1, by the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to acquire lands, etc., for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.	Charles V. Gabriel.		Peter Quinn.	303 03		
" 13	William Wetteror.	664 88	Amount of an award for the taking of parcel damage No. 7, in same proceeding as above	"		James Anthony.	1,051 38		
" 13			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows :	"		James J. Finley.	347 43		
	William Tyler.	1,600 00		W. J. Walsh.		Herman D. Suling.	1,364 19		
	James Quigley.	350 00		Eugene Conron.		Thomas J. Hurley.	1,293 15		
	James Moore.			"		E. D. Lampson.	1,298 70		
	Charles Cox.			"		William H. Schaffer.	1,332 00		
	John Durgin.			"		Charles L. Sicher.	1,487 40		
	Henry Stockmann.			"		Thomas McDonald.	1,046 73		
	William Cowan.			"		Louides Tiers.	6 69		
	Joseph Seery.			"		Richard W. Humphreys.	1,515 15		
	John Ahearn.			"		John T. Breen.	1,698 30		
	John Limney.			"		Thomas Coyne.	1,369 74		
	Lawrence Wilson.			"		Charles P. Nowall.	428 40		
	I. W. Woolen.			"		Charles Blankenhorey.	1,208 79		
	Theodore H. Kern.			"		Daniel J. McCrimlisk.	1,554 00		
	Joseph Connolly.	476 00		Thomas J. Bannon.	" 16	Joseph A. Reardon.	1,636 14		
	Herbert L. Rogers, Jr.	24 19		John R. Farrar.	" 16	Patrick Moran.	1,716 04		
	William E. Jones.	24 88		"	" 16	Constantine Donohoe.	1,887 00		
	Frank J. Terriere.	19 38		"	" 16	William Whitehart.	1 69		
	William B. Tillughast.	27 25		"	" 16	Charles C. Hanan.	1,003 65		
	Peter Gottlieb.	25 63		"	" 16	James B. Grant.	1,615 05		
	Patrick Culivan.	21 75		"	" 16	Edward Kramat.	2,000 00		
	Joseph H. McLaughlin.	25 88		"	" 16	Henry Schmidt.	5,000 00		
	Maurice Britt.	19 57		"	" 16	Campbell & Thayer, attorneys of George W. H. Steul.	794 06		
	Charles Bochus.	22 07		"	" 16				
	William L. Stokes.	26 25		"	" 16				
	George W. Lee.	24 88		"	" 16				
	William Knopp.	27 25		"	" 16				
	Thomas McGarry.	29 88		"	" 16				
	Max Ewald.	20 88		"	" 16				
	William Lyons.	26 07		"	" 16				
	George Padgett.	31 25		"	" 16				
	William E. Farrell.	22 00		"	" 16				
" 13	Henry Moss.	3,000 00	Amount of an award made to said Henry Moss in proceedings to open Concord avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street.	Charles V. Gabriel.					
" 13	Catherine P. Dupuy.	800 00	For damages done to claimant's building on the north side of Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond, caused by an overflow of water and sewage.	M. L. Ryan.					
" 13	Isaac Almsteadt.	1,000 00	For damages done to ascertain building owned by claimant and known as No. 17 Tompkins avenue, caused by an overflow of water and sewage.	"					
" 13	Irving Manufacturing Company.	3,000 00	For damages done to claimant's goods and the building in which they were stored, owned and controlled by said Irving Manufacturing Company, and whch was caused by the overflow of a certain sewer.	"					
" 13	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.		For payment of the award made to Louise Haag in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard.	"					
" 13	Mary J. Spence, as administratrix.	15,000 00	Damages for the loss of life of Francis Houston	Alden & Carpenter.					
" 13	Bridget Hannigan, as administratrix.	15,000 00	Damages for the loss of life of Charles Hannigan.	"					
" 14	Sarah C. Mitchell.	11,550 00	For a one-half interest in the award of \$12,550 made by the Commissioners in proceedings to acquire title to lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.	William T. Matthies.					
" 14	Kate Davis Pulitzer.	2,000 00	For injuries to claimant's team of horses and damages to harness, etc., caused by an excavation on Broadway, near Twenty-first street.	Bowers & Sands.					
" 14			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows :	John R. Farrar.					
	John J. Lynch.	28 25		La Petra & Glaze.					
	Herbert L. Rogers, Sr.	27 25		Walter H. Crittenden.					
	Davis Twyman.	65 63		Samuel S. Hotchkiss.					
	George McDermott.	2,000 00							
	John Hanna.	2,000 00							
	Hilbaid Mitchell.	90 00							
	John King.	169 30							
	Dennis Lane.	532 00							
	Jennie E. Morrison on behalf of her deceased husband, Robert W. Morrison.	700 00							
" 14	Mary Thompson, as administratrix.	1,687 09	For work performed on Sundays, holidays and overtime by James A. Thompson while employed in the Department of Water Supply.	Daniel J. Early.					
" 14	Michael Dwyer.	45 00	For the rent of store at No. 106 Broad street, Borough of Richmond, from January 1, 1898, to April 1, 1898.						
" 14	Catharine B. Aitken.	581 04	Interest on an award of \$24,210.46 made by the Commissioners for Parcels Nos. 120 to 126, in the matter of Colonial Park.	William B. Aitken.					
" 15	Benjamin Raphael, assignee of William Moss.	248 20	For work performed and materials furnished the City of Brooklyn.	Walter Thorn.					
" 15	Edward B. Kear.		For interest on a portion of an award for Parcel No. 18 in proceeding to acquire real estate for the protection of the sanitary supply of The City of New York.	Kellogg & Slosson.					
" 15	Margaret E. Purcell.	63 90	Expenses incurred for the cleaning and scrubbing of School 7, Long Island City.	I. Newton Williams.					
" 15			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows :	Thomas E. Rush.					
	H. C. Aldrey.	465 00		Hunt & Ingle.					
	Michael Dacey.	850 00							
	Edward J. Reilly.	1,500 00							
	Patrick McGee.	38 40							
	James Powers.	96 00							
	George Wagner, Jr.	300 00							
	John McNamara.	1,500 00							
	Michael Finnele.	405 00							
	John Sullivan.	48 00							
	Patrick O'Connor.	48 00							
	John Gorman.	200 00							
	Michael Carroll.	330 00							
	Joseph Primants.	1,500 00		W. J. Walsh.					
	Matthew Cullen.	147 60		Walter H. Crittenden.					
	William H. Bowne.	623 10		Michael J. Horan.					
	John R. Annatoyne.	863 50		Jerry A. Wernberg.					
	William Jenkins.	863 50							
	William Shearer.	234 84							
	Morris Kraus.	453 00							
	Michael Quinn.	547 50		Gratz Nathan.					
	Peter Conroy.	547 50		Townsend & Mann.					
	Edward Grames.	547 50							
	William Fitzgerald.	509 50							
	John A. Ryan.	547 50							



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1900.			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:		1900.			To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service, as follows:	
Feb. 16	George W. Areson...			Eugene Conron.	Feb. 17	Robert Hewitt.....	\$2,800 00		W. J. Walsh.
" 16	Patrick J. Connolly...			"	" 17	Asa Bagley.....	800 00		"
" 16	John Miles.....			"	" 17	Martin Gorman.....	800 00		"
" 16	James Mulligan.....			"	" 17	H. M. Clark.....	800 00		"
" 16	John Glendenning.....			"	" 17	James Corrigan.....	800 00		"
" 16	Lawrence Martin.....			"	" 17	Michael Griffin.....	400 00		"
" 16	William Phelan.....			"	" 17	John Ham.....	800 00		"
" 16	Thomas J. Mangin.....			"	" 17	John Gratton.....	3,100 00		"
" 16	William J. Mead.....			"	" 17	William Klein.....	400 00		"
" 16	Thomas D. Hickey.....			"	" 17	Thomas Curran.....	1,400 00		"
" 16	Chris. J. Heavey.....			"	" 17	William H. Kennedy.....	100 00		"
" 16	James H. Carroll, Jr.....			"	" 17	Thomas Mooney.....	3,100 00		"
" 16	John S. Berry.....			"	" 17	Margaret Feeney, ad- mini-tratrix.....	700 00		"
" 16	Patrick H. Lydon.....			"	" 17	George Lightfine.....	800 00		"
" 16	Thomas G. Ems.....			"	" 17	John McCann.....	76 80		Hunt & Ingle.
" 16	James Brady.....			"	" 17	Alexander Devlin.....	76 80		"
" 16	Daniel P. Lellis.....			"	" 17	James E. O'Brien.....	371 00		"
" 16	William Close.....			"	" 17	Peter A. Nowlan.....	180 00		"
" 16	Peter Langan.....			"	" 17	James Brennan.....	45 60		"
" 16	Thomas Newman.....			"	" 17	Patrick Scullen.....	260 00		"
" 16	Thomas Vassar.....			"					
" 16	Thomas Miles.....			"					
" 16	Bernard Riley.....			"					
" 16	Charles A. Bartow.....			"	" 17	St. Catherine's Hospital Asso- ciation.....	4,233 00	For services rendered in taking care of and furnishing surgical and medical treatment to the poor by order of the officials of the Town of Newtown in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.....	John M. Cragen.
" 16	Charles D. Myers.....			"	" 17	James D. Leary.....	23,222 14	Interest due on delayed payments under contract between The City of New York and said James D. Leary.....	
" 16	Patrick J. Madden.....			"	" 17	"	5,560 91	For materials furnished under contract with The City of New York.....	
" 16	William Carpenter.....			"					
" 16	Joseph Monds.....			"					
" 16	Joseph E. Begg.....	\$313 37		John J. O'Neill.					
" 17	John Tuplin.....	1,020 00		W. J. Walsh.					
" 17	John E. Brennan.....	800 00		"					
" 17	James Langan.....	500 00		"					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1951	Feb. 9, 1900	Highways.....	The Bronx.....	F. Thilemann, Jr., and F. V. Smith, composing the firm of Thilemann & Smith, Daniel F. Sullivan, assignee.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	\$9,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks laying crosswalks, building fences and constructing approaches in Mount Hope place, from Anthony to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$13,777 50
1962	" 7, "	Sewers.....	"	E. J. McLaughlin.....	Michael Dwyer..... A. A. Briggs.....	450 00	For constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....	450 00
1963	" 7, "	" (Bond).....	"	"	Michael Dwyer..... A. A. Briggs.....	350 00	For constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Anthony avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.....	350 00
1964	Jan. 13, 1899	Education.....	Richmond.....	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....			For furnishing telephone service for the Board of Education, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1899.....	1,270 00
1965	" 25, 1900	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Schieffelin & Co.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,800 00	For furnishing and delivering drugs and medicines for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,556 34
1965	Feb. 8, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Jeremiah Lott..... Henry D. Lott.....	1,500 00	For supplying water for the hospital and almshouse, Flatbush, under the direction of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... From January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, for each 100 cubic feet of water..... \$0 07 1/2 Estimated cost as per Comptroller's Certificate..... 3,000 00	
1967	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Howard L. Sills.....	G. Waldo Smith..... James Rozell.....	8,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 105,000 pounds brown sugar, 10,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 200,000 pounds granulated sugar, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	15,550 00
1968	" 8, "	Correction.....	Brooklyn.....	Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	5,400 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.: 75,000 pounds African bass, 1,000 pounds twine, 300 pounds rivets, 20,000 pounds rattan, 3 dozen bits for Clement boring machine, 60,000 rivets and washers, 5 barrels pitch, 1,000 bolts and nuts, 3 parts of Clement boring machine.....	10,798 41
1969	" 5, "	Fire.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Fulmoth Donovan and Richard Donovan, composing the firm of F. Donovan & Son.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 400,000 pounds No. 1 hay, 100,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 375,000 pounds No. 2 clipped oats, 35,000 pounds sweet bran, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	8,964 00
1970	" 5, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	The Akron Rubber Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	4,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 9,000 feet 2 1/2-inch fire hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto.....	9,000 00
1971	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,400 00	For furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet 1 1/2-inch "Conqueror" brand rubber fire hose, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,750 00
1972	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing 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 7,500 feet of 3-inch rubber and duck woven fire hose, known as "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	11,250 00
1973	" 5, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,000 feet of rubber and duck woven 3 1/2-inch fire hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	6,000 00
1974	" 5, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch fire hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,000 00
1975	Jan. 17, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Christopher C. Ellis.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,900 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,400 rolls, 90,000 loaves bread, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,952 00
1976	" 25, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Johnson & Johnson.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	17,500 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies, viz.: 500 bales (2,400 yards each) bleached absorbent hospital gauze, 150 boxes (1,000 yards each) bleached absorbent hospital gauze, 3,000 pounds lintine, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	32,330 00
1977	" 20, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Samuel E. Hunter.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering fruits and vegetables, viz.: 30 boxes oranges, 25 bunches bananas, 40 bushels potatoes (sweet), 9,000 pounds onions, 20,000 pounds Russia turnips, 25,000 pounds cabbage, 2,500 pounds carrots, 30 barrels apples, 20 bushels cranberries, 4,000 bushels potatoes, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,132 45
1978	" 16, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Moquin, Offerman, Heisenbuttel Coal Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	5,900 00	For furnishing and delivering coal, viz.: 2 250 tons pea coal, No. 1: 650 tons stove coal, 25 tons egg coal, at the Central office, Morgue or institutions at Flatbush, under the direction of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	11,790 00
1979	" 19, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Fulmoth Donovan and Richard J. Donovan, composing the firm of F. Donovan & Son.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	800 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 1,800 bushels No. 2 white oats, 2,000 pounds Indian meal, 45 bags fine feed (60 pounds each), 35 bags fine feed (40 pounds each), 200 pounds oil meal, 25 bushels yellow corn, 60,000 pounds hay, 3,000 pounds cut hay, 50,000 pounds rye straw, 125 pounds rock salt, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,583 90



No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1980	Feb. 6, 1900	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Albert Winternitz.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	\$5,000 00	For material and labor required in the erection and installation of one passenger elevator and two dumb-waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	\$7,445 00
1981	" 5, "	Fire.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Akron Rubber Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	7,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 15,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	15,000 00
1982	" 5, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	5,000 00
1983	" 5, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	John H. Meyer, Diedrich Denker and Ernst F. Hoerig, composing the firm of Meyer, Denker & Hoerig .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	5,900 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,200 tons of egg-size coal, 300 tons of stove-size coal, 500 tons of nut-size coal (2,000 pounds to the ton), for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	11,790 00
1984	" 14, 1898	Education .....	Brooklyn.....	George S. Perry & Co.....	William C. Von Glahn..... Thomas F. O'Brien.....	500 00	For furnishing school furniture for the various public school buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be required from time to time, from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898.....Total	3,668 85
1985	Jan. 17, 1900	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Tolmie & Kerr.....	National Surety Company.....	1,994 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 21, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,994 00
1986	Feb. 14, "	Correction .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Charles Alexander McCleary .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	1,150 00	For furnishing and delivering 5,500 pounds Oolong tea (black), 3,500 pounds fine Oolong black tea, 500 pounds fine green tea, for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,251 60
1987	Jan. 22, "	" .....	Brooklyn.....	New York Central Coal Company .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons pea coal to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900.....Total	6,240 00
1988	Feb. 5, "	" .....	Manhattan .....	John Elsey.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	2,000 00	For furnishing fresh fish, etc., for the use of the institutions under the charge and control of the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, for 1900.....Total	7,175 00
1989	" 2, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,500 00	For furnishing the electric current necessary to supply the electric lights of the City Prison, Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900.....Estimate	3,000 00
1990	" 8, "	" .....	Brooklyn.....	Peter J. Constant.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... National Surety Company.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.: 2,000 feet pebble grain, 3,000 feet western oil grain, 2 rolls sand-paper, No. 0; 2 rolls sand-paper, No. 1; 2 rolls sand-paper, No. 1½; 200 pounds Swedes iron nails, 100 pounds Swedes iron nails, 100 pounds lasting tacks, 15 pounds sponges, 20 dozen spools cotton (unbleached), 20 dozen spools cotton (black), 20 dozen spools cotton (white), 10,000 pounds hemlock, 600 pounds bellies, 20 parts Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, 1,000 needles, 100 broom needles, 98 pairs of lasts, 3 dozen air burners, 2 parts for tinsmith machine.....Total	3,082 29
1991	" 13, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William H. Callanan.....	Edward Joyce..... F. McDermott.....	10,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 125,000 quarts condensed cow's milk, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900.....Total	20,000 00
1992	" 9, "	" .....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Consolidated Ice Company.....	Oren Dennett..... Cornelius E. Donnellan.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 400 tons of ice to the institutions at Flatbush Central Office and Morgue, under the direction of the Department Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....Total	2,000 00
1993	" 8, "	Fire.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering three top sections for Hale water tower, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	2,925 00
1994	" 8, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia....	3,300 00	For furnishing and delivering one 65-foot Hale water tower, or equal thereto, for the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	6,450 00
1995	Jan. 29, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	The Anchor Post Company.....	National Surety Company..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and placing pipe rail fences, viz.: 2,100 linear feet of two-rail fence for Central Park, 1,000 linear feet of two-rail fence for Mt. Morris Park, 420 linear feet of three-rail fence for Cooper Park.....Total	1,642 50
1996	Feb. 7, "	" .....	The Bronx.....	Charles Edel and Charles H. Edel, composing the firm of Charles Edel & Son.....	Frederick Folz..... Horatio D. Wiswell.....	400 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware, etc., for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....Total	944 95
1997	Jan. 22, "	" .....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Elwood Weeks.....	Audley Clarke..... William N. Kenyon.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering 50,000 hard bricks, 100 barrels Portland cement, 200 barrels Lehigh cement, 200 barrels Rosendale cement, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900.....Total	1,390 00
1998	" 23, "	" .....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Samuel W. Cornell.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	1,945 19
1999	" 30, "	" .....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Frederick W. H. Nelson, composing the firm of Nelson Bros.....	William H. Ziegler..... Silas W. Stein.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 800 gross tons of stove coal, 140 gross tons egg coal, 140 gross tons of furnace coal at the various parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the year 1900.....Total	5,021 20
2000	Feb. 5, "	Police.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Horace Ingersoll.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	10,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with horse feed, viz.: 760,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 240,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 690,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats, 65,000 pounds first quality wheat bran, 6,000 pounds oil meal, 5,000 pounds rock salt in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	16,241 00

## Opening of Proposals for Week ending February 17, 1900.

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

1900.

- February 14. For furnishing telegraph, telephone, stable and doorman's supplies—For Police Department.
- February 14. For sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.
- February 14. For sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.
- February 14. For extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.
- February 14. For sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.
- February 14. For sewer in Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.
- February 16. For furnishing about 10,000 barrels of Portland cement—For Department of Docks and Ferries.
- February 16. 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—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

1900.

- February 13. For furnishing forage, Richmond—For Police Department.  
Horace Ingersoll, No. 640 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
- February 14. For furnishing supplies—For Department of Public Charities.  
A. S. Beakes, No. 433 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
Henry Holding, No. 350 Mott avenue, } Sureties.  
Julius A. Robinson, No. 4 Washington place, }
- February 14. For furnishing groceries—For Department of Public Charities.  
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
Zachary T. Piercy, No. 76 Washington place, } Sureties.  
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, }
- February 14. For alterations to City Hospital—For Department of Public Charities.  
James Fay, No. 169 East Ninetieth street, Principal.  
William E. Lyon, Jr., Mamaroneck, N. Y., } Sureties.  
John McNally, No. 128 East Fiftieth street, }
- February 14. For furnishing groceries, etc.—For Department of Correction.  
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.  
Charles K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, } Sureties.  
John C. McCarthy, No. 218 West Seventy-second street, }



- 1900.
- February 16. For coal—For Department of Water Supply.  
Nicholas L. Stokes, No. 572 West End avenue, Principal.  
Richard Markey, No. 23 St. James place,  
John Byrns, No. 125 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
- February 16. For stationery—For Board of City Record.  
The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Supply Company, No. 118 Liberty street,  
Principals.  
Samuel T. Knight, No. 38 East Tenth street,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- February 17. For furnishing sod—For Department of Parks.  
Patrick Meehan, No. 557 First avenue, Principal.  
John Devine, No. 374 Jackson avenue, } Sureties.  
Edward O'Keefe, Sunnyside.
- February 17. For furnishing lime, Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.  
Frank D. Creamer, foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, Principal.  
William F. Donovan, No. 562½ Clinton street, } Sureties.  
John M. Clancy, No. 165 Sands street,
- February 17. For furnishing coal, Brooklyn—For Department of Sewers.  
A. J. McCollum, No. 117 Java street, Principal.  
Luther G. Corwith, No. 851 Manhattan avenue, } Sureties.  
William H. Port, No. 643 Lorimer street,
- February 17. For supplying forage, Brooklyn—For Police Department.  
Harris & Maguire, No. 118 St. Mark's avenue, Principals.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila-  
delphia,
- February 17. For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Rob-  
bins to Beach avenue—For Department of Highways.  
Joseph J. Haiduvon, No. 3285 Park avenue, Principal.  
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.  
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,  
National Surety Company, 346 Broadway, New York,
- February 17. For sewer in Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One  
Hundred and Sixty-second streets—For Department of Sewers.  
The Abbott Gamble Contracting Company, No. 5 Times Building.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila-  
delphia,

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Tuesday, February 13, to  
Saturday, February 17, 1900, both days inclusive.  
Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Wednesday, February 14  
to Saturday, February 17, 1900, both days inclusive.

Appointed.

John A. Valadon, No. 216 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York, Clerk  
in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate  
of \$800 per annum.  
Henry T. McCann, No. 507 East Eighty-first street, New York, Junior Clerk in the Bureau  
for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$600 per  
annum.  
Edward J. Flack, No. 151 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York, Assistant  
Accountant, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$6 per diem.  
John J. Sheehan, No. 113 Crosby street, New York, Junior Clerk in the Bureau for the Collec-  
tion of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$600 per annum.  
John J. McNeill, No. 931 Pacific street, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk in the Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$600 per annum.  
George L. Rauch, No. 557 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, New York, Clerk in  
the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of  
\$800 per annum.  
William R. Eisele, No. 281 Avenue C, New York, Examiner in the Auditing Bureau of the  
Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.  
George W. Davison, No. 1257 Park avenue, New York, Junior Clerk in the Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$600 per annum.  
Thomas S. Fitzgibbons, No. 245 East Thirty-ninth street, New York, Clerk in the Auditing  
Bureau of the Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Resigned.

William J. Ellis, Contract Clerk, Comptroller's office.  
M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby  
called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Depart-  
ment of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office  
of the Mayor on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such  
business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 19th day of March, 1900 :  
ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor ;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller ;  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel ;  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held March 6, 1900, be approved  
as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1900.

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

SIR—On the 5th ultimo, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, proposals were opened in this office  
for the contract for the privilege of picking over refuse in the Eighteenth street yard of this Depart-  
ment, and proposals were received from the following persons :

George W. Hyatt, No. 145 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
Patrick Goss, No. 320 East Thirty-fifth street.  
Michael Ross, Nos. 196 and 198 Mott street.  
Joseph Mercurio, No. 1035 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street,  
Anthony Molinelli, No. 1900 Lexington avenue.  
Herbert Tate, No. 35 East Twenty-fifth street,

—and the prices bid by them were as follows :

	HYATT.	Goss.	ROSS.	MERCURIO.	TATE.
Per cart load, when less than 100 loads per week.	\$0 30	\$0 18	\$0 30	\$0 30	\$0 30
Per week for more than 100 and less than 150 loads	60 00	30 00	60 00	65 00	75 00
Per week, for more than 150 and less than 200 loads	80 00	35 00	75 00	85 00	105 00
Per week, for more than 200 and less than 250 loads	95 00	40 00	90 00	140 00	155 00
Per week, for more than 250 and less than 300 loads	120 00	45 00	120 00	150 00	180 00
Per week, for more than 300 and less than 350 loads	140 00	75 00	157 50	160 00	200 00

The proposal made by Mr. Molinelli was informal in that he did not conform to the require-  
ments of the advertisement and bid from 20 cents to 26 cents per load for the whole contract.

From the proposals so received I have, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York  
Charter, selected the proposal of Mr. Tate, the highest bidder, the acceptance of which will, in  
my judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and I transmit to you herewith  
Mr. Tate's proposal for your approval thereof as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract.

Respectfully yours,  
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1900.

Received from Herbert Tate, No. 21 East Twentieth street, three hundred and five dollars  
(\$305) in currency, which amount accompanied his bid for the privilege of picking over refuse at  
the Eighteenth street yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, which  
bid was received at this office before 12 o'clock noon this day.

(Signed) JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk,

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1900.

Mr. HERBERT TATE, No. 462 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass. :

DEAR SIR—In view of the amounts of your bids submitted and opened on the 5th instant,  
for the privileges of the Eighteenth street plant, I find it necessary to ask you for a satisfactory  
reason for the sizes of these amounts, which I think you will admit are greater than the present  
conditions warrant, notwithstanding the recent increase in the market prices of paper stock, etc.,  
and I do not think it would be proper to award the contract to you, unless satisfactory reasons  
are submitted on these points, and this letter I wish you would consider as a request for those  
reasons.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,  
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

HERBERT TATE, CONTRACTOR,  
NO. 21 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 8, 1900.

Capt. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, No. 21  
Park Row, New York City :

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of February 7, addressed to me in Boston, in which you say :  
“In view of the amounts of your bids submitted and opened on the 5th instant for the privi-  
leges of the Eighteenth street plant, I find it necessary to ask you for a satisfactory reason for the  
sizes of these amounts, which I think you will admit are greater than the present conditions war-  
rant, notwithstanding the recent increase in the market prices of paper stock, etc., and I do not  
think it would be proper to award the contract to you unless satisfactory reasons are submitted on  
these points, and this letter I wish you would consider as a request for those reasons.”

In reply, I beg to say that for the past three years I have devoted my entire time and attention  
to the development of this business of refuse disposal, and in that time I have arranged ten-year  
contracts in the City of Boston and in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, and have other  
contracts now pending.

The scheme of refuse disposal, on which I am working, was originated in New York and its  
success was demonstrated in the Eighteenth street plant now in question, and, in my negotiations with  
other municipalities I have always referred to that plant and in fact have had numerous committees  
from towns and cities visit it for the purpose of inspecting the methods there employed, and I  
expect if the contract is now awarded to me to be able to use that plant in a similar manner to aid  
me in securing other contracts in the future.

Therefore, even at somewhat of a financial loss, I should feel entirely justified in continuing  
to operate the Eighteenth street plant.

I trust you will consider this a satisfactory explanation of my reasons for making the amounts  
of my bid on the 5th instant such as I did.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) HERBERT TATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1900.

Mr. HERBERT TATE, No. 462 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass. :

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 8th instant was received yesterday. I have not answered your  
telegram, as I found it necessary to get some further information on this subject. It has been  
suggested to me that possibly you might contemplate asking for a permit for a certain number of  
private carts to haul household refuse to the Eighteenth street plant, and that you expected to  
pay only on the Department carts, as stated in the specifications. If this is your purpose, or what  
you contemplate doing, I wish to say that the Department could not grant permits for private  
carts, if it was contemplated that these private carts were to act as a substitute for Department  
carts, but that there would be no objection to issuing such permits if it was thoroughly understood  
and agreed that such private carts were not to haul from the routes now covered by the Depart-  
ment carts ; and, furthermore, that they were not to collect household refuse that would otherwise  
go to the dump, for which we have recently received bids for scow trimming, as it would not be  
fair to the contractor who pays the City a stipulated amount for the privilege of scow trimming,  
if he was to be deprived of the household refuse that would naturally go to the several dumps.

Therefore, if such a purpose has been entertained by you, i. e., employing permit carts to  
haul to the Eighteenth street yard, it must, as stated before, be with the understanding that these  
carts are not to collect from the routes covered by the Department carts, neither are they to haul  
refuse that would deprive the person who has the privilege of scow trimming from any marketable  
material that might be hauled there.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

Captain F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning :

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of February 10, and in reply I have to say that I supposed I  
had made my reasons for making the figures in my bid of the 5th instant sufficiently clear in my  
letter to you of the 8th instant. To be more explicit, I shall consider that any amount paid  
for the privilege of the Eighteenth street yard, in excess of the revenue derived from the opera-  
tion of that yard, as so much money devoted to obtaining new business—that is, advertising.

I do not contemplate asking for permits to collect or haul to the Eighteenth street yard any  
material that is now collected by the City carts and hauled to the dumps, but I do hope to arrange  
with business houses and others that are now disposing of their refuse to outside parties to let me  
have same, and I shall probably ask permission to handle this material at the Eighteenth street  
yard.

I trust you will find this satisfactory.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) HERBERT TATE.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communica-  
tion of March 14, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, gives the names of bidders  
and the bid of each “for the contract for the privilege of picking over refuse in the Eighteenth  
street yard of this Department.”

He says :

“The proposal made by Mr. Molinelli was informal in that he did not conform to the  
requirements of the advertisement and bid from 20 cents to 26 cents per load for the whole  
contract.”

“From the proposals so received I have, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York  
Charter, selected the proposal of Mr. Tate, the highest bidder, the acceptance of which will in my  
judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, and I transmit to you herewith Mr.  
Tate's proposal for your approval thereof as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract.”



I think that the action of the Commissioner in accepting the proposal of Mr. Tate, the highest bidder, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There appears no irregularity in the transaction.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for picking over refuse in the Eighteenth street yard of his Department to Herbert Tate, as requested in his communication to this Board dated March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1900.

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

SIR—On the 5th instant, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, proposals were opened for the privilege of loading and trimming deck scows of this Department, as follows:

	Per week.
George W. Hyatt, No. 145 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	\$1,750 00
Andrew Barbieri, No. 100 Park street.....	1,676 00
Carmin Cava, No. 46 Mulberry street.....	1,655 00
Anthony Molinelli, No. 1900 Lexington avenue.....	1,643 00
Giuseppe Labriola, No. 318 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	1,527 00
James Marrone, No. 122 East Tenth street.....	1,445 00
Vincenzo Caponigri, No. 383 Canal street.....	1,405 00
Timothy F. Payne, No. 72 Market street.....	1,021 00

From the above proposals I have, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, selected George W. Hyatt's proposal as the one which, in my judgment, will best secure an efficient performance of the work, and I request that your Board approve of the price in Mr. Hyatt's proposal.

Respectfully yours,

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

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

SIR—Under date of the 8th instant the Deputy Commissioner of this Department for the Borough of Manhattan, acting with full powers of Commissioner, wrote to your Board that he had selected George W. Hyatt's proposal for scow-trimming from among those presented on the 5th instant in answer to the advertisement in the CITY RECORD.

I desire to withdraw the said letter and to suspend the selection of a proposal from among those received for the following reasons:

When the specifications for the scow-trimming contract for the maintenance of work and money returned to the City under the contract which expired on the 31st of January, 1900, were prepared in December, 1899, and approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was assumed that the Department would have ready before the end of January, 1900, a dumping-board on the new crib at the foot of East Eightieth street, where the Department had had a dump until April, 1899, and accordingly East Eightieth street was included in the list of dumps given in the public notice and in the body of the contract.

After the contract was advertised this Department was definitely informed by the Department of Docks and Ferries that permission to erect a dump at the foot of East Eightieth street would not be given. This changed materially the aspect of the bidding on the scow-trimming privilege, since East Eightieth street was included in the list of dumps. The Department was obliged to inform all prospective bidders that no dump would be opened at that point. Prospective bidders were all told to bid on the actual value of the entire privilege at all of the dumps as it existed at the time of advertisement and letting of the contract, as the bids were to be tested by the total amount bid for the privilege. The fact that the public notice specified that bidders must state the amount they were willing to pay for each of the dumps named in the list, as well as the total amount for the entire privilege, which included East Eightieth street, caused some confusion among the bidders, some of whom have complained that this arrangement and change in the conditions seriously affected their bids through their misunderstanding.

In view of this I think it best to recall this contract transmitted to your Board on the 8th instant and readvertise the same on a simple basis of the total amount bid for the privilege irrespective of the amount bidders are willing to give for the separate dumps.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On February 5, 1900, the Department of Street Cleaning opened bids for the privilege of loading and trimming deck-scows in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Eight bids were received, ranging from \$1,021 per week to \$1,750 per week, the latter bid, the most favorable, being made by George W. Hyatt. The Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of February 8, 1900, stated that he had selected George W. Hyatt's proposal as the one which in his judgment would best acquire the efficient performance of the work and requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the award of the contract.

On February 23, 1900, the Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, addressed a communication to this Board, stating that, for reasons given in this letter, he desired to withdraw the previous application and to suspend the selection of a proposal from among those received.

The reasons stated by the Commissioner are that the dump at the foot of East Eightieth street, which had been included among the list of dumps on which the privilege of scow-trimming could be exercised, would not be opened.

The advertisement calling for proposals, as published in the CITY RECORD, while calling for specific amounts to be paid for this privilege at each of the dumps, also provided that the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

The terms of Mr. Hyatt's bid and its relation to the other bids are such that it is obviously to the interests of the City to accept the same, if possible. Mr. Hyatt makes no claim for consideration because of the closing or non-opening of this dump. He is willing and anxious to undertake the contract based on his proposal of \$1,750 per week, or \$91,000 a year for all the dumps.

An examination of the amounts paid The City of New York for the past seven years shows that this is the highest price ever received, except in the year 1893, when it was slightly in excess of this amount.

The amounts received for the trimming privilege in these years are as follows:

1893.....	\$92,966 90	1897.....	\$46,314 11
1894.....	75,204 65	1898.....	55,981 30
1895.....	21,803 78	1899.....	55,677 16
1896.....	30,866 60		

Without reference to the question whether the action of the Department of Street Cleaning, in accepting this bid, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has given this contractor certain rights which he might enforce at law, there is another and most forcible reason why this bid should be accepted.

Mr. Hyatt's bid is so far in excess of the other bids received that even if his separate bid on the Eightieth street dump should be excluded, and the bids of the other contractors for the Eightieth street dump should be included, Hyatt's bid would still be \$24 per week in excess of the bid of his next highest competitor.

The significance of this statement lies in the fact that under no circumstances can any unsuccessful bidder claim to have been unfairly treated. When, however, the highest bidder, as in this case, is perfectly willing to sign the contract, based on his bid for the scow-trimming privilege as a whole, and without asking for any consideration on account of the non-opening of the Eightieth street dump, it is apparent that the interests of the City demand that this bid be accepted.

I therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for the privilege of loading and trimming deck scows and dumpsters of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to George W. Hyatt, at his bid of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per week, as

requested in the communication of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board dated February 8, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 20, 1900.

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

SIR—Under date of August 28, 1899, there were transmitted to your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Session Laws of 1899, verified lists containing the names of the Volunteer Firemen in the former towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, who served as such from the time of annexation of said towns to the former City of Brooklyn, and who rendered services as such Firemen, or held themselves in readiness so to do, in said annexed towns, until the date of the installation of the paid Fire Department. Among the names so forwarded were those of the members of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Gravesend.

I have now the honor to inclose a certificate from Albert Chambers, Foreman of said company, that James E. Gilkinson was a member of said company, and continued to render fire service, or held himself in readiness so to do, from May 3, 1894, to December 9, 1895, together with an affidavit from said Foreman that, through inadvertence, his name was omitted from the verified list of such members forwarded to your Honorable Board.

The inclosed certificate is therefore forwarded to you for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order that an appropriation be made, pursuant to law, of a sufficient sum to provide for the compensation of said Gilkinson.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 19, 1900.

This is to certify, that on the 3d day of May, 1894, James E. Gilkinson, residing at Gravesend, Kings County, New York, was a Fireman of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Coney Island, of said Town of Gravesend, and continued to be such Fireman down to the time of the installation of the paid Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn; that on the 9th day of December, 1895, the said Fire Department of the said Town of Gravesend was replaced by the paid Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn; and that the said James E. Gilkinson continued to render fire service, or to hold himself in readiness to render fire service, from May 3, 1894, to December 9, 1895.

ALBERT CHAMBERS, Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company, Coney Island.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Albert Chambers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Gravesend, Kings County, New York, that on the 3d day of May, 1894, he was Foreman of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Coney Island, of the Town of Gravesend, and continued to be such Foreman down to the time of the installation of the paid Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn; that on the 9th day of December, 1895, the said Fire Department of the said Town of Gravesend was replaced by the paid Fire Force of the City of Brooklyn. Deponent further says that on the 10th day of July, 1899, he certified to Fire Commissioner Scannell a list of all the Volunteer Firemen of the former Town of Gravesend, and that by inadvertence he omitted to include in said list the name of James E. Gilkinson as a Fireman.

Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate and the same is true of his own knowledge.

ALBERT CHAMBERS.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900.

JOSEPH COHEN, Commissioner of Deeds, No. 5,  
City of New York, residing in Borough of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

This is to certify that on the third day of May, 1894, James E. Gilkinson, residing at Gravesend, Kings County, New York, was a Fireman of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Coney Island of said Town of Gravesend, and continued to be such Fireman down to the time of the installation of the paid Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn; that on the 9th day of December, 1895, the said Fire Department of the said Town of Gravesend was replaced by the paid Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn; and that the said James E. Gilkinson continued to render fire service, or to hold himself in readiness to render fire service, from May 3, 1894, to December 9, 1895.

ROBERT J. SUTHERLAND, Chief Coney Island Fire Department.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Robert J. Sutherland, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn, that on the 3d day of May, 1894, he was Chief Engineer of the Coney Island Fire Department, and continued to be such Chief Engineer down to the time of the installation of the said Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn, that on the 9th of December, 1895, the said Fire Department of the said Town of Gravesend was replaced by the paid fire force of the City of Brooklyn.

Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate and the same is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1900.

ROBERT J. SUTHERLAND.

HENRY R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 2, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to the communication from John J. Scannell, Commissioner of the Fire Department, transmitting to his Honor the Mayor a certificate from Albert Chambers, Foreman of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Gravesend, certifying that James E. Gilkinson was a member of said company and continued to render fire service from May 3, 1894, to December 9, 1895, I would respectfully report that an examination of the records show that Mr. James E. Gilkinson was a member of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of the Town of Gravesend between the date of the annexation of the town to the former City of Brooklyn and the installation of the regular paid fire force by said city, and that he rendered services as such, or held himself in readiness to render such services, during the aforesaid period.

It appears from the verified certificate of Mr. Chambers that Mr. Gilkinson's name was inadvertently omitted from the list certified to Fire Commissioner Scannell on July 10, 1899, and by him certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 29, 1899, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899, audited and allowed the claims of the Volunteer Firemen of the several towns known as Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, at the following rates; but no provision was made for Mr. Gilkinson's compensation:

For each Chief of Department, per month.....	\$20 00
For each Deputy Chief of Department, per month.....	15 00
For each Foreman, per month.....	12 00
For each Assistant Foreman, per month.....	10 00
For each Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer, per month.....	8 00
For each Fireman, per month.....	6 00

The Town of Gravesend was annexed to the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 449 of the Laws of 1894, which became a law May 3, 1894, and took effect immediately, and according to the records of the Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn, the said service was installed in said town, December 9, 1895, so that the term of service for which Mr. Gilkinson would be entitled to compensation for his services as Fireman is one year, seven months and six days.

At the rate previously allowed by said Board, Mr. Gilkinson's estate or widow should receive the sum of \$115.15.

Section 3 of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899, reads as follows:

"Sec. 3. The chief engineer of the late fire department of the former towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, and if there was no chief engineer of the fire department in said former towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, so annexed as aforesaid, then the foreman of each fire-engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company therein, shall forthwith furnish the fire department of the city of New York duly verified lists containing the names of all those volunteer firemen within said former towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend so annexed as aforesaid, who from the date of annexation until the date of installation of the said paid fire force or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, or held themselves in readiness so to do."

It appears from the wording of the statute that the proper officer to make the verified certificate is the Chief Engineer of the Department, and not the Foreman of the company unless there be no Chief, and in that case the law provides that the Foreman may make the same.



In the claim under consideration, the certificate is made by Mr. Albert Chambers, Foreman of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Coney Island, of the Town of Gravesend.

The volunteer service in the Town of Gravesend was made up of several departments covering certain districts, and the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, of which Mr. Gilkinson was a member, was a part of the department known as the Coney Island Fire Department.

The Coney Island Fire Department was incorporated about twelve years ago. Mr. Robert J. Sutherland was Chief Engineer of said department at the date of the annexation of said Town of Gravesend, and continued to act as Chief Engineer until the installation of the paid Fire Department by the City of Brooklyn.

The organizations or companies belonging to said Coney Island Fire Department were the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, Atlantic Hose Company No. 1 and Atlantic Hose Company No. 2, and they continued to be a part of said department until the paid department was installed.

In view of the above it would appear that before presenting the claim to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for final action, the Fire Commissioner should obtain a certificate from the Chief of the Coney Island Fire Department as to the services performed by Mr. Gilkinson, and transmit the same to said Board.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman Expert Accountants.

Inclosures.

Letter from Alfred M. Downes, Secretary to the Mayor, addressed to Edgar J. Levey, Esq., Deputy Comptroller.

Letter from John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, addressed to Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, etc.

Verified certificate of Albert Chambers, Foreman of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, as to services of James E. Gilkinson.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits the claim of James E. Gilkinson, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899, at the sum of \$115.16, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to that amount, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum, and redeemable from the Budget of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1900.

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

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 686, Session Laws of 1899, I transmit herewith a certificate which was filed in this office this day, certifying that George Hall, residing at City Island, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman, and William W. Waterhouse, of the same place, was Second Assistant Foreman of Island City Hook and Ladder Company of City Island, and that James Anderson, likewise residing in the same place, was Assistant Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the former Village of City Island. Also a similar certificate that William Price, Jr., residing at City Island, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman of Minneford Engine Company of said place; that Nathan Bell, of City Island, New York City, was Second Assistant Foreman of said Engine Company, and Jacob P. Smith, of the same place, Engineer of Steamer of said Engine Company. Also a certificate certifying that John E. McNeil, residing in Twelfth street, near Avenue A, Unionport, Westchester, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company of said place, and Nils Olsson, residing on Third street, near Avenue C, in said place, was Second Assistant Foreman of said company. And that all of the above-named individuals rendered services as Firemen, or held themselves in readiness so to do, on and after the 5th of June, 1895, up to and including the dates respectively set opposite their names.

The inclosed certificates are forwarded to you for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in order that an appropriation be made, pursuant to law, of a sufficient sum to compensate each of the foregoing individuals for services rendered by them as volunteer firemen in said territory.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—You will please find hereby attached a communication of John E. McNeil, First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company No. 1, and also one of Nils Olsson, Second Assistant Foreman of said company, which will explain for themselves, by not receiving their proper payment, recently paid to them as Firemen instead of first and second assistant foremen. I was Foreman of said company since their organization till their disbandment, and I have already made an affidavit to your Department, in which I stated that John E. McNeil and Nils Olsson served during the same time as Assistant Foremen.

Further, by a special examination made by Martin J. McMahon, one of your Special Examiners, on March 2, 1900, through our records and minute books, it was proved to his satisfaction that the same have done their duty as such to March 25, 1896.

Hoping that you may give this your kind attention, so as the above-mentioned parties will receive their just claims, I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

FRANK GASS,

115 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1900.

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

SIR—I write you to have you, if possible, remove an injustice done to me in the matter of the payment of the Volunteer Firemen of the Annexed District. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed more to the officers of the several companies than it did to the ordinary firemen, though the law passed in 1899 providing for the payment of these firemen, treats all as firemen—officers and men alike.

The Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, in certifying to the men of his company who rendered fire services after annexation, put all the men down as firemen, and did not designate who were the officers, and consequently when my check was handed to me yesterday I find that I only received the amount audited for an ordinary fireman. I was First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, Unionport, Westchester, New York City, and continued to render fire duty until March 25, the time of disbandment, and I am consequently entitled to an officer's pay.

Alderman Gass, the aforesaid Foreman of my company, has already made a supplemental certificate, and filed the same with Commissioner Scannell, who, I understand, has forwarded it to the Mayor, who should have forwarded it to you.

I trust that you will recognize the justice of my claim for the difference in the compensation between that of an ordinary fireman and first assistant foreman, and that you will see to it that I receive a check for the balance of the money due me.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN E. MCNEIL.

No. 115 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1900.

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

SIR—I write to ask you if possible to remove an injustice done to me in the matter of the payment of the Volunteer Firemen of the Annexed District. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed more to the officers of the several companies than it did to the ordinary firemen, though the law passed in 1899 providing for the payment of these firemen, treats all as firemen—officers and men alike.

The Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, in certifying to the men of his company who rendered fire services after annexation, put all the men down as firemen, and did not designate who were the officers, and consequently when my check was handed to me yesterday, I find that I only received the amount audited for an ordinary fireman. I was Second Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, Unionport, Westchester, New York City, and continued to render fire duty until March 25, the time of disbandment, and I am consequently entitled to an officer's pay.

Alderman Gass, the aforesaid Foreman of my company, has already made a supplemental certificate, and filed the same with Commissioner Scannell, who, I understand, has forwarded it to the Mayor, who should have forwarded it to you.

I trust that you will recognize the justice of my claim for the difference in the compensation

between that of an ordinary fireman and second assistant foreman, and that you will see to it that I receive a check for the balance of money that is due me.

Yours very truly,

NILS OLSSON.

This is to certify that on the 5th day of June, 1895, John E. McNeil, residing at Twelfth street, near Avenue A, Unionport, Westchester, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company of said place, and Nils Olson, residing on Third street, near Avenue C, in said place, was Second Assistant Foreman of the said hose company, and that both the said McNeil and the said Olson continued to render fire service, or held themselves in readiness to render fire service, from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the 25th day of March, 1896, in their capacities respectively of First Assistant and Second Assistant Foreman.

FRANK GASS.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Frank Gass, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in The City of New York, County and State of New York; that on the 5th day of June, 1895, he was Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, a fire company duly organized and operating in the late Town of Westchester, now forming part of The City of New York, County and State of New York, and that as said Foreman he continued to act up to and including the 25th day of March, 1896, the date of the disbandment of said company.

Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate, and the same is true of his own knowledge.

FRANK GASS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Municipal Court Justice.

This is to certify that on the 5th day of June, 1895, George Hall, residing at City Island, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman and William W. Waterhouse of the same place was Second Assistant Foreman of Island City Hook and Ladder Company of City Island, and that the said George Hall and William W. Waterhouse continued to render fire service or held themselves in readiness to render fire service from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1899, and that James Anderson, residing at City Island, in The City of New York, was Assistant Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the former Village of City Island on the 5th day of June, 1895, and continued to serve as said Assistant Chief Engineer from the said 5th day of June, 1895, until the 1st day of August, 1899, the date of disbandment of said volunteer fire companies of the former Village of City Island, now forming part of The City of New York.

JOHN O. FORDHAM, Chief Engineer.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

John O. Fordham, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at City Island, in The City and State of New York, that on the 5th day of June, 1895, he was Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of City Island, in the Town of Pelham, now forming part of The City of New York, and that as said Chief Engineer he continued to act up to and including the 1st day of August, 1899, the date of disbandment of said volunteer companies of the former Village of City Island, now forming part of The City of New York.

Deponent further says that on the 14th day of October, 1899, he certified to Fire Commissioner Scannell a list of all the volunteer firemen of the former Village of City Island, and that in making said list he included all the members as ordinary firemen and did not designate the First and Second Assistant Foreman of said Island City Hook and Ladder Company, nor did he designate said James Anderson as Assistant Chief Engineer of the late Volunteer Fire Department of the former Village of City Island, as he did not know that it was necessary under the provisions of the law to make such designations.

Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate and the same is true of his own knowledge.

JOHN O. FORDHAM,

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1900.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS, Notary Public, No. 79, N. Y. Co., N. Y.

This is to certify that, on the 5th day of June, 1895, William Price, Jr., residing at City Island, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman of Minneford Engine Company of said place; that Nathan Bell, of City Island, City of New York, was Second Assistant Foreman of said engine company, and Jacob P. Smith, of City Island, City of New York, was Engineer of the steamer of said engine company, and that the said William Price, Jr., Nathan Bell and Jacob P. Smith continued to render fire service, or held themselves in readiness to render fire service from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the 1st of August, 1899, in their capacities respectively of First Assistant Foreman, Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer of Steamer.

JOHN O. FORDHAM, Chief Engineer.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

John O. Fordham, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at City Island, in the City and State of New York; that, on the 5th day of June, 1895, he was Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of City Island, in the Town of Pelham, now forming part of The City of New York, and that, as said Chief Engineer, he continued to act up to and including the 1st day of August, 1899, the date of the disbandment of said volunteer companies of the former Village of City Island, now forming part of The City of New York.

Deponent further says that, on the 14th day of October, 1899, he certified to Fire Commissioner Scannell a list of all the volunteer firemen of the former Village of City Island, and that in making said list he included all the members as ordinary firemen, and did not designate the First and Second Assistant Foremen or the Engineer of Steamer of said Minneford Engine Company, as he did not know it was necessary under the provisions of the law to make such designations.

Deponent further says that he has read the foregoing certificate and the same is true of his own knowledge.

JOHN O. FORDHAM.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1900.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS,

Notary Public, No. 79, N. Y. Co., N. Y.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to the communication from Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, transmitting to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certain certificates which had been filed with him pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, I respectfully report that the certificates above referred to were as follows:

Certificate of Frank Gass, Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, of the late Town of Westchester "that John E. McNeil, residing at Twelfth street, near Avenue A, Unionport, Westchester, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company of said place, and Nils Olson, residing on Third street, near Avenue C, in said place, was Second Assistant Foreman of the said Hose Company, and that both the said McNeil and the said Olson continued to render fire service, or held themselves in readiness to render fire service, from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the 25th day of March, 1896, in their capacities respectively of First Assistant and Second Assistant Foreman."

Certificate of John O. Fordham, Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of City Island "that on the 5th day of June, 1895, George Hall, residing at City Island, New York City, was First Assistant Foreman, and William W. Waterhouse, of the same place, was Second Assistant Foreman of Island City Hook and Ladder Company of City Island, and that the said George Hall and William W. Waterhouse continued to render fire service or held themselves in readiness to render fire service from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the first day of August 1899, and that James Anderson, residing at City Island, in The City of New York, was Assistant Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department of the former Village of City Island on the 5th day of June, 1895, and continued to serve as said Assistant Chief Engineer from the said 5th day of June, 1895, until the first day of August, 1899, the day of disbandment of said volunteer fire companies of the former Village of City Island, now forming part of The City of New York."

Also certificate from the aforesaid Chief Engineer that William Price, Jr., residing at City Island was First Assistant Foreman of Minneford Engine Company of said place, and Nathan Bell was Second Assistant Foreman of said engine company, and that Jacob P. Smith was Engineer of the steamer of said engine company, and that they continued to render fire service or held themselves in readiness to render fire service from the said 5th day of June, 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1899, in their official capacities respectively of First Assistant Foreman, Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer of Steamer.

These certificates were filed with the Fire Commissioner and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in order that the claims might be audited and an appropriation made, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, of a sufficient sum to compensate each of the foregoing mentioned officials for the services alleged to have been rendered by them.

It appears upon investigation that, on account of the previous allowance for their services as firemen, they are not now entitled to an appropriation for the full amount due at the rates



allowed for their respective official positions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 29, 1899, to wit:

For each Deputy Chief of Department, at the rate of \$15 per month;  
For each Assistant Foreman, at the rate of \$10 per month;  
For each Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer, at the rate of \$8 per month;  
—but only to the difference between the above rates and the compensation already allowed and audited in each case for services as firemen at the rate of \$6 per month, where the records show that such service has been performed as is specified in the certificate.

The certificates previously filed included the names of all the parties heretofore referred to, and said certificates rated them as firemen.

Upon these certificates their claims for services as firemen were allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the appropriation for the payment of said services was made accordingly.

It appears that proper designations were not previously made by the officials certifying to the Fire Commissioner, for the reason that they did not know that under the provisions of the law it was necessary to make such designations.

According to the certificates now presented the following additional amounts would appear to be due:

#### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, VILLAGE OF CITY ISLAND.

*Time of Alleged Service from June 5, 1895, to August 1, 1899.*

James Anderson, Assistant Chief Engineer— Compensation due for services as Assistant Chief Engineer for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$15 per month.....	\$748 06
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	\$448 83
George Hall, First Assistant Foreman, Island City Hook and Ladder Company— Compensation due for services as First Assistant Foreman for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$10 per month.....	\$498 71
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	199 48
William W. Waterhouse, Second Assistant Foreman, Island City Hook and Ladder Company— Compensation due for services as Second Assistant Foreman for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$8 per month.....	\$398 97
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	99 74
William Price, Jr., First Assistant Foreman, Minneford Engine Company— Compensation due for services as First Assistant Foreman for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$10 per month.....	\$498 71
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	199 48
Nathan Bell, Second Assistant Foreman, Minneford Engine Company— Compensation due for services as Second Assistant Foreman for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$8 per month.....	\$398 97
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	99 74
Jacob P. Smith, Engineer of Steamer— Compensation due for services as Engineer of Steamer for 4 years 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$8 per month.....	\$398 97
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed at \$6 per month.....	299 23
Difference in compensation.....	99 74

#### TOWN OF WESTCHESTER.

#### COLUMBUS HOSE COMPANY.

*Time of service, from June 5, 1895, to March 25, 1896.*

John E. McNeil, First Assistant Foreman— Compensation due for services as First Assistant Foreman for 9 months, at the rate of \$10 per month.....	\$96 45
Compensation as Fireman for same period, as audited and allowed, at \$6 per month.....	57 87
Difference in compensation.....	\$38 58
Nils Olsen, Second Assistant Foreman— Compensation due for services as Second Assistant Foreman for 9 months, at the rate of \$8 per month.....	\$77 16
Compensation as Fireman for same period, as audited and allowed, at \$6 per month.....	57 87
Difference in compensation.....	19 29
Total difference in compensation.....	\$1,204 88

Upon examination of the minutes of the several companies it would appear that the services alleged to have been performed in their respective official capacities as set forth in said certificates were not performed, as the following extracts from the minutes will show:

The minutes of the Island City Hook and Ladder Co. show:  
1st—That George Hall was not elected First Assistant Foreman of Island City Hook and Ladder Company of City Island until August 2, 1897 (folio 57 of minutes).

2d—That William W. Waterhouse was elected Second Assistant Foreman of said company at a meeting held August 7, 1895 (folio 25 of minutes).

On folio 41 of said minute book is found the following record written with pencil by William Waterhouse and not by the regularly elected Secretary.

#### "REGULAR MEETING HELD JUNE 1ST, 1896.

"On motion, the following officers were duly elected, as follows:  
"George W. Byles, Foreman.  
"O. G. Bates, Foreman.  
"W. Waterhouse, First Assistant Foreman.  
"Lewis Price, Second Assistant Foreman."  
It should be noted that according to these minutes two foremen were elected when only one should have been.

The minutes of this company further show that at a meeting held July 20, 1896, they proceeded to ballot for officers with the following result, viz.:  
W. W. Berge, Foreman.  
John P. Hawkins, First Assistant Foreman.  
Lewis Price, Second Assistant Foreman.

On August 2, 1897, the following officers were duly elected:  
George Byles, Foreman.  
George Hall, First Assistant Foreman.  
L. Price, Second Assistant Foreman.

No further election appears to have been held and according to the statements of Mr. Byles, the Foreman of said company, the officers elected at the meeting held August 2, 1897, continued in office until the disbandment of the company.

It will be seen by the above references to the minutes that George Hall and William W. Waterhouse, instead of performing service from June 5, 1895, to August 1, 1899, as First and Second Assistant Foremen, could only have performed said service as follows:

George Hall as First Assistant Foreman, from August 2, 1897, to August 1, 1899.  
William W. Waterhouse as Second Assistant Foreman, from August 7, 1895, until his successor, Mr. Price, was elected, to wit, July 20, 1896.

James Anderson, certified as being the Assistant Chief Engineer on June 5, 1895, was elected Second Assistant Foreman of the said Hook and Ladder Company on July 7, 1894, and resigned his position as Second Assistant Foreman prior to June 17, 1895 (folio 21 of minutes), but there does not appear to be any record to show that he was the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Department.

The Minneford Engine Company records show the following:  
1st. That William Price was elected First Assistant Foreman February 4, 1895, and continued to hold said office until the disbandment of the company.

2d. That Nathan C. Bell was appointed Second Assistant Foreman in the place of William Darling at a meeting held January 3, 1898 (folio 196 of minutes).

He was elected to the same position February 7, 1898, and continued to hold said office until the disbandment of the company.

3d. That Jacob Smith, Jr., was elected Engineer of said company on February 4, 1895, and continued to hold said office until said disbandment of the company.

Whether the Jacob Smith, Jr., is the same party as the Jacob P. Smith mentioned in the certificate should be established by the party interested before any action is taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

#### COLUMBIA HOSE COMPANY.

The records of the Columbia Hose Company agree with the statements contained in the certificate.

In view of the above statement of facts as they appear on the records of the several companies, it is suggested that the claims be disposed of in the following manner:

First—That the claim of George Hall for the difference in the rate of compensation fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for services as First Assistant Foreman and that of Fireman be disallowed, for the reason that the minute book of the Island City Hook and Ladder Company shows that he did not render the service specified in the certificate, to wit, services as First Assistant Foreman, between June 5, 1895, and August 1, 1899.

Second—That the claim of William W. Waterhouse for services as Second Assistant Foreman of said company be disallowed for the same reason.

Third—That the claim of James Anderson be referred back to the Fire Department for further evidence that he acted as Assistant Chief Engineer of the City Island Fire Department between the dates specified in the certificates.

Fourth—That the claim of William Price, Jr., for the difference in the compensation for services as First Assistant Foreman of Minneford Engine Company and that of Fireman be allowed.

Compensation due services as First Assistant Foreman for 4 years, 1 month, and 27 days, at the rate of \$10 per month..... \$498 71  
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed, at \$6 per month... 299 23

Balance to be allowed..... \$199 48

Fifth—That the claim of Nathan C. Bell be disallowed, for the reason that according to the records he was not appointed or elected to the position of Second Assistant Foreman of said company until January 3, 1898, and consequently did not perform said services between the dates specified in the certificate.

Sixth—That the claim of Jacob P. Smith (on the roll book as Jacob Smith, Jr.), for difference of compensation for services as Engineer of Steamer and that of Fireman be allowed and passed under the name of Jacob Smith, Jr., to wit:

Compensation due for services as Engineer of Steamer for 4 years, 1 month and 27 days, at the rate of \$8 per month..... \$398 97  
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed, at \$6 per month... 299 23

Balance to be allowed..... \$99 74

Seventh—That the claim of John E. McNeil for difference in compensation for services as First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company and that of Fireman be allowed.

Compensation due for services as First Assistant Foreman for 9 months and 20 days, at the rate of \$10 per month..... \$96 45  
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed, at \$6 per month... 57 87

Balance to be allowed..... \$38 58

Eighth—That the claim of Nils Olsen for difference in compensation for services as Second Assistant Foreman of said company and that of Fireman.

Compensation due for services as Second Assistant Foreman for 9 months and 20 days, at the rate of \$8 per month..... \$77 16  
Compensation as Fireman for same period, audited and allowed, at the rate of \$6 per month..... 57 87

Balance to be allowed..... \$19 29

#### SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE AUDITED AND ALLOWED.

For payment of claim of William Price, Jr.....	\$199 48
For payment of claim of Jacob P. Smith (*).....	99 74
For payment of claim of John E. McNeil.....	38 58
For payment of claim of Nils Olsen.....	19 29
Total.....	\$357 09

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman, Expert Accountants.

#### Inclosures:

1. Communication from Alfred M. Downs, Secretary to the Mayor,
2. Communication from John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, transmitting certificates to the Mayor, dated January 25, 1900.
3. Certificate of Frank Gass as to services of John E. McNeil and Nils Olsen.
4. Certificate of John O. Fordham as to services of George Hall, William W. Waterhouse and James Anderson.
5. Certificate of John O. Fordham as to services of William Price, Jr., Nathan Bell and Jacob P. Smith.
6. Communication from Frank Gass, dated March 12, 1900.
7. Communication from John E. McNeil, dated March 10, 1900.
8. Communication from Nils Olsen, dated March 10, 1900.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the following Volunteer Firemen of the late Town of Westchester and the former Village of City Island, for the difference in the compensation due for services rendered in their respective official positions and that received as Firemen, audited and allowed November 29, 1899, for said services rendered between June 5, 1895, and the periods when the paid departmental fire service of The City of New York was installed in said town and village at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

William Price, Jr., First Assistant Foreman of Minneford Engine Company, Village of City Island.....	\$199 48
Jacob Smith, Jr., Engineer of Steamer, Minneford Engine Company, Village of City Island.....	99 74
John E. McNeil, First Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, Town of Westchester.....	38 58
Nils Olsen, Second Assistant Foreman of Columbia Hose Company, Town of Westchester.....	19 29

—and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents (\$357.09), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the German Odd Fellows' Home Association, dated March 16, 1900, requesting an appropriation for the care and support of twenty-eight children committed to the said institution by the Department of Public Charities, October 1, 1899.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Highways, dated March 12, 1900, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for maintenance of the Lorelei Fountain.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the President of the Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

\* On roll book as Jacob Smith, Jr.



The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1900. }

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

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby most respectfully made to your Honorable Body for the following transfer :

Transfer of the sum of \$3,854.52 (unexpended balance from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for "Salaries," 1899) to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices, including Arrearages," 1899.

This transfer is asked for the reason that there are outstanding orders which will require the expenditure of the amounts asked for.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,854.52) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for 1899, entitled "City Record—Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said board for 1899, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for City Departments and Offices, including Arrearages," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$3,389.65) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1899, and as follows :

"Salaries, General Administration".....	\$1,521 32
"Salaries, Borough of Manhattan".....	866 34
"Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn".....	561 35
"Salaries, Borough of The Bronx".....	79 43
"Salaries, Borough of Queens".....	292 22
"Salaries, Borough of Richmond".....	68 99
	<u>\$3,389 65</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$2,864.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1898, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for 1898, entitled "Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

*To the Board of Education :*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has requested that certain transfers be asked for through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to wit :

Thirty-five dollars from the Supply Fund, Borough of Richmond, to the Fuel Account of said borough for the year 1899.

Two hundred dollars from the Supply Account, Borough of Richmond, to the Incidental Account of said borough for the year 1899.

One thousand dollars from the Fuel Account, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Incidental Account of said borough for the year 1899.

It appears that certain funds are insufficient for their purposes, which occasions the necessity of transfers being made thereto.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer, within the Special School Fund of the under-mentioned boroughs for the year 1899, from the items hereinafter mentioned, which are in excess of their requirements, to certain other items, as described hereinafter, which are insufficient for the purposes thereof, the following-named amounts :

BOROUGH.	FROM	TO	AMOUNT.
Richmond.....	"Supplies".....	"Fuel".....	\$35 00
" .....	" .....	"Incidental Expenses".....	200 00
Brooklyn.....	"Fuel".....	" .....	1,000 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Fuel, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$235) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said department for 1899, and as follows :

Special School Fund, Board of Education—Fuel, Borough of Richmond.....	\$35 00
Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses, Borough of Richmond.....	200 00
	<u>\$235 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated March 14, 1900, requesting consent to the payment from "Rents, etc.," the claim of the Protestant Episcopal Public School for assessments, amounting to \$137.20.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

*To the Board of Education :*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Comptroller under date of March 5, 1900 :

"In the matter

of

Acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, for a school site.

"In the report of the Commissioners in the above proceeding awards were made as follows, viz. :

Map No. 1—  
Frederick Augustus Schermerhorn, land and improvements..... \$39,000 00

Map No. 2—  
Ellen S. Auchmuty, land and improvements..... 39,000 00

"This office has fixed upon March 27, 1900, as the date when the above awards may be paid, and vouchers will be prepared with interest figured on the awards to the date named, viz. :

Map No. 1—  
Frederick Augustus Schermerhorn:

Award..... \$39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Map No. 2—  
Ellen S. Auchmuty:

Award..... 39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Costs..... 1,196 85

"Total..... \$87,854 85"

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$87,854.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, for a school site :

Map No. 1—  
Frederick Augustus Schermerhorn :

Award..... \$39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Map No. 2—  
Ellen S. Auchmuty :

Award..... \$39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the day of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Costs..... 1,196 85

Total..... \$87,854 85

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, for the appropriation of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$87,854.85) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, for a school site :

Map No. 1—  
Frederick Augustus Schermerhorn :

Award..... \$39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the date of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Map No. 2—  
Ellen S. Auchmuty :

Award..... \$39,000 00

Interest thereon from May 21, 1898, the day of vesting of title, to March 27, 1900, the date of payment..... 4,329 00

Costs..... 1,196 85

Total..... \$87,854 85

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

*To the Board of Education :*

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

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site, as follows :

On the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :

Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness..... \$325 00

Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness..... 100 00

Total..... \$425 00

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, for the appropriation of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site as follows :

On the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street and the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street, between



First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
Morris Jacoby, Expert Witness.....	\$325 00
Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness.....	100 00
Total.....	\$425 00

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

The Comptroller presented the following:  
To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plants for Public Schools 170 and 176, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 170.</i>	
The Wells & Newton Company.....	\$61,750 00
E. Rutzler.....	61,743 00
Francis Bros. & Jellitt (Incp.).....	64,000 00
Walker & Chambers.....	62,400 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	61,200 00
Frank Dobson.....	58,000 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	58,974 00

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 179.</i>	
Frank Dobson.....	\$56,494 00
Francis Bros. & Jellitt (Incp.).....	62,226 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	59,980 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	53,920 00
John Neal's Sons.....	59,786 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	62,250 00
Walker & Chambers.....	57,750 00
N. Y. Steam Fitting Company.....	60,000 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	56,495 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$111,920) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 170.</i>	
Frank Dobson.....	\$58,000 00
<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 179.</i>	
Williams & Gerstle.....	53,920 00
Total.....	\$111,920 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$111,920, "from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the undermentioned contractors:

#### "BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>"Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 170.</i>	
"Frank Dobson.....	\$58,000 00
<i>"Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 179.</i>	
"Williams & Gerstle.....	53,920 00
"Total.....	\$111,920 00"

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 170, seven bids were received, ranging from \$58,000 to \$64,000. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder Frank Dobson, at his bid of \$58,000.

For the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 179, nine bids were received, ranging from \$53,920 to \$62,250. The contract was awarded to Williams & Gerstle, at their bid of \$53,920.

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

The heating and ventilation will be by the plenum system, and the electricity will be obtained from outside sources.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$111,920), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 170.</i>	
Frank Dobson.....	\$58,000 00
<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 179.</i>	
Williams & Gerstle.....	53,920 00
Total.....	\$111,920 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:  
To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting

plant for addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John Neal's Sons.....	\$20,333 00
Blake & Williams.....	16,471 00
E. Rutzler.....	18,225 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	17,073 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	19,040 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	18,420 00
Frank Dobson.....	18,097 00
W. E. Roys.....	17,943 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$16,471) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$16,471 "from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller."

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 53, eight bids were received, ranging from \$16,471 to \$20,333. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$16,471.

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

The heating and ventilation will be by the Plenum or Blower system, and the electricity will be obtained from outside sources.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$16,471), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	\$5,391 00
The Wells & Newton Company.....	6,492 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	6,727 00
Frank Dobson.....	6,430 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	6,061 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	7,500 00
E. Rutzler.....	6,625 00
Blake & Williams.....	6,364 00
John Neal's Sons.....	6,100 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$5,391) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with The Baldwin Engineering Company, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$5,391 "from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with The Baldwin Engineering Company, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller."

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 5, nine bids were received, ranging from \$5,391 to \$7,500. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, The Baldwin Engineering Company, at its bid of \$5,391.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of five thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$5,391) from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with The Baldwin Engineering Company, contractors, for



heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$1,638	.....	\$2,295
American School Furniture Company.....	2,094	.....	2,039
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,683	\$987	.....

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$4,664) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for New Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$1,638 00
" 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	987 00
" 3. American School Furniture Company.....	2,039 00
Total.....	\$4,664 00

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand, six hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$4,664) from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for New Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$1,638 00
" 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	987 00
" 3. American School Furniture Company.....	2,039 00
Total.....	\$4,664 00

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Item 1 three (3) bids were received, \$1,638, \$2,094 and \$1,683 respectively; for Item 2 one (1) bid only was received, namely, \$987; and for Item 3 two (2) bids were received, \$2,295 and \$2,039 respectively.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, namely, Item 1, Richmond School Furniture Company, at its bid of \$1,638; Item 2, The Manhattan Supply Company, at its bid of \$987; and Item 3, American School Furniture Company, at its bid of \$2,039.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of four thousand six hundred and sixty-four (\$4,664), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for New Public School 133, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item No. 1. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$1,638 00
" No. 2. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	987 00
" No. 3. American School Furniture Company.....	2,039 00
Total.....	\$4,664 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for supplying furniture for additional story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
United States Trading Company.....	\$646 00	\$968 00
James G. Wilson.....	.....	408 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	376 02	408 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and two cents (\$784.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for Additional Story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$376 02
" 2. James G. Wilson.....	408 00
Total.....	\$784 02

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and two cents (\$784.02), from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund); said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for Additional Story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$376 02
" 2. James G. Wilson.....	408 00
Total.....	\$784 02

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Item 1 two (2) bids were received, \$646 and \$376.02 respectively; and for Item 2 three (3) bids were received, from \$408 to \$968.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, namely, Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Company at its bid of \$376.02; Item 2, James G. Wilson, at his bid of \$408.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and two cents (\$784.02), from premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds (School-house Fund), said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for Additional Story to Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$376 02
" 2. James G. Wilson.....	408 00
Total.....	\$784 02

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$331 01	.....
United States Trading Company.....	722 00	.....
Thomas Cummings, Jr.....	.....	\$269 00
American School Furniture Company.....	.....	298 60

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars and one cent (\$600.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for Addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$331 01
" 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr.....	269 00
Total.....	\$600 01

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

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars and one cent (\$600.01) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors:

Furniture for Addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$331 01
" 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr.....	269 00
Total.....	\$600 01

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for Item 1 two (2) bids were received, \$331.01 and \$722 respectively; and for Item 2 two (2) bids were received, \$269 and \$298.60 respectively.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, namely, Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Company, at its bid of \$331.01; Item 2, Thomas Cummings, Jr., at his bid of \$269.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of six hundred dollars and one cent (\$600.01), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on



Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

*Furniture for Addition to Public School 11, Borough of Richmond.*

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$331 01
" 2. Thomas Cummings, Jr. ....	269 00
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	\$600 01

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending the awarding of a contract for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the work of completing the erection of Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, respectfully represents that, in accordance with the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	HARTMAN & HOGAN.	TOLMIE & KERR.	SMITH & ROBERTS.	JOHN H. GOETSCHUS.
Item 1.....	\$15,927 00	\$12,841 00	\$12,760 00	\$16,397 00
" 2.....	120 00	158 00	344 00	17 00
" 3.....	690 00	515 00	625 00	490 00
" 4.....	600 00	555 00	2,568 00	528 00
" 5.....	600 00	609 00	402 00	580 00
" 6.....	60 00	45 00	120 00	67 00
" 7.....	25 00	40 00	56 00	44 00
" 8.....	100 00	14 00	144 00	27 00
" 10.....	200 00	410 00	635 00	479 00
" 11.....	160 00	156 00	200 00	110 00
" 12.....	60 00	25 00	50 00	50 00
" 13.....	150 00	268 00	565 00	170 00
" 15.....	1,300 00	504 00	1,370 00	997 00
" 16.....	200 00	314 00	267 00	172 00
" 17.....	50 00	40 00	20 00	55 00
" 18.....	65 00	178 00	158 00	40 00
" 19.....	230 00	148 00	220 00	227 00
" 20.....	100 00	35 00	18 00	64 00
" 21.....	40 00	40 00	60 00	45 00
" 22.....	150 00	132 00	225 00	110 00
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	\$20,827 00	\$17,027 00	\$20,797 00	\$20,799 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidders in the aggregate, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs.

The committee on Finance desires to call attention to the fact that the work under contemplation is the completion of the contracts of Martin D. Walsh and Frank Boyle, both of whom failed to execute the work. Of the sum of \$34,910 originally set aside by the former school authorities of late School District No. 1, Town of Jamaica, for the purpose of carrying out the financial side of the contract with Martin D. Walsh, the sum of \$4,960 remains available, after allowing for a certificate of \$2,500 issued by the Superintendent of School Buildings, and assigned by Martin D. Walsh, which certificate remains unpaid and in litigation.

The sum of \$2,500 set aside by this Board from the proceeds of Corporate Stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of the contract with Frank Boyle for completing the defaulted contract with Martin D. Walsh remains intact, no certificates for work performed having been issued.

In order to finance the proposed contract for \$17,027 for the completion of the work, as hereinbefore described, it is recommended that the before mentioned sums of \$4,960 and \$2,500 be utilized, and the deficiency of \$9,567 be appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,960) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and ten dollars heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 1, Town of Jamaica (now the Borough of Queens), for the purpose of carrying out a contract with Martin D. Walsh for erecting a school building, now known as Public School 34. Said sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,960) is hereby applied in part payment of a contract to be entered into with Tolmie & Kerr for completing the work of erecting said Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

Item 1.....	\$12,841 00	Item 13.....	\$268 00
" 2.....	158 00	" 15.....	504 00
" 3.....	515 00	" 16.....	314 00
" 4.....	555 00	" 17.....	40 00
" 5.....	609 00	" 18.....	178 00
" 6.....	45 00	" 19.....	148 00
" 7.....	40 00	" 20.....	35 00
" 8.....	14 00	" 21.....	40 00
" 10.....	410 00	" 22.....	132 00
" 11.....	156 00		
" 12.....	25 00		
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	\$17,027 00		

Requisition for said sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,960) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and now applicable to a contract with Frank Boyle for completing the work of erecting Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby transferred, appropriated and rendered applicable to the part payment of a contract to be entered into with Tolmie & Kerr for seventeen thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$17,027) for completing the work of erecting said Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, as more fully described and specified in the next preceding resolution. Requisition for said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$9,567) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied to complete the payments required to be made on a contract to be entered into with Tolmie & Kerr for seventeen thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$17,027) for completing the work of erecting said Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, as more fully described in the first resolution attached hereto. Requisition for said sum of nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$9,567) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held March 14, 1900, three (3) resolutions were adopted, with the object of financing a proposed contract with Tolmie & Kerr for \$17,027, for the completion of Public School 34, Borough of Queens, the original contractors, Martin D. Walsh and Frank Boyle, having failed to execute the work.

These resolutions are fully explained by the report of the Committee on Finance accompanying them, and are submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and four (4) bids were received, ranging from \$17,027 to \$20,827. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Tolmie & Kerr, at their bid of \$17,027.

The first resolution appropriates the sum of \$4,960 from the sum of \$34,910 heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 1, Town of Jamaica (now Borough of Queens), for contract with Martin D. Walsh on Public School 34, said sum to be applied in part payment of the proposed Tolmie & Kerr contract.

The second resolution appropriates the sum of \$2,500, heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued and now applicable to a contract with Frank Boyle on Public School No. 34, said sum also to be applied in part payment of the proposed Tolmie & Kerr contract.

The third resolution appropriates the sum of \$9,567 from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, said sum to be applied to complete the payments required to be made on the proposed Tolmie & Kerr contract for \$17,027.

There appears to me no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not properly approve each of the appropriations as set forth in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and now applicable to a contract with Frank Boyle for completing the work of erecting Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens, to the part payment of a contract to be entered into with Tolmie & Kerr, for \$17,027, for completing the work of erecting said Public School 34 in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,960) out of the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and ten dollars (\$34,910) heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 1, Town of Jamaica, for the purposes of carrying out a contract with Martin D. Walsh for erecting a school building, now known as Public School 34, said sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars to be applied in part payment of a contract to be entered into with Tolmie and Kerr for completing the work of erecting said Public School 34, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nine thousand and five hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$9,567) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payments required to be made on a contract to be entered into with Tolmie & Kerr, for seventeen thousand and twenty-seven dollars, for completing the work of erecting Public School 34, in the Borough of Queens; as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending the awarding of a contract for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the work of completing the erection of Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in accordance with the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.	TOTAL.
Hartman & Hogan.....	\$9,837 00	\$100 00	\$35 00	\$100 00	\$600 00	\$250 00	\$10,922 00
Tolmie & Kerr .....	8,645 00	85 00	50 00	162 00	325 00	213 00	9,480 00
Smith & Roberts.....	8,449 00	118 00	12 00	125 00	672 00	250 00	9,626 00
John H. Goetschius.....	9,447 00	83 00	45 00	132 00	389 00	288 00	10,384 00
Thomas McKeown.....	7,973 00	120 00	30 00	175 00	500 00	275 00	9,073 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in the aggregate, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs.

The Committee on Finance desires to call attention to the fact that the work under contemplation is the completion of the contracts of Martin D. Walsh and Frank Boyle, both of whom failed to execute the work. Of the sum of \$15,000 originally set aside by the former school authorities of late School District No. 27, Towns of Hempstead, Flushing and Jamaica, for the purpose of carrying out the financial side of the contract with Martin D. Walsh, the sum of \$3,250 remains available, after allowing for a certificate of \$1,000 issued by the Superintendent of School Buildings for work done by said Martin D. Walsh, which certificate remains unpaid.

The sum of \$2,500 set aside by this Board from the proceeds of Corporate Stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of the contract with Frank Boyle for completing the defaulted contract of Martin D. Walsh remains intact, no certificate for work performed having been issued.

In order to finance the proposed contract for \$9,073 for the completion of the work, as hereinbefore described, it is recommended that the before-mentioned sums of \$3,250 and \$2,500 be utilized, and the deficiency of \$3,323 be appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the sum of fifteen thousand dollars heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 27, towns of Hempstead, Flushing and Jamaica (now the Borough of Queens), for the purpose of carrying out a contract with Martin D. Walsh for erecting a school building, now known as Public School 33. Said sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) is hereby applied in part payment of a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown for completing the work of erecting said Public School 33 in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

Item 1.....	\$7,973 00
Item 2.....	120 00
Item 3.....	30 00
Item 4.....	175 00
Item 5.....	500 00
Item 6.....	275 00
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	\$9,073 00

—requisition for said sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and now applicable to a contract with Frank Boyle for completing the work of erecting Public School 33 in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby transferred, appropriated and rendered applicable to the part payment of a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown, for nine thousand and seventy-three dollars (\$9,073), for completing



the work of erecting said Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens, as more fully described and specified in the next preceding resolution, requisition for said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$3,323) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to complete the payments required to be made on a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown, for nine thousand and seventy-three dollars (\$9,073), for completing the work of erecting said Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens, as more fully described and specified in the first resolution attached heretoe; requisition for said sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$3,323) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 14, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held March 14, 1900, three (3) resolutions were adopted, with the object of financing a proposed contract with Thomas McKeown, for \$9,073, for the completion of Public School 33, Borough of Queens, the original contractors, Martin D. Walsh and Frank Boyle, having failed to execute the work.

These resolutions are fully explained by the report of the Committee on Finance accompanying them, and are submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$9,073 to \$10,922. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Thomas McKeown, at his bid of \$9,073.

The first resolution appropriates the sum of \$3,250 from the sum of \$15,000 heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 27, towns of Hempstead, Flushing and Jamaica (now Borough of Queens), for contract with Martin D. Walsh on Public School 33, said sum to be applied in part payment of the proposed Thomas McKeown contract.

The second resolution appropriates the sum of \$2,500, heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued, and now applicable to a contract with Frank Boyle on Public School No. 33, said sum also to be applied in part payment of the proposed Thomas McKeown contract.

The third resolution appropriates the sum of \$3,323, from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, said sum to be applied to complete the payments required to be made on the proposed Thomas McKeown contract for \$9,073.

There appears to me no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not properly approve each of the appropriations as set forth in the resolutions.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), heretofore set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and now applicable to a contract entered into by the Board of Education with Frank Boyle for completing the work of erecting Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens, to the part payment of a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown, for nine thousand and seventy-three dollars (\$9,073), for completing the work of erecting said Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of three thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$3,323) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to complete the payments required to be made on a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown, for nine thousand and seventy-three dollars, for completing the work of erecting Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) from the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) heretofore set aside from the Building Fund of former School District No. 27, towns of Hempstead, Flushing and Jamaica (now Borough of Queens) for the purpose of carrying out the contract with Martin D. Walsh for erecting a school building now known as Public School 33, and said sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) to be applied in part payment of a contract to be entered into with Thomas McKeown for completing the work of erecting said Public School 33, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 15, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Surrogate's Office of Kings County was allowed the sum of \$5,000 for the year 1899 for recopying mutilated and worn-out records. There is an unexpended balance of \$3,424.20. I would respectfully request that from this amount the sum of \$500 be transferred to the appropriation for the year 1900 for recopying worn-out records, etc. This fund to pay for recopying a book which will be completed about May 1, and which was begun under the appropriation of 1899.

I would also ask that the sum of \$1,000 of said unexpended balance be transferred to the salary account for the year 1900. This is asked for on account of the large increase in the volume of business since September last.

Very truly yours,  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be requested to inform the Surrogate of Kings County that the law does not permit a transfer from one year's appropriation to another.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated March 15, 1900, submitting an estimate of the cost of the construction of fire-escapes, etc., in the Women's Prison of the Kings County Jail, as requested by this Board March 6, 1900.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of five thousand dollars by the Special Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1900, by the Council January 30, 1900, and which became a law February 13, 1900, such expenditure to be

for the purpose of celebrating by appropriate public ceremonies the beginning of work on the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1900, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council, March 13, 1900, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Compared and correct:

C. J. D.  
W. F. O'C.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, and the request of the Municipal Assembly, by resolution approved by the Mayor March 21, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by the Special Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution which became adopted on February 13, 1900, for celebrating by appropriate public ceremonies the beginning of the work on the Rapid Transit Railroad, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller is hereby requested to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars, redeemable from the tax levy for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, dated March 14, 1900, requesting a modification of the rule governing the appropriations to the charitable institutions.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
SATURDAY, March 24, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Saturday, March 24, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

### INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 23d day of March, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 21, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by this Board on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, viz: "Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, and the request of the Municipal Assembly, by resolution approved by the Mayor March 21, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), by the Special Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution which became adopted on February 13, 1900, for celebrating by appropriate public ceremonies, the beginning of the work on the Rapid Transit Railroad, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby requested to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the Tax Levy for the year 1901," be and the same is hereby in all respects affirmed and ratified.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

### EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 1900.

Coal and wood.....	\$31,058 53
Laying mains.....	1,792 72
Miscellaneous supplies.....	15,471 05
Oil.....	2,651 79
Pay-rolls.....	113,347 43
Rent.....	185 66
Repairs, pavement.....	366 34
Repairs.....	3,375 15
Taxes.....	5,630 24
Telephone service.....	879 63
Transportation.....	3,094 48
Water contracts.....	775 05
	<u>\$178,628 07</u>

### LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 1900.

Coal and wood.....	\$38,460 60
Laying mains.....	325 00
Miscellaneous supplies.....	6,781 75
Oil.....	1,625 00
Repairs, pavements.....	1,100 71
Repairs.....	2,101 79
	<u>\$50,394 85</u>



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending March 24, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

## ALMSHOUSE.

## Appointments.

Mar. 19, 1900. Herman, Joseph, Cook, certified January 25, 1900. \$312 00  
" 19, " Donohue, Hugh, Hospital Helper. 60 00

## Resignations.

Mar. 18, 1900. Monaghan, Thomas, Cook. \$312 00  
" 18, " Cruice, Thomas, Hospital Helper. 60 00  
" 20, " Galon, Pano, Stoker. 360 00

## Leave Granted.

Mar. 5, 1900. Swanson, Minnie, Hospital Helper, seven days without pay. \$150 00

## BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

## Appointments.

Mar. 17, 1900. Hartman, Catherine, Hospital Helper. \$120 00  
" 17, " Essex, Winnie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 17, " Nolan, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 17, " Driscoll, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 17, " Link, Sarah, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 17, " Malone, Sarah J., Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 17, " Kanlitz, Freda, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 19, " Reilly, Mary, No. 3, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 19, " Ford, Ralph L., Hospital Helper. 150 00  
" 20, " Benson, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " Turrey, Kate, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " McBride, Sarah, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " Walsh, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " Dwyer, Thomas J. (certified by Civil Service, March 13). 120 00  
" 1, " Shea, Edith, Pupil Nurse. 120 00  
" 1, " McCullosh, Lulu, Pupil Nurse. 120 00  
" 1, " Axilon, Charlotte, Pupil Nurse (additional). 180 00  
" 1, " McCoy, Eliza, Pupil Nurse (additional). 180 00  
" 20, " Lyons, Delia, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " Hartman, Catherine, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 21, " Cassidy, Maggie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 21, " O'Neill, Tessie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 21, " Marr, Addie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Reilly, Bridget, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Landers, Mary, Waitress. 240 00

## Dropped from Roll.

Feb. 28, 1900. McChesney, Alice, Pupil Nurse (course finished). \$120 00  
" 28, " Housman, Minnie, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 120 00

## Dismissals.

Mar. 16, 1900. Clark, Alice, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). \$120 00  
" 18, " O'Hara, Mary, Assistant Cook (absence without leave). 240 00  
" 18, " O'Connors, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00  
" 18, " Smith, Fannie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00  
" 19, " Callahan, Bridget, Hospital Helper (insubordination). 120 00  
" 19, " Ryan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00  
" 19, " Misner, Lena, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00  
" 20, " Nolan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00  
" 21, " Duffy, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00

## CITY HOSPITAL.

## Appointments.

Mar. 23, 1900. Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper (additional). \$144 00  
" 24, " Leddy, Marcella, Laundress. 240 00

## Dismissal.

Mar. 21, 1900. Abienste, Rosalie, Hospital Helper (intoxication and absence without leave). \$144 00

## FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

## Appointments.

Mar. 15, 1900. Raymond, Frank, Hospital Helper. \$150 00  
" 21, " Hamilton, Sarah, Hospital Helper. 144 00  
" 21, " Murray, Ellen, Hospital Helper. 144 00

## Resignation.

Mar. 20, 1900. West, Nellie, Hospital Helper. \$144 00  
" 20, " Hauf, Betilda, Hospital Helper. 144 00

## GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

## Appointment.

Mar. 14, 1900. Reilly, John, Hospital Helper. \$144 00

## Resignation.

Mar. 12, 1900. Hull, Henry, Hospital Helper. \$144 00

## HARLEM HOSPITAL.

## Appointment.

Mar. 12, 1900. Boehum, Julius, Hospital Helper. \$144 00

## Resignation.

Mar. 11, 1900. O'Neill, Cornelius, Hospital Helper. \$144 00

## METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

## Dropped from Roll.

Mar. 15, 1900. McGuire, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave for fifteen days). \$150 00

## NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

## Appointments.

Mar. 19, 1900. Wylie, David, Pupil Nurse. \$120 00  
" 17, " Sumers, Edward, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 1, " Earle, Ellen, Hospital Helper. 144 00  
" 9, " Lynch, Margaret, Hospital Helper. 144 00

## Salary Increased.

Mar. 20, 1900. Beard, Frederick S., Pupil Nurse, from \$144 to. \$180 00  
" 21, " Tompkins, Allen, Pupil Nurse, from \$144 to. 180 00

## OUTDOOR POOR.

## Appointment.

March 23, 1900. McCormack, James, Clerk (transferred from Municipal Civil Service Commission. Certification received from C. S. March 22, 1900, authorizing said transfer and appointment). \$800 00

## RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

## Appointments.

March 16, 1900. Schmidt, Frederick, Hospital Helper. \$120 00  
" 17, " Feeley, Terence, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 12, " Sutton, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 16, " McElroy, Cassie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 19, " Fiske, Annie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Johnson, Kate, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Kelly, Bridget, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Gilmartin, Kate, Hospital Helper (vice Workhouse help). 120 00  
" 23, " Larkin, Frank J., Orderly (vice Workhouse help), (certified by Civil Service, March 22). 300 00

## Salary Increased and Transferred.

March 9, 1900. Thompson, John, Hospital Helper (from Infants' Hospital), from \$120 to. \$150 00

## Suspension.

March 21, 1900. Lewis, John, Stoker (without pay, pending an investigation for intoxication and sleeping while on duty). \$360 00

## Dismissed.

March 14, 1900. Barrett, Margaret, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). \$120 00  
" 16, " Kelly, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave). 120 00

## Resignations.

March 15, 1900. Davis, Alfred, Hospital Helper. \$120 00  
" 16, " Gough, Patrick, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 18, " Harding, Sanford, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 21, " Smith, Nellie, Hospital Helper. 120 00

## INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

## Appointments.

Mar. 12, 1900. Byrnes, Joseph, Hospital Helper. \$120 00  
Feb. 1, " Foley, Nora, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 22, " Walsh, Maggie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 20, " Anderson, Kate, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 21, " McCormack, Lizzie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
Mar. 1, " Meehan, Annie, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 5, " Barker, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper. 150 00  
" 13, " Stoudt, Margaret L., Hospital Helper. 150 00  
" 6, " McGuire, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00  
" 15, " McLoughlin, Mary, Hospital Helper (vice Workhouse Help). 120 00

## Salary Increased and Transferred.

Mar. 9, 1900. Thompson, John, Hospital Helper (to Randall's Island Asylums and School), from \$120 to. \$150 00

## Resignations.

Mar. 1, 1900. Brown, Betty, Wet-nurse. \$120 00  
" 2, " Gilchrist, Mary, Wet-nurse. 120 00  
" 12, " Sullivan, Kate, Wet-nurse. 120 00  
" 12, " Burke, Mary, Wet-nurse. 120 00  
" 14, " Simonowski, Rose, Wet-nurse. 120 00  
" 15, " Blodgett, Margaret, Wet-nurse. 120 00  
" 28, " Whalen, Margaret, Wet-nurse. 120 00

## STEAMBOATS.

## Appointments.

Mar. 21, 1900. Schmidt, Charles C., Deckhand (certified by Civil Service March 20, 1900). \$360 00

## STOREHOUSE.

## Suspension.

Mar. 12, 1900. O'Connell, Peter, Hospital Helper (pending investigation for intoxication). \$300 00

## Leave Granted.

May 1, 1900. John T. Eagan, General Storekeeper (109 days—14 days with pay, balance without). \$1,900 00

The following proposals of February 19 were accepted March 19, 1900:

T. C. Dunham, Inc., for—  
200 pounds black drop, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. \$0 06 1/4  
400 pounds green, chrome, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 06 1/2  
500 pounds green, emerald, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 06 1/2  
200 pounds ochre, French, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 05 3 1/4  
20 pounds pink, rose, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 15  
350 pounds red, Indian, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 06 1/2  
300 pounds red, Philadelphia brick, in oil, 10 and 15 pound cans, per pound. 06 1/2  
200 pounds sienna, burnt, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 06 1/2  
250 pounds sienna, raw, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 06 1/2  
3 barrels Venetian red, in oil, per pound. 03 1/4  
50 pounds vermilion, American, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 12 1/2  
400 pounds white zinc, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 05 1/2  
400 pounds yellow, chrome, in oil, 1s, 2s, 5s, per pound. 07 1/2  
300 pounds zinc, French, in oil, 2s, 5s, 10s, per pound. 05 1/2  
60 gallons alcohol, wood, 5-gallon cans, per gallon. 1 10  
15 gallons bronzing liquid, 1-gallon cans, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 70  
80 pounds bronze powder, 1-lb. packages, L. & D., per pound. 55  
40 pounds bronze powder, gold, 1-lb. packages, L. & D., per pound. 55  
400 pounds blue, ultramarine, dry, 28s, per pound. 03 1/2  
30 gallons coach, Japan black; contents to be marked on cans or barrels, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 72  
100 gallons drier liquid, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 28  
3 barrels drier, Japan, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 35  
300 pounds glue, calcimining, per pound. 11  
300 pounds lead, black, dry, per pound. 03  
400 pounds lead, red, dry, 25-lb. cans, per pound. 06 1/2  
6,000 pounds paint, metallic, Prince's, dry, 100s and 300s, per pound. 00 75 1/2  
3,000 pounds putty, per pound. 1 30  
50 gallons shellac, white, in grain alc. best, per gallon. 2 20  
2 barrels varnish, copal, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 43  
100 gallons varnish, Damar, 5-gallon cans, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 80  
30 gallons varnish, finishing, 5-gallon cans, per gallon. 55  
60 gallons varnish, rubbing, 5-gallon cans, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 95  
30 gallons varnish, spar, 5-gallon cans, Berry Bros., Valentine's or Murphy's, per gallon. 1 85  
6,000 pounds whiting, gilders, per pound. 68  
100 gallons white enamel, 5-gallon packages, per gallon. 1 25  
50,000 pounds white lead, "Atlantic" (subject to chemical analysis), in 25, 50 and 100 pound packages, as required, per pound. 06 1/2



## John Early's Sons, for—

1 gross agate bed or douche pans, L. & G., No. 2, per gross.	\$64 00
1 only agate kettle, fish, L. & G., No. 24½, each.	6 00
6 agate pots, 9-gallon, L. & G., No. 36, each.	3 70
24 agate sauce-pans, 6 each 2, 3, 5, 7 quarts, L. & G., "Chmax," each.	70
3 agate pans, stew, large, L. & G., "deep," No. 30, each.	70
2 dozen agate spoons, kitchen, No. 14, L. & G., per dozen.	1 20
3 dozen agate spoons, long-handled, 20-in., per dozen.	2 00
1 dozen agate wash basins, L. & G., No. 36, per dozen.	5 00
10 boilers, with covers, block tin, 20-gallon, copper bottom, each.	7 50
1 dozen boxes, iron, refuse, galvanized, as per sample, per dozen.	15 00
1 bread machine, cutter, "Acme," each.	2 50
2 dozen broilers, iron, meat, per dozen.	4 25
2 dozen broilers, iron, roasting, per dozen.	1 00
4 dozen egg beaters, Dover No. 2, per dozen.	2 00
2 dozen flour sieves, 10-inch, per dozen.	1 25
4 dozen frying pans, wrought iron, burnished, 14-inch, per dozen.	3 00
1 dozen knives, chopping, per dozen.	1 25
4 dozen knives, vegetable, per dozen.	1 00
50 dozen pairs knives and forks, table, per dozen pairs.	1 00
6 dozen knives, carving, per dozen.	6 00
4 dozen forks, carving, per dozen.	6 00
3 dozen spoons, G. I. basting, per dozen.	1 00
40 gross spoons, table, per gross.	3 00
10 gross spoons, tea, per gross.	1 50
1 oatmeal steamer, agate, 9-quart, L. & G., No. 907.	3 00
3 bars iron, ¼-inch by 2 inches, per pound.	03
3 bars iron, ½-inch by 2 inches, per pound.	03
3 bars iron, ¾-inch by 1½ inches, per pound.	03
3 bars iron, ¾-inch by 2 inches, per pound.	03
4 bundles iron, 3-16-inch by ¾-inch, per pound.	03½
4 bars iron, 3-16-inch by 1½ inches, per pound.	03½
2 bars iron, 3-16-inch by 1½ inches, per pound.	03½
2,000 pounds iron, common sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches, per pound.	03½
5,000 pounds iron, galvanized sheet, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches, per pound.	03½
3 bundles iron, galvanized, 26 inches by 26 inches, per pound.	04
1 bundle iron, galvanized, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 27, per pound.	04
3 bundles iron, black, refined, 26 inches by 26 inches, per pound.	04
2 bundles iron, black, refined, 24 inches by 84 inches, No. 27, per pound.	04
2,000 pounds iron, R. G. sheet, 22 and 24, 24 inches by 84 inches, per pound.	03½
1 bundle rod iron, 3-16-inch, per pound.	04
1 bundle round iron, ¼-inch, per pound.	04
48 sheets copper, sheet, tinned, planished, 16-ounce, 20 inches by 48 inches, per pound.	25
12 dozen chair backs, wood, perforated, per dozen.	1 25
6 dozen chair seats, wood, perforated, No. 16, per dozen.	60
12 dozen chair seats, wood, perforated, No. 18, per dozen.	1 00
6 dozen chair seats, wood, perforated, No. 20, per dozen.	1 25
1 only butcher's block.	2 00
50 gross clothespins, per gross.	15
60 dozen cotton mops, per dozen.	56
2,000 (double sheets) fly paper, tanglefoot, lot.	25 00
200 gross matches, safety, per gross.	50
20 dozen mop handles, per dozen.	75
6 only mop wringers, galvanized-iron rolls, per dozen.	1 00
5,000 paper bags, No. 1, per 1,000.	45
5,000 paper bags, No. 2, per 1,000.	60
3,000 paper bags, No. 3, per 1,000.	1 00
3,000 paper bags, No. 5, per 1,000.	1 00
2,000 paper bags, No. 10, per 1,000.	1 50
2,000 paper bags, No. 20, per 1,000.	3 00
6 dozen papier-mache pails, "best," per dozen.	2 25
6 dozen papier-mache spittoons, "best," per dozen.	4 00
2 dozen rolling pins, wood, 16-inch, per dozen.	75
1 ream tailors' pattern paper, extra heavy, per ream.	6 00
6 dozen boxes tapers, wax, per dozen boxes.	50
2 dozen taper holders, houchin diamond, No. 316, per dozen.	2 50
100 cases toilet paper, per roll.	1 50
2 dozen toilet paper holders, per dozen.	1 50
24 dozen traps, mouse, per dozen.	50
24 dozen traps, rat, per dozen.	80
12 dozen washboards, per dozen.	3 25
6 dozen washtubs, cedar, large, g. i. hoops, per dozen.	12 00
60 dozen wood pails, white pine, army, per dozen.	2 50
4 dozen wood chopping bowls, per dozen.	1 50
2 dozen wooden lemon squeezers, per dozen.	75
6 dozen wooden spoons, large, per dozen.	30
3 dozen wooden spoons, medium, per dozen.	30
3 dozen wooden spoons, small, per dozen.	30
500 yards wick, "A," per lot.	3 00
2 gross wick, "B," per gross.	40
2 gross wick, "C," per gross.	75
2 gross wick, "D," per gross.	75
40 pounds wick, ball lamp, per pound.	16
2 gross wicks, lamp, Miller, per gross.	2 00
2 gross wicks, lamp, Rochester, per gross.	6 00
100 gross cotton laces, per gross.	38
150 bunches leather laces, per gross.	59
1 sideboard, each.	48 00

Accepted proposals of March 12, 1900; awarded March 19, 1900:

T. C. Dunham, Incorporated, for 1 Glass for Dispensary Table.	\$1 75
H. C. Wakeman, for—	
1 piece Glass, hammered.	50
10 gals. Pegamoid Paint, gal.	4 99
William E. Burke, for—	
1 piece Glass, hammered.	2 00
1 piece Glass, pol., plate.	1 50
Hull, Grippen & Co., for—	
1 Grate (50 lbs. est.), lb.	10
3 Stone Jars, ea.	1 00
Andrew Mills, for 3 doz. prs. Stretcher Cloths, ea. pr.	37
M. Feigel & Brother, for 10 bbls. Turpentine (500 galls.), gall.	58½
Lincoln & Luchesi, for Repairs of 1 lot Surgical and Chemical Instruments, lot.	113 13
Wappler Electric Controller Company, for Repairs of 1 lot Medical Batteries, lot.	31 50
The Kny-Sheerer Company, for repairs of 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus, lot.	80 00
Thomas Burkhard, for Repairs of 1 lot Copper Steam Kettles, lot.	118 00

## Schieffelin &amp; Co., for—

20 oz. Aspirin, 1-oz. orig. b., oz.	38
5 lbs. Bismuth Salicylate (64 per cent.), 1-lb. b., lb.	2 00
2 lbs. Copper Acetate, pure, 1-lb. b., lb.	64
8 oz. Extract Belladonna, powd., 1-oz. orig. v.	20
10 lbs. Fl. Extract Valerian, 1-lb. orig. b., lb.	50
8 lbs. Fl. Extract Cascara Arom., Stearns', 1-lb. orig. b.	1 08
2 doz. boxes Granules Aconitine, ½ Millig. Chauteaud, per doz. box.	8 31
6 oz. Heroin, 1-oz. orig. v., oz.	3 25
4 gm. Hydrastine, pure alk., Merck, 1-g. v.	33
30 lbs. Pills, Blaud, 5 grs., 1-lb. orig. b., lb.	55
4/500 Pills, Iron, Quin. and Zinc Valer. Gel. coat., 1 gr., ea. 1/500.	2 42
50/500 Pills, Mercury Protiodide, G. L., 0.01 gm., 1/500.	1 16½
50/500 Pills, Mercury Protiodide, McK. & R., 0.01 gm., 1/500.	58
10 lbs. Sodium Iodide, 1-lb. b., lb.	3 20
4/1000 Tablets Comp. Potass. Chlorate, 5 gr. 1/1000.	25
4 oz. Zinc Permanganate, 1 oz. v., per oz.	70
15 gm. Colchicine, pure alk. 1. gm. orig. v., gm.	55
2 Cork Presses, Rotary No. 2, each.	75
4 doz. Horn Scoops, round, No. 4, doz.	1 25
6 Suppository Moulds, brass, hinge and catch, for 12 Suppos., each.	2 40

## Eimer &amp; Amend, for—

3 each, Glass Cylinders, grad. and stopp., E. & A. 6139; price each:	
2,000 Cc.	\$2 60
1,000 Cc.	1 75
500 Cc.	1 10
200 Cc.	80
100 Cc.	55
50 Cc.	45
6 Test Tube Holders, E. & A. 8281, each.	20
6 Tripods, E. & A. 8322, each.	18
Hull, Grippen & Co., for—	
6 Box-Scrapers, adjustable, each.	70
1 doz. Extra Cutters for above, doz.	1 50
6 each, Carriage Dusters, like sample No. 2, each.	1 50
No. 5, each.	2 25
1 doz. Tin Funnels, long stem, lot.	12 00
1 doz. Keys for Oxygen Cans, each.	50
1 doz. Knives, Shoe, Ames, doz.	1 75
1 doz. Locks, Drawer, doz.	6 00
20 lbs. Nails, Wire, assort., lb.	06
1 Pulley, double, complete, each.	1 50
1 doz each Padlocks, like samples (brass), each with six extra keys, price per single padlock:	
Small size.	2 10
Large size.	2 35
17 pap. Screws, bright, flathead, as follows: 1 pap. each ½-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 1 pap. each ¾-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 3 pap. each 1½-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 pap. each 1-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 pap. each 1½-inch, Nos. 8, 14; 1 pap. each 2-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 pap. each, 3-inch, Nos. 10, 12, 14—for lot.	6 00
4, each, Globe Valves, Jenkins' own, wood handles:	
¼-inch, each.	70
¾-inch, each.	80
1-inch, each.	1 00
¾-inch, each.	1 15
1-inch, each.	1 50
Adolph Levy, for—	
6 Bandages, Esmarch, each.	1 00
4 Depressors, each.	20
Lincoln & Luchesi, for—	
12 pr. Battery Cords, pr.	30
10 bun., each, Catgut Surg. (110 feet each):	
00.	30
0.	35
1.	40
2.	45
3.	50
4.	55
5.	65
6.	70
7.	90
8.	1 00
9.	1 25
10.	1 40
11.	1 50
12.	2 00
10 gro. Microscope Slides, gro.	60
2 doz. each Probes, No. 5, each.	15
No. 6, each.	18
No. 7, each.	20
No. 8, each.	25
No. 9, each.	35
No. 10, each.	40
12 Probes, Lachrymal, each.	20
2 Tourniquets, each.	85
1 doz. Urinometers.	1 25
John Reynders & Co., for—	
12 doz. Forceps, Artery, Halstead's, straight, doz.	5 40
12 doz. Forceps, Artery, Halstead's, curved, doz.	6 00
4 doz. Forceps, Artery, Tait's, curved.	6 00
4 doz. Forceps, Artery, Tait's, straight.	4 80
4 Probes, Fluhrer's, each.	50
6 Razor Strops, each.	75
10 Tubes, Rectal, each.	1 00
Fred Haslam & Co., for—	
2 Needle-Holders, Abbey's, each.	75
12 each Trocars and Canulas, straight, each.	63
12 each Trocars and Canulas, curved, each.	75
W. F. Ford & Co., for—4 Scissors, Strabismus, each.	90
Emil Greiner, for—2 doz. Ureometers, each.	58½
The Kny-Scheerer Co., for—	
1 Forceps, Obstetric, each.	6 00
1 Knife, Amputating, each.	1 50
2 gro. Needles, Fistula, gro.	3 50
16 doz. Needles, Goodell's, doz.	80
16 doz. Needles, Martin's, doz.	65
3 doz. Needles, Wylie's, Pedicle, doz.	75
6 doz. Pinchcock's, each.	25
1 doz. Plugs, Vaginal, each.	15
2 Ear Probes, each.	20
1 Scalpel and Raspatory, each.	40
3 sets Specula, Ear, set.	40
4 Specula, Vaginal, each.	58
6 doz. Spools, glass, doz.	75
4 doz. Stems, Uterine, doz.	2 40
3 Syringes, Antitoxine, each.	1 35
4 Syringes, Post-Nasal, each.	80
6 each Trays, glass, 6½ x 5 1-5, each.	50
6 each Trays, glass, 8½ x 6½, each.	60
6 each Trays, glass, 10½ x 8½, each.	1 00
6 Politzer Air-bags, each.	70

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded March 19, 1900.

George Weideman, for Electric Wiring of February 28, 1900, as follows—

Electric wiring for General Hospital, as per specifications, for the sum of.	\$1,975 00
Furnishing necessary material and labor for installation of feeders, as per specifications, for the sum of.	500 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from March 23 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

## Appointed Patrolmen on Probation.

Andrew Ommundson, No. 158 East One Hundred and Second street.  
Joseph H. M. McKeown, No. 174 Kent street, Brooklyn.  
James J. Daniels, No. 423 East Nineteenth street.  
Charles J. Silberbauer, Jr., No. 319 East Eighty-sixth street.  
Richard D. O'Connell, No. 466 West Forty-second street.  
William J. Tynan, No. 350 East Ninth street.  
Anthony O'Sullivan, No. 773 Union avenue.  
Fletcher M. Fairchild, Ninety-third street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.  
Edward J. O'Connor, No. 246 East Eighty-second street.  
Patrick Doherty, No. 409 West Thirtieth street.



Frank L. Schepp, No. 562 Monroe street, Brooklyn.  
Elias Harris, No. 132 Greenwich street.  
William J. Smith, No. 184 East Seventy-third street.

*Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen.*

Charles M. Warner. William H. Deal. Alfred P. Moran.  
Morris W. Eckler. George J. Winter.

*Retired on Pension.*

	Per annum.
Patrolman Patrick Cusick, Sixty-first Precinct.....	\$700 00
" Stephen L. Haughey, Forty-first Precinct.....	700 00
" John McCullough, Seventh Precinct.....	700 00
" Thomas Griffin, Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	700 00

*Appointed Junior Clerk, \$600 per Annum.*

John C. Coughlan, No. 629 Eleventh avenue.

*Temporary Clerks Appointed for Bureau of Elections at Rate of \$1,200 per Annum.*

Lawrence J. Brothers, No. 921 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
James Burke, No. 202 Union street, Flushing, L. I.  
John J. Garvey, No. 28 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
George McHenry, No. 904 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn.  
William T. O'Brien, No. 15 Cheever place, Brooklyn.  
John J. Bradley, No. 24 Fleet street, Brooklyn.  
William J. Fitzgerald, No. 117 Nelson street, Brooklyn.  
Charles L. Phillips, No. 247 West Seventy-first street.  
Roger H. Mullins, No. 96 Charlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
Charles J. Tourelle, No. 332 Greenwich street, New York.  
James R. Langdon, No. 211 Bowery.  
George B. Voorhies, No. 66 Nassau street, Brooklyn.  
James H. Sturges, No. 230 West Fifteenth street.  
Andrew J. Hughes, No. 19 Concord street, Brooklyn.  
Patrick J. Tansey, No. 219 East Seventy-fourth street.  
Adolph J. Cohen, No. 684 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.  
William French, No. 226 West Twenty-second street, New York.  
John R. Keefe, West street and Twentieth avenue, Brooklyn.  
John S. Senon, No. 35 Sterling place, Brooklyn.  
David Gross, No. 348 East Eighty-fourth street, New York.  
James C. Deering, No. 148 West Forty-ninth street, New York.  
Alfred Hauser, No. 128 East Fifty-fourth street, New York.  
Timothy C. Glennon, No. 53 Orange street, Brooklyn.  
Michael F. Mulligan, No. 204 East Ninety-sixth street.  
Charles R. Miles, No. 50 North Prince street, Flushing, L. I.  
Frank Murphy, No. 316 East Nineteenth street.  
Joseph J. Devlin, No. 228 Bridge street, Brooklyn.  
Nathan Moses, No. 632 East Eleventh street.  
Joseph Horwich, No. 530 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.  
Frank D. Lakestream, No. 633 Bergen avenue, New York.  
John G. Faist, No. 236 East Tenth street.  
James H. Kelly, No. 211 Alexander avenue, New York.  
George C. Schmittberger, No. 115 East Sixty-first street, New York.  
Charles C. Beyer, No. 1868 Park avenue, New York.  
Joseph C. Magee, No. 18 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York.  
Thomas McCarthy, No. 220 Monroe street, New York.  
Albert H. Nicolai, No. 458 Mott avenue.  
Charles F. Ramsdell, No. 312 East Fifty-seventh street.  
John R. Parkhurst, No. 57 Chambers street, New York.  
Frank P. Ryan, No. 2250 Third avenue, New York.  
Wilbur C. Raymond, No. 204 East Ninetieth street, New York.  
Edward J. Wood, No. 45 Sheriff street.  
Michael J. Donnelly, No. 104 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
Edward A. Reilly, No. 235 Avenue A, New York.  
Henry Greenfield, No. 232 Hewes street, Brooklyn.  
John J. Cullen, No. 280 Henry street, New York.  
Fortescue C. Metcalf, No. 236 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.  
Isaac Flatto, No. 170 East Ninety-fifth street, New York.  
John J. Troy, No. 46 Greenwich street, New York.  
John T. Healy, No. 306 East Thirty-first street, New York.  
William P. Raynor, Prospect avenue, New Brighton, S. I.  
Benjamin F. Goldsmith, No. 18 Chambers street, New York.  
Vincent P. Bryan, No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street, New York.  
Charles Wolfe, No. 411 East Eighty-fifth street, New York.  
John F. Tuomey, No. 1165 Washington avenue, New York.  
Frank J. Flynn, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Gerard avenue, New York.  
Frederick K. Cameron, No. 8 Perry street, New York.  
Frank E. Lowen, No. 300 East Eighty-fifth street, New York.  
John F. Churlo, No. 632 Bergen street, Brooklyn.  
William Evans, No. 418 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, New York.  
Constantine Castelvocchi, No. 1 Charlton street, New York.  
James V. Browne, No. 262 West Seventy-first street, New York.  
Joseph McKeon, No. 343 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.  
John F. J. Fenton, No. 349 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.  
Matthias B. Arnold, No. 1831 Bathgate avenue, New York.  
Daniel A. Sullivan, No. 436 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York.  
Joseph Holstein, No. 311 West Thirty-eighth street, New York.  
Arthur E. Preyer, No. 239 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York.  
James M. Tobin, No. 90 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn.  
Andrew P. Newman, No. 2534 Broadway, New York.  
John J. Raftery, No. 1374 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
John J. Noonan, Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.  
James F. Deevy, No. 127 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, New York.  
John J. Duffley, No. 412 East Sixteenth street, New York.  
William Kearns, No. 49 Walworth street, Brooklyn.  
Frederick B. Swart, No. 278 Third avenue, New York.  
Joseph Pearson, No. 322 East Twenty-seventh street, New York.  
Charles H. Gormley, No. 305 West Fifty-fifth street, New York.  
Edmund B. Powers, No. 309 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
James F. Nevin, No. 256 President street, Brooklyn.  
Timothy O'Shea, No. 104 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.  
William F. Wendt, No. 688 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
Valentine N. Schaer, No. 116 Madison street, New York.  
Thomas K. Breen, No. 255 East Broadway.  
John A. Cassidy, No. 317 East Sixty-fifth street.  
James E. Savage, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.  
Charles Duffy, No. 305 East Twenty-first street.  
Timothy B. Duffy, No. 305 East Twenty-first street.  
David Seiningner, No. 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.  
Cornelius L. Dugan, No. 367 First avenue, New York.  
Frederick Stricker, No. 308 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.  
Vincent Laird, No. 9 Dominick street, New York.  
Charles F. Maguire, No. 250 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.  
John A. McGuire, No. 213 East Forty-fifth street.  
John French, No. 266 Spring street, New York.  
Martin J. Waters, No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, New York.  
Fred. S. Poynton, No. 364 Lenox avenue, New York.  
David Cunneen, No. 425 Union street, Brooklyn.  
John K. Flaherty, No. 83 Carroll street, Brooklyn.  
Thomas P. Maloney, No. 10 Greenwich street, New York.  
Andrew F. Farrell, No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith

transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of March 31, a list of applications received since March 22, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

*Patrolmen.*

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Charles A. Meier.....	315 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
William J. Patterson....	435 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Man- hattan.....	Clerk.
George H. Gratz.....	1141 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	Ironworker.
James C. Baillie.....	437 Essex street, Brooklyn.....	Porter.
Matthew E. Bongard.....	460 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.....	Conductor.
William J. Sinclair.....	West Thirteenth street, Coney Island, Brooklyn.....	Laborer.
Patrick Gallivan.....	183 Reade street, Manhattan.....	Oiler.
George Jones.....	205 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Man- hattan.....	Plumber.
James J. Stack.....	62 Gouverneur street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Joseph A. Walsh.....	11 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
John J. Murphy.....	1682 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.....	Fireman.
Edward F. Berry.....	33 Bank street, Manhattan.....	Blacksmith.
Daniel W. Pollard.....	227 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Joseph Lynch.....	61 Seventh street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Lewis E. Rodman.....	2811 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Salesman.
Harry Klaus.....	538 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.....	Deckhand.
Francis O. Rice.....	237 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, } Manhattan.....	Clerk.
James J. Kemmy.....	157 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Locomotive fireman.
Charles W. Darling.....	149 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.....	Gasfitter.
Nicholas J. Hore.....	391 Hudson street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Phillip A. Blaum.....	223 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.....	Housesmith.
Bernard W. Rethmann....	232 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.....	Printer.
Thomas J. Fleming.....	391 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.....	Machinist.
Sheppard Rhodes.....	Bay Shore, Suffolk County, N. Y.....	Watchman.
Patrick J. Flaherty.....	848 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	Laborer.
John Grogan.....	316 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, } Manhattan.....	General manager.
William F. O'Brien.....	213 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	Conductor.
Frederick Miller.....	746 Monroe street, Brooklyn.....	Butcher.
Robert H. Schweitzer....	1718 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
John H. Thiele.....	606 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn.....	Steamfitter.
William J. Harvey.....	514 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.....	Starter.
John McManus.....	248 Pearl street, Brooklyn.....	Marine.
Noing A. O'Hara.....	1082 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.....	Locomotive engineer.
Samuel H. DeClue.....	120 Raymond street, Brooklyn.....	Helper.
Henry C. Grecke.....	2083 Bronx avenue, Bronx.....	Driver.
Francis A. Miller.....	692 Morris avenue, Bronx.....	Foreman.
Edward H. Penschuck....	403 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Furrier.
Ferdinand E. Ogden.....	204 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.....	Manager.
John Herpel.....	2060 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Butcher.
Daniel C. Donnelly.....	401 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.....	Gripman.
John Duane.....	235 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 11.30 A. M., March 21, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of March 8 and 12, 1900, were approved as printed.

Letters were presented from the following newspapers, viz.: "Judge," "Town Topics," and "Public Improvements," applying for designation as official newspapers in which to publish advertisements of bond issues of the City.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the letters were ordered to be filed.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to apply to the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York for an eligible list for the position of Office Boy in the office of the City Record.

On motion of the Mayor, and by concurrent action of all the members, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members, the following requisitions were allowed:

*Board of Assessors.*

Requisition No. 107—2 boxes of black carbon paper 8 by 12; 6 black copying typewriter ribbons; 200 pages typewriting paper (medium), size 18 inches wide by 14 inches long.

*Department of Bridges (New York and Brooklyn Bridge Office).*

Requisition No. 3280—1,000 expense account sheets; 1,000 requisition blanks.

*Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).*

Requisition No. 2169—1 appropriation record book; 1 record book.

*Board of Buildings.*

Requisition No. 3278—10,000 Form 9, Inspector's slip to examine and report; 2,500 Form 10, Inspector's slip, notice of disapproval of plans; 2,500 Form 28, search against property; 1,000 Form 44, permit to erect part of building, etc.; 2,000 Form 48, weekly report, plumbing and ventilation; 250 Form 51, application to perform requirements of precept; 5,000 Form 54, light and ventilation application; 2,000 Form 59, bill of monthly expenses; 10,000 Form 64, special report sheets; 2,500 Form 68, action of board on petition; 7,000 Form 72, plan sheets; 20,000 Form 75, notice of action on plans; 10,000 Form 80, result of examination, new and alterations to buildings applications; 20,000 Form 86, requisition for official papers.

*City Record Office.*

Requisition No. 1021—1 rubber hand stamp; 1 rubber hand stamp.  
Requisition No. 2174—1 M. T. scrap book No. 33340 (D. S.); 1 invoice book No. 32658 (D. S.).  
Requisition No. 3296—7,050 envelopes No. 10 with printed addresses, 141 lots of 50 each.  
Requisition No. 3299—500 affidavits of publication.

*Commissioners of Accounts.*

Requisition No. 2176—1 ledger (J. H. English & Co.'s, No. 25021).

*Department of Finance.*

Requisition No. 105—500 manila pads.  
Requisition No. 2166—1 special blank book, printed and ruled, 500 leaves; 1 special blank book, printed and ruled, 300 leaves.  
Requisition No. 3279—2,000 vouchers.  
Requisition No. 3283—300 engraved certificates of Corporate Stock, to be bound in two books.  
Requisition No. 3287—1,000 sheets, reports, specially printed and ruled.  
Requisition No. 3288—800 warrants.



Requisition No. 3289—1,000 vouchers for payments to institutions; 1,000 recapitulation sheets.

Requisition No. 3295—500 daily returns of collections, Manhattan; 500 daily returns of collections, The Bronx.

Requisition No. 3297—2,400 warrants.

Requisition No. 3298—1,300 warrants.

Requisition No. 3294 (Brooklyn)—250 deeds, for sale for unpaid taxes and assessments, Form No. 1; 500 deeds, for sale for unpaid taxes and assessments, Form No. 2.

#### Department of Health (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3292—For printing and binding 1,000 Annual Reports for the Department of Health for the year 1898; 500 board covers; 500 cloth covers.

#### Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 3259—500 catalogues of sale; 1,000 posters.

#### Department of Highways (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3282—500 copies list of streets paved with asphalt.

#### Law Department.

Requisition No. 108—1 dozen boxes of carbon paper, 8 by 12, black semi-carbon, Underwood's; 1 dozen Remington typewriter ribbons, purple, paragon; 1 dozen black record ribbon, Remington.

Requisition No. 2165—Bind blotter sheets (3 volumes) from July 1 to December 31, 1899.

#### Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 2135—5 books, 100 in each book; 5 books, 100 in each book; 1 book; 1 book; 1 book.

Requisition No. 2148—1 book, No. 1; 1 book; 8 books; 1 book; 1 book, No. 1; 1 book, No. 2; 1 book, 200 pages; 8 books, 100 pages; 1 book.

Requisition No. 3291—2,000 requisition blanks.

#### Department of Parks (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3281—50 copies specifications, entitled "For Grading, Paving and Improving Existing Roads from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to and around Nursery in Bronx Park, in The City of New York"; 50 copies proposals, entitled "For Grading, Paving and Improving Existing Roads from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to and around Nursery in Bronx Park, in The City of New York."

#### Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 2175—1 book, property register; 1 book, property inventory; 50 books, delivery receipts for coal; 4 books, delivery receipts for forage; 2 books, orders for purchase of supplies; 6 books, requisitions for supplies.

Requisition No. 3293—50 copies contract East River Park sea-wall; 50 copies, form of proposals for same.

#### Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 3284—Blank forms, "Matters pending": 500 President of Manhattan, 750 President of Bronx, 250 President of Queens, 1,000 President of Brooklyn, 250 President of Richmond, 250 Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 250 Commissioner of Bridges, 750 Commissioner of Sewers, 1,000 Commissioner of Highways, 250 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 750 Commissioner of Water Supply, 500 Municipal Assembly, 1,750 blank titles.

#### Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 3285—5,000 envelopes.

Requisition No. 3286—100 blank forms of contract for collecting street sweepings, ashes, etc., in Queens and Richmond (at least 12 of them to be linen backed).

#### Department of Water Supply (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 110—1 box black carbon paper 8 by 13 inches; 6 typewriter ribbons, Webster's non-filling, black copying; 6 typewriter ribbons, Webster's non-filling, black copying, blue.

Requisition No. 2167—Taking apart and rebinding in two volumes each of the "Building Purposes" books in the Bureau of Water Register, and rebinding the index books.

#### Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Requisition No. 109—1 letter file; 1 large scrap book; 2 large pen trays.

Requisition No. 3290—100 leather titles for books, 4 by 1 1/4, black leather lettered in gold "Hon. Warren W. Foster," also with gilt margin; 1,000 sheets note paper, full sheet 4th page; 2,000 sheets letter paper, in pads; 3,000 sheets letter paper, in pads; 2,000 envelopes, small (500—2 dies, 1,500—1 die); 2,000 envelopes, large (500—2 dies, 1,500—1 die).

#### Municipal District Court, Eleventh District, Manhattan.

Requisition No. 106—1 box of 100 sheets each black carbon, assorted sizes; 6 purple copying T. W. ribbons; 6 black non-copying T. W. ribbons (Dove brand).

Requisition No. 2171—3 Dove letter copying books, 10 by 12.

#### Municipal District Court, Second District, Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2173—150 stenographer's note books, No. 1334 1/2.

#### District Attorney (Queens County).

Requisition No. 2163—3 diaries; 1 cash book; 1 ledger; 3 journals; 1 register (for record and actions on bonds and for penalties, etc.).

#### Surrogate's Court (New York).

Requisition No. 104—12 black record typewriter ribbon (Carter's); 4 purple copying ribbons; 100 sheets black carbon paper (8 by 12).

#### Surrogate's Court (Queens County).

Requisition No. 111—1 ream legal cap paper, ruled, Whiting's, 16-pound; 2 reams legal cap paper, unruled, for typewriter, No. 7; 1 box carbon paper (black), Underwood's; 48 packs blotting paper, 4 by 9; 12 sheets, desk blotters (large, 24 by 19); 12 stenographer's note books, for pen; 1 box large gilt seals, No. 23; 1 box small red seals, A; 1 dozen penholders, 78 Faber; 1 gross of each, pens, stub No. 44 and medium No. 50; 1 dozen black lead pencils, 590-2; 1 dozen blue and red pencils, 550; 1 dozen rubber typewriter erasers, 1080; 2 steel erasers, No. 2 W. and H.; 50 memorandum pads, assorted.

Requisition No. 112—2 quarts black ink, Carter's fluid; 1 pint red ink, Underwood's; 4 boxes sealing wax; 2 rolls common red tape, 19-72; 2 rolls silk ribbon, narrow, to use under seals, tafeta, 10 yards; 5 boxes brass fasteners, No. 2, round; 1 box pins, assorted, pyramid; 1 gross rubber bands (samples attached); 3 black record typewriter ribbons, 2 ink wells, 3 1/2-inch.

Requisition No. 2168—1 book for recording "Sales of Real Estate"; 1 book for recording "Bonds of Guardians"; 1 book for recording "Decrees Awarding Administrations."

#### Surrogate's Office (Richmond County).

Requisition No. 2170—3 libers records of wills.

#### Surrogates (New York County).

Requisition No. 2172—Rebinding 1 book, "Record of Wills" No. 254.

#### City Record.

Requisition No. 3300—300 copies estimate for printing and lithographing; 300 copies contract for printing and lithographing.

Requisition No. 3301—100 copies estimate for stationery; 100 copies contract for stationery.

Requisition No. 3302—200 copies estimate for blank books, etc.; 200 copies contract for blank books.

Requisition No. 3303—Composition of contract and estimate for Health indices; alterations and changes by department.

Requisition No. 3304—Printed matter in making up schedules and supplies of printing, blank books and stationery required for first of year, 189,959 ems at \$1.50 per 1,000 ems; time pulling proofs, 116 hours at 50 cents.

#### Department of Buildings.

Requisition No. 3305—1,000 copies of "Building Code."

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 174.

Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted to Sidney Klotz, not having been taken advantage of for unavoidable reasons, be and it is hereby extended for one month, dating from the time it is either approved by or becomes operative, because there is no objection thereto from his Honor the Mayor, to wit:

Resolved, That Sidney Klotz, of No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby permitted to use the sidewalks of the city for the display of advertising matter carried on the shoulders of ten men, the same to be free from all objectionable features, and in no way to be an obstruction on said thoroughfares, the several men to be constantly moving from place to place, and who shall not interfere to any extent with the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians, the same to be done at the expense of said Sidney Klotz, under the direction and control of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, February 27, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, }  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from March 22, 1900.

#### KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

##### Resignations.

March 22. Helen Kern, Pupil Nurse.

" 24. Mary Carroll, Wet Nurse.

" 26. Eva Dudoif, Wet Nurse.

##### Appointments.

March 24. Elma Olsen, Waitress, at \$216 per annum (temporary).

" 24. Mary Olsen, Cook, at \$360 per annum (temporary).

" 26. Mary Hogan, Hospital Helper, at \$192 per annum.

" 24. Thomas Connors, Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum (permanent).

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner, etc.

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
NO. 258 BROADWAY, }  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1900.

#### Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that the salaries of the following-named appointees of the Commission of the New East River Bridge have been fixed as follows, to take effect from April 1, 1900:

Kingsley L. Martin, Assistant Engineer, per annum, \$3,000.

Alexander Johnson, Assistant Engineer, per month, \$175.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. WEBER,  
Commissioner and Acting Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
PARK ROW BUILDING, }  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., }  
March 29, 1900.

#### Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Nicholas Goodman, of No. 353 Ewen street, Brooklyn, Bridge Tender on the Meeker Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, has resigned, to date from April 1, 1900. His record being good, and there being no charges pending against him, I have accepted such resignation.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, }  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE }  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, }  
March 29, 1900.

#### Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day reinstated Bernard Farley, Inspector in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 2 P. M., in the matter of the proposed cutting through of Avenue B, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Law will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance relative to licenses, touching the matter of storage signs on trucks in The City of New York, in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in this matter are requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Law will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance relative to cab licenses in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in the matter are requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Law will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance relative to slot machines in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in the matter are requested to attend.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

## 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 providing that the police commissioners of the city of New York in their discretion may reappoint George Curtis Du Bois, an ex-policeman of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department October sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT to authorize the police board of the city of New York to inquire into the dismissal from the police force of Edward P. McCann, a patrolman, and in its discretion to reinstate him.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Edward J. Barrett, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement 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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT releasing certain real estate of the "Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art," in the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, from an assessment for paving Third avenue in that borough.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relating to the removal of dead animals, night soil and offal.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to undertakings on appeal in abandonment proceedings.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the county of Nassau from the territory now comprised within the limits of the towns of Oyster Bay, North Hempstead and Hempstead, in the county of Queens," being chapter five hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, relative to apportionment of arrears of taxes, et cetera.



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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to improve the public health of the city of New York by the preservation, planting and cultivation of trees and vegetation in the streets thereof under the direction and supervision of the department of parks of said city.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to settle, adjust and validate an assessment for certain expenses incurred by the city of Brooklyn and the city of New York, in reference to the Jamaica and Brooklyn plank road.

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 Monday, April 2, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 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 12, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

##### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNEY, Brigadier-General JAMES McLEEN and Brigadier-General McCOSKEY BUTT, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.

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

##### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

###### THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

###### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

##### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

###### Borough of Manhattan.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

###### Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFNER, President.

###### Borough of Brooklyn.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

###### Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

###### Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

#### 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.

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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn  
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Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street  
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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street  
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
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Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
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Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth  
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## 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,  
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## 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  
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General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre  
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past 10 o'clock.  
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between  
Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE,  
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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brook-  
lyn, 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,  
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## Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and  
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway  
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,  
Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands,  
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of  
Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINI, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Four-  
teenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward  
lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.  
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until  
daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily  
business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-  
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth  
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays  
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.  
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.  
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of  
business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth  
Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK,  
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.  
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and  
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues  
open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,  
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every  
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holi-  
days), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,  
Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.  
Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street  
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and con-  
tinues open to close of business.

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

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Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-  
HAUT, Clerk.

## Borough of The Bronx.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth  
Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One  
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third,  
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the  
Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner  
State and Court streets.  
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh,  
Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-  
third Wards. Court-room located at No. 774 Broad-  
way, Brooklyn.  
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,  
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,  
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and  
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee ave-  
nue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER,  
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court  
opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,  
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth  
Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-  
HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first  
and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath ave-  
nue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FURGUERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J.  
O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week  
day. Court held each day, except Saturday.  
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which  
includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown  
and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town  
of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street  
Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New  
York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER,  
Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice;  
GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held  
on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

## Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns  
Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village  
Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New  
Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held  
each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards  
(Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).  
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TRENNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held  
each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of  
business.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,  
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
March 31, 1900.

THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES  
or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1900, will  
be due and payable on the first day of May, 1900. Bills  
may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April.  
Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st  
day of May. Receipted bills are to be returned after  
May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law  
included in the regular rates or rents. The annual  
rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water  
Supply before the first day of August next shall be sub-  
ject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and  
if not paid before the first day of November shall be  
subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per  
centum. The water rates for 1899 remaining unpaid on  
July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears  
and Assessments for Collection and sale. The books  
for water rates of 1900 are now open for public inspec-  
tion.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.  
AUGUSTUS C. TATE,  
Water Registrar.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, March 29, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-  
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City  
of New York, that a petition signed by residents of  
the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements asking  
that a new street be opened, commencing on the northerly  
side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street  
extending easterly along the line of One Hundred and  
Eighty-first street from Boulevard Lafayette about 475  
feet and to extend such new street northerly through  
the lane sometimes known as Northern avenue a distance  
of about 775 feet has been filed in this office, and is now  
ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the  
Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Im-  
provements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall,  
on the day of April, 1900, at 12 M., at which meeting  
said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,  
President.  
I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 28, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I,  
the undersigned, am in receipt of petition that the  
Local Board of this borough make recommendation to  
the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York,  
that prompt action be had in causing the filling-in and  
proper drainage of sunken lots in Blocks Nos. 128 and  
129, in the Third District of Ward One, of Borough of  
Queens, City of New York; that said petition is now  
on file for public inspection in my office, and I have  
appointed Friday, April 13, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my  
office, in Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson  
avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for  
public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may  
concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

## 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 follow-  
ing 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 5975, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth  
street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-  
seventh street, with granite blocks and laying cross-  
walks.

List 5979, No. 2. Paving Intervale avenue, from the  
Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, with granite-  
block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5982, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flag-  
ging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Intervale  
avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

List 5983, No. 4. Paving with granite-block pavement  
the carriage-way and laying crosswalks, also setting  
curbstones and flagging the southeast-ly sidewalk of  
Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue.

List 5984, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flag-  
ging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Andrews  
avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first  
street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth  
street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-  
seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the  
intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from the  
Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, and to the extent  
of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from the South-  
ern Boulevard to Wilkins place, and to the extent of  
half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Boston road, from the south side  
of Union avenue to the north side of Tremont avenue,  
and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Andrews avenue, from One  
Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road, and  
to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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. 380 Broadway, New York, on  
or before May 1, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and  
place the said objections will be heard and testimony  
received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 380 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 31, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE  
owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved  
or unimproved lands



## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6235, No. 1. Sewers in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.

List 6236, No. 2. Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.

List 6237, No. 3. Sewer-basins in Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street; Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Nicholas avenue and Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Railroad 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 Sheffield avenue, from Livonia to Belmont avenue; both sides of Sutter avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to Georgia avenue; west side of Pennsylvania avenue, extending about 211 feet north of Sutter avenue; both sides of Blake avenue, from Georgia avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and north side of Livonia avenue, from Sheffield avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Vernon avenue to Avenue C.

No. 3. Block 524, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, and Block 526, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, on property designated as Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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 April 24, 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. MEYENBERG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 24, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5912, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Moshulu parkway, South, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

List 5973, No. 2. Paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

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 Moshulu parkway, South, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 262 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to a point distant about 330 feet north of Gun Hill road; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Valentine avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Moshulu parkway, South; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Two Hundred and First street to Moshulu parkway, South; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Two Hundred and First street to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Villa avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Van Cortlandt avenue; both sides of DeKalb avenue, from Two Hundred and Tenth street to Kosuth avenue; both sides of Knox place and Gates place, from Moshulu parkway, North, to Gun Hill road; both sides of Gun Hill road, from DeKalb avenue to Moshulu parkway, North; both sides of Moshulu parkway, North, from a point distant about 395 feet south of Jerome avenue and extending northerly to Gun Hill road; both sides of Van Cortlandt avenue, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of St. George's Crest, from Two Hundred and Sixth street to Van Cortlandt avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the Concourse to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from the Concourse to Moshulu parkway, South; both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundred and Second streets, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 April 24, 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. MEYENBERG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 24, 1900.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 Avenue U, across Gerritsen basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 11th day of April, 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 21st day of March, 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 Avenue U, across Gerritsen basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Gerritsen basin, with the southern line of Avenue U, as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerritsen basin 80.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 500.0 feet to the eastern line of Gerritsen basin.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerritsen basin for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 500.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 11th day of April, 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 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of April, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 27, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
March 30, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,** in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.**

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION NO. 4, APRIL, 1900.

Blackwell's Island Stable.

Line No. 15. 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.  
16. 1 gallon can Harness Oil.  
17. 1 Hay Cutting Machine, No. 3.

Work-house.

23. 1/2 dozen Self Docking Japanned Padlocks, No. 4049, for restraining handcuffs.  
24. 7 Hand Saws, 28-inch Blades, 2 8-inch, 2 9-inch, 2 10-inch, 1 1 1/4-inch, 1 5-inch points to the inch.

25. 1 dozen Dietz No. 0 Lantern Globes.  
26. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.  
27. 3 gallons White Shellac.  
28. 3 gallons Damar Varnish.

29. 1/2 dozen Double Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 87, for hot houses.  
30. 1/2 dozen Japanned Screw Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 47.

31. 1/2 dozen Feather Pillows.  
32. 300 each Paper Bags, 5, 7, 10, 14 and 16 lbs.  
33. 4 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as sample.

34. 1 gross Lamp Wicks, 1-inch by 7 inches.  
35. 1 Lumber Scriber, Bemis & Call, H. & T. Co.  
36. 2 Lawn Mowers, Ball Bearing, 18 inches wide.

37. 3 pair Hair Clippers, to be sharpened.  
38. 1/2 pound Carrot Seed, Early Round Parisian.  
39. 2 pounds Carrot Seed, Long Orange.

40. 1 pair Soldering Irons, 1-lb.  
41. 1 pair Soldering Irons, 6-lbs.  
42. 6 pieces 1-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

43. 6 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.  
44. 6 pieces 1/2-inch White Wood, 16 inches by 14 feet, dressed two sides.

45. 10 pieces 1 1/2-inch Mei White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.  
46. 75 pieces 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches Pine Ceiling Boards, 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.

47. 50 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches Spruce, 13 feet, dressed 1 side.  
48. 3 bushels Grass Seed, Agrostis Canina.

Penitentiary.

59. 30 yards Irish Linen.  
60. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.  
61. 5 gallons Naphtha.  
62. 3 gallons Wood Alcohol.

63. 30 yards Velour, 50 inches, as sample.  
64. 1 roll Furniture Webbing.  
65. 50 yards Gimp to match Velour.  
66. 24 yards Black Silesia.

67. 1 dozen 3-ounce Gimp Tacks.  
68. 1 dozen 4-ounce Upholsterer's Tacks.  
69. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Linen Thread to match Velour.

70. 20 yards Burlap.  
71. 1 dozen Rat-tail Files, No. 14.  
72. 4 lengths Tire Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 1/4-inch.

73. 2 lengths Tire Iron, 3/4-inch by 3-inch.  
74. 4 lengths Flat Iron, 1/2-inch by 2 1/2-inch.  
75. 1 pair Cog-wheels, 30-inch, Forming Machine.

76. 1 dozen Mills Files, 10 inches long.  
77. 2 cases for Wiring Machine Frame A Cap B.  
78. 1 No. 1 Grooving Machine, with stand.

79. 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 6 inches long.  
80. 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 7 inches long.  
81. 4 Twisted Drills for No. 8 Machine, 1 each, 3 1/2-inch, 5 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 9 1/4-inch.

82. 1 gross 3/4 Washers for plain bibb Faucets.  
83. 5 pounds Brass Wire, No. 36.  
84. 3 packages 2-pound Tinned Rivets.

85. 1 dozen Chest Locks with Duplicate Keys.  
86. 1 package Carpenter's Chalk Lines.  
87. 5 bundles Hoop Iron, 1 inch wide, 1-16 inch thick.

88. 1 keg 4 Finishing Nails.  
89. 1 dozen Brass Drawer Pulls, 3 1/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch.  
90. 1 dozen Bronze Drawer Pulls, 3 1/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch.

95. 5 pounds Rivets, 1/4-inch by 2 1/4-inch to 3 inches long, flat heads, with washers.  
96. 3 pounds 1 1/2-inch Copper Nails.

97. 525 White Pine Boards, 1/2-inch by 16 feet long, dressed two sides.  
98. 40 Spruce Joist, 3-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet.

99. 2 sets 2-inch Rims, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 2 inches.  
100. 3 Oak Boards, 1-inch, dressed two sides.  
101. 3 Oak Boards, 1 1/2-inch, dressed two sides.

102. 6 pair Scissors, 4-inch blade.  
103. 1 12-pound Die Mallet for sole leather.  
104. 1 dozen Heel Shaves, No. 5.

105. 1 dozen O. E. D. Blades, No. 5, for heel shaves.  
106. 1 dozen Saddler's Awl Hints.  
107. 1 piece Camwood.  
108. 2 gallons Pure Alcohol.

109. 24 square yards Floor Oil-cloth for warden's house.  
110. **City Prison.**

123. 1 Oil Stove for Carpenter.  
124. 1/2 dozen Wood Awns, assorted.  
125. 1/2 dozen Shell Bits, 1-16-inch to 3/4-inch for Carpenter.

126. 3 boxes Glass, 27 inches by 20 inches.  
127. 1 box Glass, 14 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches.  
128. 1 package 1/4-inch Upholsterer's Tacks.  
129. 1 Brace for boring bits 6-inch crank for Carpenter.

130. 1/2 dozen Round Files, 3 3/4 inch, 3 1/2 inch.  
131. 1/2 dozen each Centre Bits, 3/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/8 inch, 1 inch.  
132. 1 Carpenter's Squirt Oil Can.

133. 25 pounds Putty.  
134. 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

District Prisons.

139. 60 White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet long, seasoned, free from knots and sap, Second District.  
140. 2 large Frying Pans.  
142. 5 gallons Crude Carbolic, Third District.

Stock.

164. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.  
165. 1 gross Bixby's No. 3 Best Shoe Blacking.

Steamboats.

169. 16 fathoms 2 1/2-inch 4-Strand Wheel Rope, "Gilroy."  
170. 1 set Luckenheimer Automatic Water Glass Safety Shut-off Valve, size 1/2-inch pipe thread, "Gilroy."

171. 2 1-inch Swing Valves, "Gilroy."  
172. 2 1/2-inch Swing Check Valves, "Gilroy."  
173. 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 3/4 inch inside, 1 1/4-inch outside, "Gilroy."

174. 2 1 1/2-inch Chapman Gate Valves.  
175. 2 1 1/2-inch Brass Ground Unions "Gilroy."  
176. 50 feet 1-inch 4-ply Steam Hose, with couplings fitted, "Gilroy."

177. 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 1 1/4 inch inside, 2 inches outside "Gilroy."  
178. 2 Brass Cabin Lamps, with shades and brackets, "Gilroy."

179. 1 Gypsy Vise, with 4-inch Jaw, "Gilroy."  
180. 1 Seth Thomas clock for pilot house, "Gilroy."

SPECIAL REQUISITION 53.

Work-house, Riker's Island.

190. 12 bars 1-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond.  
191. 10 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond.

192. 1 barrel W. W. Lime.  
193. 1 barrel Plaster Paris.  
194. 2 barrels Portland Cement.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 57.

Work-house.

195. 6 Scalpels (as selected).  
196. 3 pair Surgical Scissors (curved, large).  
197. 3 pair Surgical Scissors (straight).  
198. 1 Leiter (cold) Coil.

199. 6 Clinical Thermometers, 1 minute.  
200. 1 dozen Soft Rubber Catheters, Nos. 12, 14 and 16.  
201. 1 Allis Ether Cone.

202. 6 Suspendary Bandages (scrotal).  
203. 3 Inflated Rubber Rings (for invalids).  
204. 3 Hypodermic Syringes (all metal piston).  
205. 1 Rubber Apron (red).  
206. 1 dozen tubes Kangaroo Tendons (L. & L.).

207. 3 boxes Catgut, 1 each, small, medium and large.  
208. 1 bundle Silkworm Gut.  
209. 1 dozen cards Silk, Nos. 4, 6 and 8.

210. 1 Valentine's Irrigator.  
211. 1/2 dozen Nozzles for same (glass).  
212. 1 dozen Curved Intestinal Needles.  
213. 1 dozen Straight Intestinal Needles.  
214. 1 dozen Hernia Needles, curved cutting.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 68.

Riker's Island.

215. 6 barrels Portland Cement.  
216. 1 barrel Raw Oil.  
217. 1 set Double Harness.  
218. 2 sets Cart Harness.  
219. 1 300-pound Anvil.

220. Mating for Cabin Floor of Launch "Vim," measurements to be taken.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 72.

Penitentiary.

221. 2 dozen 2 1/2-inch McClave Shaking Grate Bars for pea coal.  
222. 1 No. 1 Harness 3-wheeled Pipe Cutter.  
223. 1 Machinist's Hammer.

224. 1 1 1/2-inch Pratt & Cady, Blow-off Valve.  
225. 1 3/4-inch Boiler Tube Expander.  
226. 1 2 1/2-inch Kiely Reducing Valve.  
227. 1 Y Connection, 3 inches by 2 inches by 2 inches.

228. 1 Thompson's Soot Sucker.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 73.

City Prison.

229. 500 feet White Pine Shelving, 14 feet long, 1 inch thick, 12 inches wide.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 76.

District Prisons.

230. 12 lengths 3/4 Iron Rod.  
231. 240 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch.  
232. 2 lengths 3/4 Iron Rod.  
233. 40 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 78.

Riker's Island.

234. 1 barrel Boiled Oil.

REQUISITION No. 1.

285. 50 tons Blacksmith's Coal.  
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, 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 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 to 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.  
The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,** in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner



48. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Air Cocks, Brass.  
 48. 24 3/4 in. diameter, 11-16 inch hole Vulcan Valves for Hot Water Pump.  
 48. 24 Brass Valve Springs for Duplex Feed Pump, size 7 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches by 6 inches.  
 51. 10 barrels Best Brushmaker's Pitch.  
 51. 15 dozen Stencil Brush Handles and Ferrules.  
 51. 25 dozen long handle Window Brush Blocks, as per sample.  
 51. 2 Dies F. & M. for Press Machine, as per sample.  
 51. 3 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 4-in. square point.  
 51. 6 dozen Emery Straps, as per sample.  
 51. 5 dozen Pope Head Blocks and Ferrules, holes bored as per sample.  
 52. 500 pounds 4 1/2-inches Gray Bristles, Extra Stiff, as per sample.  
 52. 110 Bed Frames Brand Fastenings, Casters, Bolts, etc., complete, as per sample.  
 53. 3 dozen Emery Straps, as per sample.  
 53. 12 pieces 1 inch by 4 inches by 16 feet long Best Ash, Dressed and Jointed.  
 53. 24 pieces 1 inch by 2 inches by 16 feet long Best Ash, Dressed and Jointed.  
 53. 24 pieces 1 inch by 2 inches by 16 feet long Best Ash, Dressed, Jointed and Grooved, as per drawing.  
 53. 24 pieces 3/4 inch by 1 inch by 16 feet long Best Ash, Dressed, Jointed and Tongued, as per drawing.  
 53. 48 pieces 3/4 inch by 1/2 inch by 16 feet long Best Ash, Dressed and Jointed half round, as per drawing.  
 53. 1 Top and 1 Base for 36-inch Circular Radiator, 1-in. Pipe Fitting.  
 54. 6 3/4-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1/2-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 3/4-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1/2-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1/4-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1/2-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Globe Valves.  
 54. 12 1-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Angle Valves.  
 54. 12 3/4-inch, Jenkins Bros. Brass Angle Valves.  
 54. 6 2-inch Brass Steam Cocks.  
 54. 6 1 1/2-inch Brass Steam Cocks.  
 54. 6 1-inch Brass Steam Cocks.  
 58. 1 Jarick Ratchet Screw Plate, with leader screw for threading pipe, No. 4 B, to cut 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 3 1/2-inch and 4-inch pipe, including dies.  
 58. 1 Angle Plate Pipe Vise, No. 3, to take 1/2-inch to 4-inch pipe.  
 60. 6 Barbers' Hair Clippers.  
 61. 12 dozen Hot and Cold Water Washers.  
 61. 100 dozen Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored.  
 61. 5 barrels Brushmakers' Pitch.  
 61. 3 barrels Boiled Oil.  
 61. 5 tons Long Hurl Fine Green Broom Corn, not less than 20 inches in length, to be clean and best quality.  
 61. 5 dozen Bits for Clement Boring Machine.  
 61. 3 barrels Lamp Black.  
 61. 1,000 pounds 4 1/2 inches Gray Okatka Bristles to be stiff and solid.  
 61. 400 pounds 4 inches Gray Okatka Bristles to be stiff and solid.  
 61. 100 pounds small Rivers.  
 61. 100 W. & W. Chain Stitch needles.  
 61. 2,000 Needles for stocking machine Excelsior.  
 61. 3 parts for H. & H. Machine, complete.  
 61. 30,000 18-inch Street Broom Blocks 18 by 3 1/2 by 1/2 cover, as per sample.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the 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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being 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.

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

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

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 Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Room 20, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 27, 1900.

#### PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK** required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Steam Plant, etc., in New City Prison," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the 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, trust, bond or security 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed

in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1900.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department, with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
 125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
 480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the **Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx**, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, 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 in the sum of Six Thousand (6,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred (300) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1900.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

1 Five (5) first-size Hose Wagons. Amount of security required \$2,600.

2 One eighty-five-foot Dederick Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1900.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** and placing 2 1/4-inch Springfield Solid Rubber Tires, of the kind known as "The Kelly," or equal thereto, on Ten Sets of Wheels of Hose Wagons, **Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens**, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900,**

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The amount of security required is \$1,000, and the time for the completion of the work twenty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals and any further information may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,**

at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Columbia street, distant twenty-five feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Columbia and Baltic streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Columbia street one hundred feet; thence easterly parallel with Baltic street, eighty-eight feet to the original line of high water; thence southerly along the original line of high water as the same winds and turns one hundred feet more or less to a line drawn parallel with Baltic street and distant northerly twenty-five feet therefrom; and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line seventy feet to the point or place of beginning, upon the following:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted February 23, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1900.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BAINBRIDGE STREET—REPAVING** between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

**MACON STREET—REPAVING** between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macon street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

**VERONA PLACE—REPAVING** between Macon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Verona place, between Macon and Fulton streets.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**PACIFIC STREET—REPAVING** between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pacific street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge



of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., a lease for the term of five years, from May 1, 1900, of the premises belonging to The City of New York, on the old Harlem Market Square, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Third Avenue and Sylvan place, Borough of Manhattan, being one hundred and twenty feet, two inches on Third Avenue by one hundred feet on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and connecting in the rear with lot on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred feet west of Third Avenue, twenty-five feet by one hundred feet and eleven inches, and shown on map of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as part of Lot No. 36 and Lot No. 32, Block 1769, section 6, together with the buildings thereon (being the same property now leased to Brian G. Hughes).

The minimum rental or upset price for which the said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of eighty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, and said sale shall be made upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same are ready for execution; and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to sell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days notice, whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents laid on the premises, or any part thereof, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee. All repairs of the premises shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly in advance subsequent to the expiration of the first three months' rent paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The premises shall be kept insured by the lessee for the benefit of the City for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in such insurance companies as shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interest of the City. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 21, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1900.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREETS—BASINS on the southeast corners of Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 30 to 35 inclusive, and 65 to 67 inclusive, of Block No. 1891.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered, 1, 4, 4½, 5 to 7 inclusive, 33, 36 to 41 inclusive, and 41½, of Block No. 1892.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, and east side of Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between the Hudson river and Broadway (Boulevard). Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Broadway and Twelfth Avenue, and westerly side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrear at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum

from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1900.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1900 to May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1900.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1900.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1900.

#### 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, APRIL 9, 1900,**

for Installing Electric-lighting Plant in Public School 172, Borough of Manhattan.

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, March 29, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Woodhull Park to Public School 48, at the junction of South street and Sutphin place, former Village of Jamaica, and return, on every school day, beginning April 12, 1900, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including June 1, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until the

**5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,**

at 4 P. M.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southeast corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue this stage at any time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed for the public interest.

Dated, March 29, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE, CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 1, 1900.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS POST-poned the examination for licenses as Principal of Elementary Schools in The City of New York, called for March 5, to April 9, 11 and 12, 1900. The said examination will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the dates named above.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,  
City Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND  
PARK AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until

**APRIL 5, 1900,**

at 4 P. M., for supplying Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city, and also the offices of the Board of Education and the several School Boards for the year ending May 1, 1901, as follows: Sixty-six thousand seven hundred (66,700) tons of coal, more or less, and one thousand six hundred and fifty-two (1,652) cords of wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—broken, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings of the several boroughs at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantities of the various sizes of coal and wood required for use in the several boroughs will be about as follows, viz.:

**For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
Thirty-one thousand (31,000) tons of broken size.  
Six thousand (6,000) tons of egg size.  
Six hundred (600) tons of stove size.  
Six hundred (600) tons of nut size.  
Twelve (12) cords of oak wood, 13 inches long.  
Two hundred and fifty (250) cords of pine kindling wood, 9 inches long.  
Six hundred (600) cords of pine boiler wood, 17 inches long.

**For the Borough of Brooklyn.**

Fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) tons of egg size.  
One thousand (1,000) tons of broken size.  
One thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of stove size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of nut size.  
Two hundred and twenty-five (225) cords of pine wood, 24 inches long.  
Twenty-five (25) cords of block wood, 12 inches long.  
Twenty-five (25) cords of pine kindling wood, 12 inches long.

**For the Borough of Queens.**

Six thousand five hundred (6,500) tons of egg size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of broken size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of stove size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of nut size.  
Two hundred (200) cords of pine wood, 9 inches long.  
One hundred (100) cords of pine wood, 24 inches long.  
One hundred (100) cords of oak wood, 24 inches long.

**For the Borough of Richmond.**

One thousand eight hundred and seventy (1,870) tons of egg size.  
Four hundred (400) tons of broken size.  
Five hundred and fifty-five (555) tons of stove coal.  
One hundred and seventy-five (175) tons of nut size.  
Eighty (80) cords of pine wood, 18 inches long.  
Twenty (20) cords of pine kindling wood, 12 inches long.  
Fifteen (15) cords of pine boiler wood, 24 inches long.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia or Long Island, first growth, and sound (state price of each in bid). The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet solid measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins, of the school buildings in each particular borough as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

The coal and wood for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens must be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Supplies may require, and in accordance with the rules and regulations above.

Said coal and wood will be inspected and weighed, and said wood measured under the supervision of the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading with each boatload or carload as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered to the schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Two-thirds (2/3) of the quantity of each between the fifteenth (15th) day of May and the thirty-first (31st) day of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first (1st) day of May, 1901.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the schools or at the nearest practicable point to place of delivery, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved, stored and kept in repair by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of the Inspectors or Weighers of the Board of Education.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution to execute the same the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Proposals will be received for the supplying of coal and wood or both, for all the schools in The City of New York, but separate bids will be required for each particular borough, the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in all cases to be considered as one.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal" and "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be, naming the particular borough.

The Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
Committee on Supplies.

Dated, MARCH 29, 1900.

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, APRIL 2, 1900,**

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 110, Borough of Manhattan; also proposals for the Building Materials now on premises of Public School 29, Castleton Corners, Borough of Richmond.

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, March 29, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

**MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

1,157,600 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

276,220 pounds Good, Clean, Long Rye Straw.

2,050,400 pounds Clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

102,800 pounds First Quality Bran.

15,000 pounds First Quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five hundred dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him. All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications) showing the manner of payment for the articles may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of



**THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

70,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

150,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

100,000 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, March 23, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.****SALE OF HORSES, HARNESS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

To all whom it may concern:

**TAKE NOTICE THAT ON FRIDAY, THE 6th day of April, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., at Stable A of The Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, I shall sell at public auction, under the authority of section 541 of the Charter, the following property of this Department:**

- 60 Horses, more or less.
- 1 Landaulet.
- 150 Horse Collars.
- 38 Sets Cart Harness.
- 1 lot consisting of
  - 4 Breechings,
  - 3 Cart Saddles,
  - 31 Halters,
  - 5 Sable Blankets,
  - 2 Rubber Horse Cover,
  - 29 Hay Forks,
  - 1 Manure Fork.
- 1 lot of Harness consisting of
  - 5 Sets Double Truck,
  - 2 Sets Single Truck,
  - 3 Sets Driving.
- 1 lot consisting of
  - 411 Canvas Cart Covers,
  - 84 Canvas Horse Covers,
  - 250 Canvas Bags, more or less.
- 1 lot consisting of
  - 1 Air Clipping Machine,
  - 19 Clipping Machine Knives,
  - 6 Hand Clippers.
- 1 lot consisting of duplicate parts of Link Belt Manufacturing Company's Conveyor, Traction Wheels, Tension Wheels, Ratchet Wheels, Operating Wheels, Sprocket Wheels, Shaking Sieves, Sheaves, Pillow Blocks, Boxes, Collars, Gears, Pinions, Buckets, Rollers, etc.
- 43 bales old Burlap Bags (33,000, more or less).
- 40,000 pounds, more or less, old Tire and Malleable, Cast, and Scrap Iron.
- 70 old Cart Bodies, more or less.
- 67 Buggy Wheels.
- 55 Cart Wheels.
- 68 Bicycles.
- 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 lot consisting of
  - 55 old Rubber Tires (Buggy),
  - 150 feet old Garden Hose, more or less.
- 25 Empty Barrels (Oil Turpentine, Paint, etc.).
- 1 Horse Cart.
- 9 Large Demijohns.

P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MARCH 23, 1900.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 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:

Monday, April 2, 10 A. M., **INSPECTOR OF OFFENSIVE TRADES.** Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, April 3, 10 A. M., **MARINE ENGINEER.** Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, April 4, 10 A. M., **OFFICE BOYS.** Candidates must be under 18 years of age. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, spelling, arithmetic, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Wednesday, March 28, 1900.

Friday, April 6, 10 A. M., **STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS (MALES).** Candidates must furnish their own machines. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, time, accuracy and punctuation. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Wednesday, March 28, 1900.

Tuesday, April 10, 10 A. M., **CLERKS (MALES).** THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. In this examination only applicants Nos. 643 to 856, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before March 24, 1898, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

**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 722 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 PARKS.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.**

for the following-named works and supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING TEN SETS OF HEAVY DOUBLE-TEAM HARNESS, LIKE SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT ABOVE OFFICE.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a sample set of the harness he proposes to furnish, which must conform in every respect with the sample exhibited. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such sample, nor unless the sample submitted conforms strictly with the sample exhibited.

- No. 2. MASONS' SUPPLIES.
- No. 3. PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
- No. 4. IRON PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.
- No. 5. LUMBER, ETC.
- No. 6. HARDWARE, ETC.

**THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY, BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.**

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of residence 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 27 of chapter 8 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 be surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 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.,**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1900.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Aqueeduct to Jerome avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES, LAYING MACADAM PAVEMENT AND PLANTING TREES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Bronx river.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from southerly side of Southern Boulevard to the northern side of Kingsbridge road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BOONE STREET, from Freeman to Woodruff 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 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. 1606, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

**THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.**

at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and eighty-five (285) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal to the amount of five per cent. of the proposal.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,  
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary.

Dated, MARCH 30, 1900.

**DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.**

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 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, APRIL 11, 1900,**

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

For the following work in the

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON BOTH SIDES OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and in FULTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and St. Paul's place, and between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. SEWERS IN FREEMAN STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse street, and in HOE STREET, from Freeman street to summit north of Freeman street.

No. 3. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lafontaine avenue east to Hughes avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,



or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 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, APRIL 4, 1900,**

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

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between WEST Eleventh and Horatio streets; and in WASHINGTON STREET, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN BANK, BETHUNE, WEST TWELFTH, JANE, HORATIO, WASHINGTON AND GANSEVOORT STREETS, AND IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

No. 2. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, East and West sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH SIDE, between Third and Lexington avenues, and SOUTH SIDE, between Third and Park avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE, between Second and Third streets.

No. 5. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER, NEW 36, NORTH RIVER.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood 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 successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

#### 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 MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND INSIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans 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 M.,

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Refitting with new Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, 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.

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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, 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, March 19, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW DERRICK, BOOM AND RIGGING, AT THE COAL STORAGE YARD, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans 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 M.,

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection of a new Derrick, Boom and Rigging, at the Coal Storage Yard, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," 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.

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

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JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,  
March 16, 1900.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLETT AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 6, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th 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, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.  
FRANKLIN BIEN,  
JAMES I. MARTIN,  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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