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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 7, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith the quarterly report of the Commissioners of Parks for the different borough divisions of The City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 1, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith the quarterly report of the operations and financial condition of the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, required by the Charter for the three months ending September 30, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

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

The work of cleaning the drives, bridle paths and walks in the various parks and parkways was prosecuted during the quarter, as well as the watering of the drives, the watering, weeding, cultivation and cutting of the grass in the lawns and grass borders. The flower beds received necessary attention and the trees and shrubs were pruned where necessary and otherwise properly taken care of.

During the exceedingly hot weather of the summer it was necessary to give a great deal of attention to the watering of the lawns and plantations, and the portion of the irrigation system already completed was of great assistance in this work. Notwithstanding the care taken to prevent damage to the lawns, however, in places where the soil is shallow because of the nearness of rock to the surface, the grass was considerably burned. During the latter part of the quarter these places have been repaired, and now present their usual attractive appearance.

Base ball, lawn tennis, croquet and picnics were permitted as usual, when the condition of the turf allowed, and many thousands of young people took advantage of the opportunity afforded for healthful outdoor exercise and amusement.

The park cottages were kept open in some of the parks until 9 p. m. during the quarter, in which cases an extra attendant was required.

The Central Park ambulance service was kept up during the quarter, answering promptly the considerable number of calls received. This service demonstrates daily the necessity for its continued maintenance, and renders to the public excellent returns for the amount expended upon it yearly.

Considerable quantities of manure have been used during the quarter upon impoverished ground in the parks, and in this way many bare spots in the lawns have been reclaimed for seeding, and green sward now takes the place of unsightly areas. Sodding was also done to a considerable extent in this connection, particularly along the borders and along the newly-laid gutters of the drives.

The staff in the Conservatory, Central Park, has been engaged, in addition to its regular maintenance work, in preparing for a flower show, which will be given the latter part of October. Notwithstanding the heated term, the attendance at the Conservatory has been about five hundred a day.

The mechanical forces have been engaged in repairs to the various structures in the parks and to the fences, bridges, railing stock, etc. Repairs of considerable magnitude were made to the Bow bridge, to the Elephant house and to the stairway at One Hundred and Sixth street and Central Park West, Central Park as well as to the Women's Cottage, Battery Park. Park settees to the number of 280 were repaired and 342 constructed, and 27 pieces of railing stock were constructed and 33 pieces repaired.

Along the Harlem River Driveway trees in a dangerous condition have been removed and the steep slopes on the westerly side improved by grading, sodding and pruning. This work has been done with a view to prevent the serious washouts that have heretofore occurred along the driveway and to add to the attractiveness of the landscape features.

On Riverside Park it has been necessary to suspend much of the work because of failure on the part of the Municipal Assembly to promptly take action on appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose.

Work was continued under the contract for the removal of the Forty-second street reservoir. In this connection 15,955 cubic yards of material was taken down and removed. The work on excavation for cellars and trenches for foundations and the building of foundations was prosecuted, involving 7,460 cubic yards of excavation in trenches between grades 87 and 89; 1,987 cubic yards between grades 82 and 87 and 55 cubic yards between grades 77 and 82; 24,150 cubic feet of concrete footings; 100,865 cubic feet of rubble foundations and 505 cubic yards of back-filling.

Work under contract for the sewer from the Swedish School-house in Central Park to the main sewer in Manhattan square was done in the extent of 342 linear feet of sewer laid, 440 cubic yards of rock excavated, 4,000 feet, board measure, of lumber furnished and 2,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

A new system was laid out and a contract executed for the work of reconstructing the drainage of a portion of the East drive, Central Park. The work consisted of laying drain pipes, building road basins, manholes, etc., and was completed during the quarter. In this connection 4,113.17 linear feet of vitrified pipe was furnished and laid, 151.32 cubic yards of rock excavated, 4 road basins built complete, 4,187.75 square feet of sod furnished and laid and 2,552.16 square yards of gutters taken up and relaid.

Sheet asphalt mastic gutters, on concrete base, were laid in the East drive, Central Park, from the Marble arch to Eighty-fifth street, and from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Sixth street. Concrete to the amount of 343.59 cubic yards was furnished and laid, and 28,086.68 square feet of asphalt wearing surface. Four crosswalks were laid in the East drive, to conform to the grade of the new gutters. This work involved 12.83 cubic yards of blinder furnished and laid and 303.50 square yards of asphalt wearing surface. Asphalt walks were taken up and relaid to bring the same to proper grade, requiring 26.09 cubic yards of concrete base, 2,804.13 square feet of asphalt wearing surface, 1 walk basin and 56 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe.

Top soil or earth top-dressing was delivered upon the Harlem River Driveway to the amount of 3,999.97 cubic yards, under contract, the work being completed during the quarter.

A contract for regulating, grading, removing walls, etc., in Thomas Jefferson Park, was executed, and under it 4,000 cubic yards of excavating done and 2,201 cubic yards of filling placed.

Under the contract for laying water-mains in the Central Park 173½ linear feet of 5½-inch lead pipe was laid, 54½ linear feet of 1½-inch lead pipe, 3 1-inch taps made, and 5 stop-cocks and three cast-iron boxes furnished and set.

Work under the contract for the Riverside drive viaduct at Ninety-sixth street was begun September 10. Excavating to the extent of 700 yards has been accomplished.

In addition to supervising works of construction, the Engineering Corps has prepared specifications for repaving with asphalt certain of the walks around the Arsenal Building, for regulating and grading in Thomas Jefferson Park, specifications, estimate of cost, surveys, etc., for proposed repaving of walk adjoining the Harlem Meer. It has also been engaged in the measurement of rock excavation in connection with contract for trench for sewer from the Metropolitan Museum of Art; in examination, survey, report, etc., relative to the seepage of water and sewage through the westerly retaining-wall of the Harlem River Driveway, in surveys in connection with new asphalt gutters for the East Drive, Central Park, in surveys and estimate for paving with asphalt West Seventy-second street, in survey of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, for construction map; tabulation of bids, inspection of asphalt work laid under guarantee, measurements of supplies delivered, etc.

Statement, Balance, Appropriation, September 30, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks	\$60,200.00	\$61,074.37	\$1,874.37
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.			
Administration	31,800.00	32,004.97	199.97
Water, Maintenance and Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Supplies	—	10,114.40	—
Payrolls	—	28,511.93	76,077.74
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History	10,000.00	30,794.94	20,794.94
Metropolitan Museum of Art	10,000.00	60,280.44	50,280.44
Zoological Department			
Supplies	—	14,470.30	—
Payrolls	—	15,071.38	8,744.48
Music	3,000.00	4,977.00	1,977.00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	4,000.00	6,478.71	2,478.71
Contingencies	7,000.00	4,007.00	3,000.00
Aquarium	30,000.00	—	—
Supplies	—	10,130.80	—
Payrolls	—	27,238.31	6,918.81
Care of Grant's Tomb	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Harlem River Driveway	10,000.00	12,779.81	2,779.81
Ambulance service, Central Park	1,200.00	89.05	1,110.95
Sewage and Drainage	30,000.00	14,139.94	15,860.06

Receipts.

Rents, privileges, etc. \$10,911.28

Expenditures, Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Tree planting, etc., in Riverside Park, west of Riverside drive and north of Ninety-sixth street	\$10,753.78
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Grading and construction of drainage and walks	2,728.67
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Construction of a Viaduct over West Ninety-sixth street	5,201.45
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Improvement of Riverside Park, Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street	2,160.78
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Constructing walks, etc., east of the westerly wall of drive between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth street, etc.	455.00
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Planting, etc., between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets	737.50
Eleventh Ward Park Fund, Hamilton Fish Park	84.50
New York Public Library Fund	34,905.54
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Improving Swedish School-house, Central Park	284.00
Jefferson Park, Improvement of	1,102.00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Erecting buildings in City Parks for distribution of milk	2,097.00
East River Park, Improvement of Extension	28.00
Public Driveway, Construction of	12,260.35
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	306.00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Widening roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, etc.	40.95
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Paving with asphalt pavement the sidewalks of Transverse roads 1, 2 and 3	173.88
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Paving with asphalt pavement the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Manhattan square	113.53

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

No. 1.

The following moneys were received during the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

July—From rents	\$374.99
July—From licenses, privileges, etc.	264.16
August—From rents	402.66
August—Licenses, privileges, etc.	54.16
September—From rents	530.99
September—From licenses, privileges, etc.	54.16

Total \$1,681.12

No. 2.

The following expenditures were made on appropriation accounts during the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

On account of Administration, 1900	\$1,000 00
On account of Maintenance and Construction, 1900	75,401 86
On account of Music, 1900	12,430 00

On account of Contingencies, 1900.

On account of Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1900	\$363 70
On account of Maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1900	2,181 17
On account of Maintenance of Zoological Park, 1900	9,023 54
For preparing ground for Zoological Park	12,823 00
	14,249 81

No. 3.

Contracts in Operation and their Condition September 30, 1900.

DATE	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	TITLE OF WORK	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	AMOUNT OBLIGATED DURING QUARTER	BALANCE TO BE PAID TO DATE
May 1, 1900	John B. Devlin	For the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park	\$15,000 00	\$11,380 86	\$980 14	—	\$3,619 14
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	Constructing Cycles and Bridge paths	750 00	750 00	600 00	240 00	150 00
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	Constructing Museum buildings, etc.	—	—	—	—	—
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For furnishing all labor, etc., to erect complete range of Horticultural Buildings	—	—	—	—	—
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete principal entrance to the Museum Building	—	—	—	—	—
June 1, 1900	Hitchings & Co.	For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for the erection, etc., of a range of Propagating Houses	275,200 00	238,751 10	16,849 50	—	10,600 40
June 1, 1900	Thomas Kelly	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete the approach to the Municipal Building in Corona Park	20,000 00	14,741 00	14,741 00	14,741 00	421 00
June 1, 1900	William J. Adams	For improving small park westerly side of Fulton Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth Streets	10,000 00	1,000 00	—	—	9,000 00
June 1, 1900	James Oliver	Spencer Deyell Parkway, constructing and improving of	200,000 00	116,118 00	27,580 11	33,637 89	44,882 00
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For furnishing all labor for constructing new 14 entrances to New York Zoological Park	—	—	—	—	—
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For furnishing, grading and constructing retaining walls and pools for use in New York Zoological Park	—	—	—	—	—
July 1, 1900	William H. Wright & Son	Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a Shelter Pavilion in the New York Zoological Park	75,000 00	60,100 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	14,900 00
July 1, 1900	W. W. W. W. W.	For furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a Public Comfort Building in the New York Zoological Park	—	—	—	—	—
June 1, 1900	Frank Quinn	For broken stone and screenings, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For iron track arrangements for Grand Avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For regulating and grading a portion of The Bronx and Pelham Parkway, in The City of New York	100,000 00	69,400 00	30,700 00	18,600 00	31,400 00
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For regulating, grading and paving the existing roads near the Botanical Museum	74,000 00	1,100 00	30,341 00	3,000 00	40,559 00
June 1, 1900	John B. McDonald	For grading, paving and improving existing roads from Bronx and Pelham Parkway to and around Forest Park	82,000 00	7,400 00	12,000 00	1,100 00	61,500 00

When which is respectfully submitted,

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

New York, October 3, 1900.

Hon. August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit herewith a report of the work under the supervision of the Chief Engineer for the Borough of The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

First—Contract for regulating, grading and constructing a roadway and approaches and machine improving Spencer Deyell Parkway, from N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in The City of New York, dated December 8, 1898. James Oliver, Contractor.

This work is now nearly completed and is satisfactory in all particulars.

Second—Contract for regulating and grading a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, in The City of New York, dated August 22, 1900. John B. McDonald, Contractor.

This work is nearly finished, and final estimate will undoubtedly be transmitted during the coming quarter.

Third—Contract for furnishing all materials and labor for erecting complete the approach to the public building, also grading and improving the grounds surrounding, in Corona Park, at Ford and Tremont Avenues, in The City of New York, dated August 28, 1899. Thomas Kelly, Contractor.

This work was completed and final estimate forwarded on July 25, 1900.

Fourth—Contract for regulating, grading and paving the existing roads near the Botanical Museum in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, dated January 10, 1900. John B. Devlin, Contractor.

This work is progressing slowly, but will likely be completed during the coming quarter.

Fifth—Contract for furnishing all labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete a greenhouse in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, dated May 16, 1900. Hitchings & Co., Contractors.

This work has been pushed forward in a rapid and satisfactory manner and is nearing completion.

Sixth—Contract for furnishing and delivering park settees in Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, dated May 18, 1900. Robert S. Bishop, Contractor.

The settees were delivered within the stipulated time and final estimate rendered on July 20, 1900.

Seventh—Contract 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, dated July 10, 1900. John B. Devlin & Co., Contractors.

This work on this contract is progressing.

Eighth—Contract for furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a shelter pavilion in the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, dated July 13, 1900. William H. Wright & Son, Contractors.

The contractors have nearly completed this work and the structure will be turned over to the use of the New York Zoological Society within a few weeks.

Ninth—Contract for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of a range of propagating houses in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, together with all appurtenances and other work in connection therewith, dated August 20, 1900. Hitchings & Co., Contractors.

The contractors are pushing the work under this contract, which would indicate the completion of the structure within the stipulated time.

Tenth—Contract for furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a Public Comfort Building in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, dated August 27, 1900. N. W. Ryan, Contractor.

This work was started on September 20, 1900, and is being pushed with vigor.

On August 2, 1900, a 3 per cent. payment of amount retained as security for repairs on the contract for constructing and improving a portion of St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, was transmitted.

Reids were opened on September 6, 1900, for a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at the junction of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, but contract has not as yet been executed. John G. Fair, who was the lowest bidder, received the award of the contract.

The delay in letting contracts for share and golf house, and regulating grounds, etc., in Botanical Gardens, plans and specifications for which have been prepared, lies wholly with the Municipal Assembly, who have not as yet passed the appropriation necessary for the work.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for a greenhouse in the New York Zoological Garden, and a road in Bronx Park, from Lordland Gate to Bleeker Street, and to and across Blue Bridge, etc., and specifications were prepared for trap-rock and screenings for Spencer Lane, in Pelham Bay Park; also for other work in and around Botanical Gardens near the Mission Building.

Topographical and map work in Pelham Bay Park are progressing; lines, levels and cross-sections are being run; preliminary soundings were taken and drawings made for proposed new drawbridge over East Chester Creek, Pelham Bay Park.

The engineering work of locating and fixing contour lines for lakes, roadways, walks, etc., in the Botanical Gardens and other parts of Bronx Park is still in progress.

Lines, contours and cross-sections have been made for the establishment of two proposed lakes in Bronx Park.

In addition to the above, many minor engineering details have been performed by the force under me, and the work in general is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM 14, BOROUGHS HALL, BROOKLYN,
October 1, 1900.

Hon. HENRY A. VAN WICK, Mayor of The City of New York.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, a general statement of the work performed and of the finances of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the three months from July 1 to September 30, inclusive, 1900.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE THREE MONTHS FROM JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, INCLUSIVE, 1900.

PROSPECT PARK.

All the regular work of keeping Prospect Park clean and in good condition, including the drives, bridge-paths, gutters, walks and shelters, has received the usual attention.

The lawns, meadows, etc., in the park and the mounds around the plaza have been regularly mowed and the borders kept trimmed, as have also the borders along the Eastern and Ocean Parkways.

The old-fashioned flower garden on Breeze Hill has been a constant source of delight to the many visitors, as has the cactus garden. The water-lily ponds have been heated, as usual, and a fine display of tropical water plants has been an exhibition.

A large number of old and diseased trees have been taken out, preparatory to planting new ones in the fall.

All the drives in the park have been regularly sprinkled. Repairs to the various drives have been carried on and they are all now in excellent condition.

The catch basins and shores of the lakes have been partly cleaned, and the banks of the lakes repaired in places.

Band concerts have been given regularly every Saturday and Sunday afternoon in Prospect Park, and occasionally throughout the season in Tompkins, City, Fort Greene and Winthrop Parks. Special concerts were given in Kings Park, Jamaica, and the public park at Flushing on July 2. The season ended with the usual Autumn Day concert in Prospect Park, on Sunday, September 15.

No displays of the electric fountain were given this season, owing to lack of water.

More than the usual number of people have availed themselves of the privileges of the picnic, croquet and lawn tennis grounds, which have been kept clean and in good condition.

Thousands of games of baseball, cricket and football have been played on the Parade Grounds.

East Side Land.

Over 2,000 cubic yards of top-soil have been received during the three months for use in the work of forming the mounds, and new propagating houses have been built by park employees, as the old houses in Prospect Park are no longer large enough for the number of plants required for use in the various parks.

Mechanical Work.

The mechanical work performed during the three months consisted of the enclosing and shingling of the new rustic boat-house, the removal of old and building of new lockers in the Picnic Shelter, the building of a new floor and ceiling at the kitchen in the same building, the resetting of the stone steps in the Vale Cashmere, and at the Farm-house and Three Arch Bridge, and general repairing of the closets, basins, fountains, wagons, trucks, cars, tools, etc.

Stands were built in the parks in Jamaica and Flushing for the concerts given on July 4, and a reviewing stand was built on Ocean Parkway for the bicycle race on Labor Day.

Four hundred new settees were built, and general repairs to old settees and fences were made.

TOMPKINS PARK.

The general work of cleaning and keeping the park in order has been regularly attended to. The lawns have been kept cut and watered, and the flower beds, trees and shrubbery have been trimmed and taken care of.

A new tile walk was laid around the Library Building in the centre of the park.

FORT GREENE PARK.

The regular work of keeping the park in good condition has been kept up, the lawns, flower beds, trees and shrubbery having been trimmed and kept in order.

SUNSET PARK.

At Sunset Park the golf links have been repaired, and the following work toward the completion of the park has been performed: 9,875 square feet of sods has been cut and laid, excavations have been made for 200 cubic yards of boulders, which have been set in place; 1,200 cubic yards of earth have been casted from the street to the mounds; 150 trees have been planted on the banks and 250 cubic yards of top-soil for sodding and tree-holes were carted to the park.

OVERKILL BEACH, CANARSIE BEACH AND NEW LOTS PLAYGROUND.

These parks have received only the necessary amount of attention to keep them clean and in good condition.

FOREST PARK.

In addition to the work of guarding Forest Park from depredations and fires the men have been employed in repairing the roads and trimming the trees and shrubbery.

THE SMALLER PARKS.

Carroll, Bedford, City, Winthrop, Bushwick, Bensonhurst, Highland, Municipal, Long Island City, Flushing, Corona, Kings (Jamaica), Cooper, Zindel, St. Vasant, Underhill, Woodpoint, Cooper Gore, Lincoln Terrace, Cuyler, College Point and Saratoga and Irving Squares have all been kept in order. The walks, gutters, fountains and shelters have been attended to regularly, the lawns have been mowed and their borders trimmed, and grass seed has been sown in bare places. The trees, shrubbery and hedges have also received careful attention, and have been kept free from insects by spraying and brushing.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARKS.

The five small gore parks on Columbia Heights have been turned over to this Department and have all been carefully attended to. The grass has been cut and the borders trimmed, the flower-beds have received attention and the walks and gutters have been kept clean and in good order.

RED HOOK PARK.

The work of construction in this park is being carried rapidly to completion. Walks have been graded, two fountain basins have been built, and the grass has been cut and its borders trimmed. Trees and shrubbery have been planted and taken care of.

FORT HAMILTON PARK.

The weeds have been cut down and the park cleaned up, preparatory to beginning the work of grading.

OCEAN PARKWAY.

In addition to the regular work of keeping the roadway clean and regularly sprinkled, the main drive was resurfaced with Marcellus shale and trap-rock screenings, the area covered being 21,700 square yards. Repairs were made to the westerly traffic road at various points between Twenty-second avenue and Kings Highway, 21,000 square yards being resurfaced with trap-rock and screenings.

The speedway received proper attention, 500 cubic yards of loam having been distributed on it where required.

A large number of old and diseased trees were taken up below Coney Island creek, and the holes filled with top-soil, preparatory to planting new trees in the fall.

EASTERN PARKWAY.

The regular work of maintaining the Eastern parkway has been carried on as usual. The roadway was repaired from Prospect Park plaza to Albany avenue.

STONE AVENUE.

This avenue was cleaned throughout its entire length and all refuse carried away. It was then resurfaced with Hudson River gravel and trap-rock screenings, covering an area of 17,500 square yards.

GLENMORE AVENUE.

This section of Glenmore avenue between Stone and Alabama avenues was picked up and all large stones and unsuitable material removed. It was then resurfaced with trap-rock and screenings, the improvement covering an area of 6,800 square yards.

BAY PARKWAY (TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE).

Bay parkway has been kept in good condition, a number of minor repairs being made. Three new large catch-basins, with granite heads, were built at Seventy-third street and Bay parkway.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The section of Fort Hamilton avenue between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway is now being repaved. The roadbed between the railroad tracks and the southerly curb-line was excavated to a depth of ten inches below finished grade and the surplus material carted away. A gutter of granite blocks, two feet in width, is now being laid. The bottom course of trap-rock is being spread as fast as the stone can be delivered, and it is expected that the improvement will be completed before the frost sets in.

BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE).

The work on the extension of the Bay Ridge parkway was commenced about July 1st, and the amount of work done during the three months is as follows: Excavation, 29,086 cubic yards; curbing taken up and reset, 1,404 linear feet; Belgian-block pavement taken up and relaid, 735 square yards.

The work on the stone archways under Second and Third avenues is progressing favorably. The amount of work that has been performed is as follows: Earth excavation, 8,805 cubic yards; concrete in place, 270 cubic yards; Ohio sandstone cut and in place, 1,830 cubic feet; rubble masonry in place, 176 cubic yards.

The improvement of the Bay Ridge parkway extension embraces two contracts, one with Thomas Menahan, for building a roadway from Fourth avenue to the present Shore road, and the other with the Eastern Stone Company to construct two stone and brick archways, one under Second avenue and one under Third avenue.

The Finances.

The financial statement for the quarter ending September 30, 1900, is as follows:

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, up to and including September 30, 1900.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1900.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE.
Administration.....	\$40,000 00	\$15,324 70	\$24,675 30
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	469,000 00	304,108 00	164,892 00
Maintenance of Museums.....	4,075 00	3,049 54	1,025 46
Misc.....	10,097 41	68,116 20	58,018 21

Appropriations (Balances from 1899).

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$52,218 79	\$51,111 11	\$1,107 68
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Appropriations (Balances from 1898).

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$29,020 53	\$21,664 11	\$7,356 42
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Bond Accounts (Brooklyn Balances).

East Side Loan.....	\$170 00		\$170 00
Park Improvement Fund.....	1,180 44		1,680 44
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	8,8 27		838 27
Memorial Monument Fund.....	24,000 00	\$7,000 00	17,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87		424 87
Memorial Arch Fund.....	23,110 18	10,000 00	13,110 18
Park Purchase Fund.....	457 00		457 00
Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	101,312 00	4,919 03	96,392 97
County Street Improvement Fund.....	1,203 41	1,100 00	103 41
County Improvement of Streets (Additional).....	24 74		24 74
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks on Brooklyn Heights.....	3,333 14	130 00	3,203 14
Museum of Arts and Sciences (Erection of an Addition).....	231,700 00	89,119 91	142,580 09

Revenue from Parks and Parkways.

During the three months from July 1 to September 30, inclusive, there was received by this Department the sum of \$2,424.48 for rents of houses and payments on account of privileges, which amount was turned over to Hon. Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain, for deposit to the credit of the "Revenue Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 27, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 28, 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, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, December 27, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

PRESENT:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of December, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

THOMAS L. FELTNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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. Feltner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held December 11, 1900, be approved as printed.

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 when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, December 31, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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 Comptroller called up the matter of the proposed acquisition of the property of the Flatbush Water Works, laid over at the last meeting, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and confirms the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements November 14, 1900:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the acquisition by The City of New York of the franchises and property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn; and be it also

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval; and be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize, by resolution or ordinance, the condemnation and acquisition of such franchises and property.

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 Comptroller called up the matter of the proposed acquisition of dock property, laid over at the last meeting.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Department of Docks and Ferries on November 2, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the nomination by the Corporation Counsel of proceedings to acquire title, in behalf of The City of New York, to all that portion of the northerly wharft of Pier, old 12, and the southerly half of Pier, old 14, situated at the foot of Albany and Cedar streets, North river, required for the improvement of the waterfront.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
December 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I enclose herewith:

First—A copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Docks, requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the private objects in and to the bulkhead between Catharine and Market streets and Pier, old 36, East river.

Second—A sketch map or plan of the property to be acquired and of the proposed improvement of the same.

Third—The permanent improvement of the water-front on South Street has been completed to the southerly line of this property which it is proposed to acquire, and the permanent improvement will shortly be completed on the northerly side to the northerly line of the proposed acquisition, being now under way, the continuity of the improvement requiring the closing of the gap covered by such acquisition. The present tenants, who hold partly from private owners and partly from the City, are ready and willing to lease the proposed new pier shown within the red lines on the enclosed sketch, being about 450 feet by 100 feet, at a rental which will yield more than five per cent. on the cost of the property and of the proposed improvement.

Yours respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

Resolutions Adopted by Board of Docks in Reference to Acquisition of Pier 36, East River, and Adjoining Bulkheads.

DECEMBER 15, 1899.

Whereas, This Board on the 15th day of July, 1899, adopted preambles and resolutions offering the purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, in fee simple, all right, title and interest in or appurtenant to the following-described premises, to wit:

All wharftage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, East river, from a point about eighty feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about seventy-nine feet, and the portion of pier in front thereof, being about one-third of Pier, old 36, East river, as it formerly existed, including all the right, title and interest of the Central Vermont Railroad Company in and to the wharftage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the said one-third of Pier, old 36, East river, as it formerly existed, together with all right, title and interest in and to the said one-third of said pier not now owned by the City, together with all hereditaments, including the riparian and wharftage rights; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 10th of November, 1899, served upon F. H. Gallagher, agent of the Central Vermont Railway Company, owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, with all its hereditaments, including the riparian and wharftage rights; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said owner, although the time in which to do so has elapsed; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owner of said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, for The City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

OCTOBER 5, 1900.

From Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, attorneys—Requesting a further extension of time in which to consider the offer of the Board for the purchase of the interest of the Penniman estate in Pier, old 36, East river, and adjoining bulkhead.

On motion, the application for an extension of time was denied and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 2d day of July 1900, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, in

for simple, all right, title and interest in or appurtenant to the following-described premises, to wit:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, from a point about 80 feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about 172 feet to the easterly line of the bulkhead rights lately acquired by The City of New York, including all right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old 36, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 13th day of July, 1900, served upon George H. Penniman individually and as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, with all its hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said owner although the time in which to do so has elapsed; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owner of said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto, for The City of New York, as required by law in such case made and provided.

RESOLUTION JULY 2, 1900.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, by section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, The Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners of any such property rights, terms, easements or privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water-front of said city; and

Whereas, The said Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, from a point about eighty feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about one hundred and seventy-two feet to the easterly line of the bulkhead rights lately acquired by The City of New York, including all right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old 36, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears that George H. Penniman and the estate of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, are the owners in fee simple of a portion of the above-described premises, to wit: the easterly, about ninety-three feet of same, and the portion of pier in front thereof, being about two-thirds of Pier, old 36, as it formerly existed, together with all hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offer to purchase the above-described premises, with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title to the portion thereof above described, owned by the said George H. Penniman and the estate of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, free from all incumbrances, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$128,334), subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon George H. Penniman, individually, and as executor and trustee under the last will of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, and that he be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board in writing, whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid to The City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event that the said George H. Penniman, individually, and as executor and trustee under the last will of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid it shall be deemed that the price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owners thereof and this Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1900.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have been requested by the Board of Docks to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the private interests in and to the bulkhead between Catharine and Market streets and Pier, old 36, East river.

I have been furnished with a statement of the assessed valuations of said private interests for the year 1900, which is herewith inclosed.

I would request that, under the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 the Board approve the request of the Dock Department to institute such proceedings.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Statement of Assessed Valuations of Private Interests in and to Bulkhead between Catharine and Market Streets and Pier, Old 36, East River.

All in Block 240, in Section 1.
Lot No. 14, bulkhead, \$10,000. Lorillard estate as owner or occupant.
Lot No. 15, part of Pier 36, \$14,500. Lorillard estate as owner or occupant.
Lot No. 16, part of Pier 36, \$27,500. George Penniman as owner or occupant.
Lot No. 18, bulkhead, \$11,000. Lorillard estate as owner or occupant.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in a communication under date of November 28, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states:

"I have been requested by the Board of Docks to institute proceedings for the acquisition of the private interests in and to the bulkhead between Catharine and Market streets and Pier, old 36, East river.

"I have been furnished with a statement of the assessed valuations of said private interests for the year 1900, which is herewith inclosed.

"I would request that under the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900 the Board approve the request of the Dock Department to institute such proceedings."

Statement of assessed valuations of private interests in and to bulkhead between Catharine and Market streets and Pier, old 36, East river:

All in Block 240, in Section 1.

Lot No.	OWNER OR OCCUPANT.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
14, Bulkhead	Lorillard Estate	\$10,000 00
15, Part of Pier 36	" "	14,500 00
16, Part of Pier 36	George Penniman	27,500 00
18, Bulkhead	Lorillard Estate	11,000 00

In explanation of the resolution of the Dock Department, Hon. J. Sergeant Cramp, in a communication under date of December 10, 1900, states:

"The permanent improvement of the water-front on South street has been completed to the southerly line of this property which it is proposed to acquire, and the permanent improvement will shortly be completed on the northerly side to the northerly line of the proposed acquisition, being now under way, the continuity of the improvement requiring the closing of the gap covered by such acquisition. The present tenants, who hold partly from private owners and partly from the City, are ready and willing to lease the proposed new pier shown within the red lines on the inclosed sketch, being about 460 feet by 100 feet, at a rental which will yield more than five per cent. on the cost of the property and of the proposed improvement."

It would appear that the acquisition of this property at the present time would be most desirable, and I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for condemnation of the same, pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Docks on December 15, 1899, and October 5, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the institution by the Corporation Counsel, of proceedings

to acquire title in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York, to the following water-front property, to wit:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, East river, from a point about eighty feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about one hundred and seventy-two feet; also in and to the pier in front thereof, known as Pier, old 36, East river, as it formerly existed, and all the riparian and wharfage rights in and to said pier.

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 Comptroller called up the matter of the proposed acquisition of dock property, laid over June 6 and July 24, 1900, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Docks on April 20, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the institution by the Corporation Counsel of proceedings to acquire, for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, certain wharf property on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

SECTION.	BLOCK.	Lot No.	Description.
South half Pier, old 18.	30	29	South half Pier, old 18.
North half Pier, old 19.	71	2	North half Pier, old 19.
South half Pier, old 20.	71	2	South half Pier, old 20.
North half Pier, old 21.	72	12	North half Pier, old 21.
South half Pier, old 24.	72	16	South half Pier, old 24.
North half Pier, old 25.	72	21	North half Pier, old 25.
East half Pier, old 30.	180	3	East half Pier, old 30.
West half Pier, old 35.	240	3	West half Pier, old 35.

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 Comptroller called up the matter of the proposed acquisition of a site for a Hospital on Lenox avenue, laid over at the last meeting, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the request of John W. Keller, President and Commissioner of the Department of Charities, under date of November, 19, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the institution by the Corporation Counsel of proceedings to acquire title, for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, to the following-described property as a site for a public hospital:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lenox avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, two hundred and ten feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lenox avenue, one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street two hundred and ten feet to the easterly side of Lenox avenue and thence northerly along the easterly side of Lenox avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches to the point of place of beginning."

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 Comptroller called up the matter of the approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, laid over at the last meeting, whereupon the Mayor moved that it be referred to the Commissioner of Bridges, with the request that he report thereon on or before Monday, December 31, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of High School bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

Which were 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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 28, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller:

SIR—On May 16, 1900, communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$16,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Gerritsen's creek, at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as authorized and provided by the Board of Public Improvements on May 2, 1900.

On July 24, 1900, the Board of Estimate, on the report of your Engineer, placed the matter on file (Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 617), for the reason, as in said report stated, that "title to the ground in Gerritsen's creek over which the bridge is to be built has not been acquired by the City."

The plans of said bridge submitted by me, and the report of your Engineer, were returned to this Department July 26, 1900.

The objection made by your Engineer has been removed, as appears by the advice of Corporation Counsel, a copy of which I inclose.

I also return plans of said bridge, for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and respectfully request that you take such action as may be necessary to bring about the issue of corporate stock, as in my communication of May 16 requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

SIR—I have received your communication of August 6, 1900, which reads as follows:

"On May 2, 1900, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution authorizing the construction of a bridge over Gerritsen's creek, at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and transmitted an ordinance to the Municipal Assembly in connection therewith, which is now pending in the Council, on reference to its Committee on Bridges and Tunnels."

"On May 16, the plan of the proposed bridge was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request to provide for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$16,000 for the construction of said bridge."

"On the 24th of July, ultimo, the Board of Estimate ordered the report of Engineer McLean, of the Finance Department, on file, he having reported that 'The only objection I find to

the erection of this bridge is that, as I understand, the title has not been acquired to the ground in Gerritsen's creek over which it is to be built."

"I am advised that Avenue U has been opened on one side to the centre of the creek, and that the land on the other side will be ceded to the City by the owners thereof for the purpose of constructing this bridge.

"I therefore respectfully request that the necessary proceedings be taken to acquire said land, to the end that we may enter upon the construction of the bridge mentioned.

"In connection therewith it is proper that I advise you that the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution, after public hearing on April 11, 1900, providing for the opening of Avenue U, which was transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways (in Council) April 17, 1900."

Some delay in answering your communication was caused by the fact that the owners of certain property which would be required for the construction of the bridge were in negotiation with me in regard to a voluntary cession of their lands to The City of New York. The City is already vested with title to all the land in Gerritsen's creek forming a part of Avenue U, as laid down on the map, from the westerly side of said creek to the center line thereof, by virtue of certain proceedings instituted in 1892 to open said Avenue U. The owners of the land on the easterly side of the creek have delivered to me *in escrow* instruments conveying to The City of New York full title, in fee simple absolute, to all that portion of Avenue U as laid down on the map, from the easterly line of Gerritsen's creek to the center line thereof. These deeds have been delivered, however, on condition that they shall not be deemed to have been accepted by The City of New York unless the said City shall proceed to construct a bridge across Gerritsen's basin, on the line of Avenue U, as proposed in the Board of Public Improvements.

I beg leave to advise you, therefore, that there is no obstacle connected with the title to the required property which can stand in the way of any action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of corporate stock for the purpose of constructing the proposed bridge.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, in a communication to the Comptroller November 28, 1900, says:

"On May 16, 1900, communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$16,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Gerritsen's creek, at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as authorized and provided by the Board of Public Improvements on May 2, 1900.

"On July 24, 1900, the Board of Estimate, on the report of your Engineer, placed the matter on the Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, page 617 for the reason, as in said report stated, that 'title to the ground in Gerritsen's creek over which the bridge is to be built has not been acquired by the City.'

"The plans of said bridge submitted by me, and the report of your Engineer, were returned to the Department July 26, 1900.

"The objection made by your Engineer has been removed, as appears by the advice of Corporation Counsel, a copy of which I enclose.

"I also return plans of said bridge, for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and respectfully request that you take such action as may be necessary to bring about the issue of corporate stock, as in my communication of May 16 requested."

In my report of July 16, 1900, I say:

"The only objection I find to the erection of this bridge is that, as I understand, the title has not been acquired to the ground in Gerritsen's creek over which it is to be built."

"The bridge is to be a trestle bridge 792 feet in length, with a 20-foot roadway and sidewalks on each side 10 feet wide. The estimate of cost appears reasonable. If the proper right of way be acquired I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds for its construction, as requested by the Commissioner."

It appearing from the communication of the Corporation Counsel that the acquisition of the property is secured, and he advises "that there is no obstacle connected with the title to the required property which can stand in the way of any action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of corporate stock for the purpose of constructing the proposed bridge."

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$16,000 to provide for the erection of the said bridge, as requested by the Commissioner."

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended in the construction of a bridge over Gerritsen's creek, at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

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

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

DEAR SIR—The proper maintenance of the public water-main system in the Borough of Queens requires that the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, Borough of Queens, for 1900" be supplemented by transfers from other appropriations for that borough, from which the amounts can be spared, as follows:

From "Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner, for 1900"	\$350 00
From "Salaries, Pumping Stations, for 1900"	540 00
From "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, for 1900"	600 00
Total	\$1,490 00

I respectfully ask that your Board will authorize and order these transfers.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,490) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens"	\$350 00
"Salaries, Pumping Stations, Borough of Queens"	540 00
"Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies, Borough of Queens"	600 00
Total	\$1,490 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900 entitled "Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, etc., Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to continue to the end of this year the necessary work of repairing water-mains, fire-hydrants and stop-cocks, and to pay for the expense of replacing pavements over excavations connected with that work, it is necessary that the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900," be supplemented by transfers from other appropriations from which the amounts hereafter stated can be spared, viz.:

From "Public Drinking-hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900"	\$700 00
From "Salaries, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900"	850 00
From "Salaries, Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900"	500 00
From "Salaries, Central Office, for 1900"	1,000 00
Total	\$3,050 00

I respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for these transfers.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars (\$3,050) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Salaries—Central Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	\$1,000 00
"Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	850 00
"Salaries—Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	500 00
"Public Drinking-hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	700 00
Total	\$3,050 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900 entitled "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZURWART MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 11, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I would respectfully request that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following transfer of appropriation accounts be made:

From account of "Administration," 1900	\$1,500 00
To account of "Maintenance and Construction," 1900	1,500 00

This transfer is desirable for the reason that we have an excess of appropriation by the death of George D. C. McDonald, whose vacancy as yet has not been filled.

The open weather for the month of December has permitted the continuance of outdoor work that has enabled me to close work that ordinarily would have stopped until the opening of the coming spring, to the great advantage of the Department.

I therefore request your cooperation in bringing this matter before the Board at the next meeting.

Very respectfully yours,
ADOLPH MOERUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, for the year 1900, entitled "Administration, Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, for 1900, entitled "Maintenance and Construction, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Requisition is hereby made for two (2) copies of the Eased Map of the City of New York, for use in this office.

ISAAC FROMMELT, Register.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, to furnish to the Register of the County of New York two copies of the Eased Map of The City of New York.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Queens," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Law Expenses, Marshal's fees, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, entitled "Law Expenses, Marshal's fees, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Contingent Expenses, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Inspection, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Inspection, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, as follows:

"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of The Bronx" \$1,500 00
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Manhattan" 250 00

Total \$1,750 00

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

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Inspection, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1900, and as follows:

"Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn" \$1,250 00
"Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn" 800 00

Total \$2,050 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries,

Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty-three dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Board of Health and Office of the Secretary, 1900," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1900.

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

Sir—The Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York respectfully requests that a corrected copy (which will be found herewith annexed) of a resolution adopted at its meeting held December 12, 1900, and forwarded to the office of the Comptroller by mail on the same day, be submitted therefor. The resolution reads as follows, the words to be corrected being in italics:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and three dollars (\$2,403) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Salaries, Borough of The Bronx" \$2,000 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals, Borough of The Bronx)" 350 00
"Salaries, Board of Health and Secretary's Office" 53 00

Total \$2,403 00

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

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand and twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents from the appropriation entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,021.17) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Contingent Expenses, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-three cents from the appropriation entitled "Support of Ambulance Service, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 19, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventeen cents from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seventy dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$4,385) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Support of Ambulance Service, Borough of Brooklyn"	\$3,078 85
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Richmond"	330 47
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Brooklyn"	70 00

Total \$4,385 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars from the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Queens," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars from the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and four dollars from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty dollars from the appropriation entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, 1900, Borough of Richmond," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,292) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Disinfection, Borough of The Bronx"	\$500 00
"Salaries, Borough of The Bronx"	290 00
"Contingent Expenses, Borough of Queens"	200 00
"Contingent Expenses, Borough of Richmond"	158 00
"Disinfection, Borough of Richmond"	104 00
"Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Richmond"	40 00

Total \$1,292 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Queens," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 19, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Queens," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$586.00) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department, for 1900, and as follows:

"Contingent Expenses, Borough of The Bronx"	\$300 00
"Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of The Bronx"	286 00

Total \$586 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$497.83) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-three cents (\$497.83) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 113 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation made to this Department, for 1900, entitled "Salaries," it not being required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies," for same year, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Supplies, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-four cents from a bond issue of May 15, 1900, amounting to the sum of ten thousand dollars, "For services of fifty (50) Medical Inspectors, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents from a bond issue of June 27, 1900, amounting to the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, "For disinfecting and fumigating Chinese quarters, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents from a bond issue of June 27, 1900, amounting to the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, "For disinfecting and fumigating Chinese quarters, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars from a bond issue of June 27, 1900, amounting to the sum of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, "For disinfecting and fumigating Chinese quarters, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents from a bond issue of May 18, 1900, amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, "For fumigating and disinfecting Chinese quarters, Coney Island, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars and three cents from a bond issue of May 18, 1900, amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, "For fumigating and disinfecting Chinese quarters, Coney Island, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents from a bond issue of May 18, 1900, amounting to the sum of three thousand dollars, "For cleaning refuse from benches, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from a bond issue of May 18, 1900, amounting to the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, "For cleaning refuse from benches, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLMAN, Comptroller of The City of New York.

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents from a bond issue of May 18, 1900, amounting to the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, "For cleaning refuse from benches, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to act upon the nine transfers requested by the Board of Health, by resolutions adopted December 12, 1900, on

the ground that no authority of law exists for transferring moneys derived from the sales of bonds to appropriation accounts included in the annual budgets.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from John S. Regan, Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, dated December 21, 1900, transmitting a presentment of the Grand Jury, in relation to the County Almshouse and Women's Prison, in the Raymond Street Jail.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 137 and 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1900.

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

SIR—I am in receipt this day of a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board December 11, 1900, fixing the conditions under which bids may hereafter be received by me, as Fire Commissioner, for contracts for supplying fire-hose.

Under date of October 8, 1900, I had the honor of addressing a communication to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in which I explained in detail the question of the purchase of fire-hose and other supplies.

The question of what may be termed the most reliable brand of fire-hose has been a problem difficult of solution, and I was reluctant at that time, from my past experience as Fire Commissioner, to try any experiments in deviating from the former policy of the Department in that respect; but the experience I have since learned, as the result of procuring a brand known as "Compuer," or equal thereto, that when said hose was in actual use at a fire, a considerable quantity of it, as was reported to me, burst at a low pressure of water, convinced me that a change in the method of procuring fire-hose would not be undesirable.

The action taken by your Honorable Board on the 11th instant, in view of the experience I have had, warrants me in approving your action.

On December 5, 1900, I adopted that policy in advertising for proposals for supplying 10,000 feet of fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and 2,000 feet for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and awarded the contract therefor to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The responsibility for furnishing the proper article called for by the specifications of the contract shall be fixed by me upon the contractor and his sureties, and I shall insist on its rigid observance, and hope thereby that the result may prove for the best interests of the City.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance is in receipt of a communication from the Committee on Buildings approving a bill of Anthony Smyth amounting to \$50 for services as expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan, indorsed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles Blandy.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) 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 bill of Anthony Smyth for services as expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan, indorsed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Blandy; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 12, 1900, for the appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be paid pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of Anthony Smyth, for services as expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,790) from the item contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year entitled "Fire Alarms, Borough of Queens," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the same fund for the current year, entitled "General Repairs, Borough of Queens," which item is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 12, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,790) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens, Fire Alarms," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens, General Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to make the following transfers:

Five hundred dollars from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Fuel," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Five hundred dollars from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Fuel," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained in the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

One thousand eight hundred dollars from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Fuel," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 12, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department, for 1900, and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Incidental Expenses" \$1,800 00

"Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies".....	\$500 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond, Supplies".....	500 00
Total	\$2,800 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for completing new Public School 64, Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Tolmie & Kerr.....	\$6,869 00
United States Trading Company.....	12,885 00
J. G. Mackay.....	5,328 00
Thomas McKown.....	6,471 00
A. & W. Gray & Co.....	6,385 00
Charles C. Baker.....	7,182 00
John C. S. Upton.....	7,497 00
George Hildebrand.....	6,685 00
William A. Kassner.....	4,955 00
Alexander Brower.....	4,893 00
Neptune B. Smyth.....	6,771 00

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

Resolved, That of the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200) heretofore appropriated from the Building Fund, late School District No. 7, Town of Jamaica, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of a contract with W. N. Raines and E. Mosher for erecting new Public School 64, at Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, of which amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200) there remains unearned and unpaid the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; said sum to be applied in part payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$893) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to complete the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriations authorized by these 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 of The City of New York, with the contractor named to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held December 12, 1900, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200) heretofore appropriated from the Building Fund, late School District No. 7, Town of Jamaica, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of a contract with W. N. Raines and E. Mosher, for erecting new Public School 64, at Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, of which amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200) there remains unearned and unpaid the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; said sum to be applied in part payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$893) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to complete the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Proposals were invited for the above on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the City Record, and eleven bids were received ranging from \$4,893 to \$12,885. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Alexander Brower, at his bid of \$4,893.

The work under this contract consists in completing the abandoned contract of W. N. Raines and E. Mosher, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of Charles Singer architect.

When the contract is completed, and the total amount over and above the original contract price definitely determined, it will then be necessary for the Corporation Counsel to take such steps as will procure the return of the same from the sureties on the original bond.

The appropriations, as made, may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUGENE McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the amount of twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars heretofore appropriated from the Building Fund of the late School District No. 7, Town of Jamaica, for the payment of a contract with W. N. Raines and E. Mosher, for erecting new Public School 64, at Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens; said sum to be applied in part payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, at Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens; and also

Resolved, That the said Board hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted December 12, 1900, for the appropriation of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$893) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for payment in full of said contract with Alexander Brower, contractor, for completing new Public School 64, at Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.

Which were 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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 127, and electric lighting plant, fixtures and electric bell system for new Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 127.

	Item 1.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.
Slatington State Company.....	.....	\$1,926 00	.....	.....
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	.....	.....	\$375 00	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	2,095 00	.....	\$2,997 00
American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,328 00	.....	.....	2,828 00
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	1,880 00	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,071 48	1,095 00	.....	.....
Narragansett Machine Company.....	.....	.....	493 00	.....
United States Trading Company.....	7,890 00	.....	.....	.....

Electric Lighting Plant, Fixtures and Electric Bell System for New Public School 134.

Commercial Construction Company.....	\$3,350 00
Frederick Pearce.....	3,024 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 nine thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$9,444) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 127.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,328 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,880 00
" 4. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,828 00
Total	\$6,420 00

Electric Lighting Plant, Fixtures and Electric Bell System for New Public School 134.

Frederick Pearce.....	3,024 00
Total	\$9,444 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 December 12, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 12, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$9,444) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the under-mentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 127.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,328 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,880 00
" 4. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,828 00
Total	\$6,420 00

Electric Lighting Plant, Fixtures and Electric Bell System for New Public School 134.

Frederick Pearce.....	3,024 00
Total	\$9,444 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the City Record, and bids were received for the various items of furniture, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case as above.

In connection therewith, I beg to state that the Committee on Buildings refused all bids for Item 2 in the above contract, which item covered the venetian blinds necessary for the building. I am informed that the reason such bids were refused was that the prices were considered too high.

For the electric-lighting plant, fixtures and electric bell system for new Public School 134, the contract was advertised in the usual manner, and two bids were received, \$3,024 and \$3,350, respectively. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Frederick Pearce, at his bid of \$3,024.

This work consists in wiring the entire building for the lighting and an electric bell system, together with the furnishing of all fixtures necessary for both gas and electric light.

I see no reason why the appropriation, as made, 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 requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 12, 1900, for the appropriation of nine thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$9,444), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 127.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,328 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,880 00
" 4. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,828 00
Total	\$6,420 00

Electric Lighting Plant, Fixtures and Electric Bell System for New Public School 134.

Frederick Pearce.....	3,024 00
Total	\$9,444 00

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 Comptroller presented the following:

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

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) be transferred from the account of "Carriage," Borough of Richmond, for the year 1900, to the account of "Final Disposition," Borough of Richmond, 1900.

In addition to the above, I also request that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be transferred from the account of "Carriage," Borough of Queens, for the year 1900, to the account of "Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Queens, 1900.

The reason for the above transfers is that the balances remaining in the account of "Final Disposition," Borough of Richmond, and that of "Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Queens, are insufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,

R. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Carriage, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Carriage, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Rents and Contingencies, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the following proposed transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx:

From "Administration," to "Final Disposition"	\$10,500 00
From "Sweeping," to "Final Disposition"	23,500 00
From "Carriage," to "Final Disposition"	21,000 00
From "General Administration," to "Rents and Contingencies"	1,200 00
Total	\$56,200 00

The reason for the above transfers is that the balances remaining in the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies" are insufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,

R. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Administration, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx"	\$10,500 00
"Sweeping, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx"	23,500 00
"Carriage, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx"	21,000 00
Total	\$55,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1900, entitled "General Administration," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Rents and Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the President of the Health Department, dated December 22, 1900, transmitting a report of the Sanitary Superintendent in relation to the present outbreak of cholera.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 173 EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MY DEAR SIR—I enclose you a certified copy of an order made by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Second Department of the State of New York, increasing the salary of Edward M. Crofton, a Process Server in the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County, from ten hundred to twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect from the 1st day of December, 1900.

Inasmuch as the amount allowed for salaries for this office for the year 1900 will be insufficient to meet the increase called for by said order, I respectfully suggest that you request the Board of Estimate to transfer from the amount allowed for contingencies for said Commissioner's Office the salary amount thereof, the sum of \$16.66 to meet said increase called for by said order aforesaid.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Special Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County to increase the salary of Edward M. Crofton, a Process Server in the office of said Commissioner.

Laws of 1896, chapter 378,
section 3.

Application having been made by the Special Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings to the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, for the Second Department of the State of New York, for the increase of the salary of Edward M. Crofton, a Process Server in the office of said Commissioner, from ten hundred dollars to twelve hundred dollars per annum;

Now, on reading and filing said application, and it appearing therefrom that the said increase is fair and a reasonable one.

The salary or compensation of Edward M. Crofton, a Process Server in the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings, is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum from and after the 1st day of December, 1900.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, November 23, 1900.

WILLIAM W. GOODRICH,
WILLIAM BARCLAY,
JOHN WOODWARD,
M. H. HIRSCHBERG,
ALMET F. JENKS.

Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court,
State of New York, Second Department.

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

I, Peter P. Huberty, Clerk of the County of Kings, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said County (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed with the original order, filed in my office, on either 17, 1900, and that the same is a true transcript thereof and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 17th day of December, 1900.

PETER P. HUBERTY, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars and sixteen cents (\$16.66) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for 1900, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, Messengers and Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations:

From the appropriation allowed to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, 1900, for "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges," \$5,350, and from the appropriation for "Standard Bench Marks," Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, 1900, \$2,500, to the appropriation made to said Department in the same borough for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

From the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, for "Repairs," 1900, the sum of \$1,850 to the appropriation allowed the said Department for 1900, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1900.

These transfers are needed to enable the Department to continue necessary work to the end of the year, and the amounts quoted can be spared from the accounts from which it is proposed to transfer them.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,850) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made in the Department of Highways, for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, Borough of The Bronx"	\$5,350 00
"Standard Bench Marks, Borough of The Bronx"	2,500 00
Total	\$7,850 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner at five thousand dollars, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 19, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) from the appropriation, "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for the year 1900, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for the year 1900, the amount of which is insufficient; also the transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation, "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900, to the appropriation, "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department, and as follows:

"Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	\$5,500 00
"Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"	700 00
Total	\$6,200 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repairing Streets and Avenues," 1900, to the appropriation made to said Department in the same borough for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1900.

This transfer is rendered necessary by the exhausted condition of the latter appropriation, against which there will be charges to the end of the present year, approximately amounting to the sum of \$10,000.

I also request that the sum of \$750 be transferred from "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," 1900, Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the appropriation made to the same Department in the same borough for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," 1900. This latter appropriation is exhausted in consequence of the expenditure incurred in removing the Dewey Arch, hence the necessity of the transfer.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1900, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 24, 1900.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer in estimate of 1900 from "Salaries—General Administration," in "Contingencies—Main Office," \$1,500.

From "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond," to "Salaries in the Borough of Richmond," \$100.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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 Bridges, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1900, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York.

DEAR SIR—Your representative called at the office last week and requested my consent to the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars to the unexpended balance of "Contingent Fund for 1900" of this Department, to meet a deficiency in same other fund.

Permit me to say that I have no objection to such transfer and hereby consent to the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$1,691) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the District Attorney, King's County, for the year 1900, entitled "Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the National Guard, Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "Armories and Quarters—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers, Laborers, etc., Thirteenth Regiment," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Bronx League, dated December 21, 1900, in relation to the erection of the proposed high school on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Boston road, and requesting the Board to adopt the plans therefor without modification.

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, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—By resolution adopted on the 12th instant, the Board of Public Improvements approved the making or renewal of a contract between this Department and the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers for supplying water to the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City for the year 1901.

Under section 471 of the City Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, the separate written consent and approval of the Mayor and Comptroller to a proposed contract is required.

I herewith inclose a copy of a proposed contract, and respectfully ask your written consent and approval of the same.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure—Copy of contract.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, in communication of December 20, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says:

"By resolution adopted on the 12th instant, the Board of Public Improvements approved the making or renewal of a contract between this Department and the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers for supplying water to the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City for the year 1901.

"This contract has been renewed from year to year, in pursuance of section 474 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Under section 471 of the City Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, this contract requires also the authorization and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the separate written consent and approval of the Mayor and the Comptroller.

"I respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, approve the contract, the form of which is herewith transmitted."

In consequence of the lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward being too high to be furnished from the Croton Aqueduct without pumping, for which no facilities exist, it is necessary to obtain the supply from another source, and the only source available is that of the water supply of Yonkers, and, as stated by the Commissioner, the contract has been renewed from year to year.

The price agreed upon, 13 cents per 100 cubic feet, I am informed by Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, is about the average rate at which water is supplied in the City of Yonkers.

The payment for this water is provided for in the Budget for 1901 under the item "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—\$15,000."

It appears to me that there is no reason why the contract should not be approved, as required by chapter 283, Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

EUG. B. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 283 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and approves of the contract between the Department of Water Supply and the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers for supplying water to the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1901, as submitted to the Board by the Commissioner of Water Supply under date of December 20, 1900.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARCADE, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 14, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to forward, for the approval of your Honorable Board, as required by chapter 356 of the Laws of 1897, a form of contract and specifications as proposed by the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, for work included in Contract No. 2 in erecting the New York Public Library, Annex, Leases and Tilden Foundation, at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Manhattan.

The work provided for in this contract consists of constructing the Fortieth street vault for boiler and engine rooms, etc. Plans showing the work are attached herewith.

Funds sufficient to cover the cost of this contract are now available in the unexpended balance of the first bond issue of \$500,000 for the removal of the reservoir, excavation and construction of foundation work of the Library Building.

It being important that the work covered by this contract should be put into execution as soon as possible, your early consideration of the matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 14, 1900, forwards, for the approval of your Honorable Board, as required by chapter 356 of the Laws of 1897, a form of contract and specifications as proposed by the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, for work included in Contract No. 2 in erecting New York Public Library, Annex, Leases and Tilden Foundation, at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Manhattan.

The work provided for in this contract consists of constructing the Fortieth street vault for boiler and engine rooms, etc. Plans showing the work are attached herewith.

Funds sufficient to cover the cost of this contract are now available in the unexpended balance of the first bond issue of \$500,000 for the removal of the reservoir, excavation and construction of foundation work of the Library Building.

It being important that the work covered by this contract should be put into execution as soon as possible, your early consideration of the matter is respectfully requested.

The specifications and form of contract enclosed have not been approved as required by the Corporation Counsel, as required by section 2 of chapter 550, Laws of 1897.

The only objection I can find to the form as submitted is that the statement is to be made "by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

Whereas it appears to me that the City should be represented by the "Board of Parks," which is by the Charter the head of the Department of Parks, which succeeds the "Department of Public Parks," named in the law. In the only other contract for work in this building, called Contract No. 1, the contract reads: "Between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Commissioners of Parks." I call attention to this point that it may be taken into consideration by the Corporation Counsel.

I will state for your information, not in the way of objection, that

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

The time for completing the work, 8 months.

The work to be done under this Contract No. 2 consists of all those pieces of work not included in Contract No. 1 (Contract of Eugene Lenahash) but necessary for the construction of a vault for boiler and engine rooms, etc., under the Fortieth street sidewalk, and comprising the following items, viz., brick arches, water-proofing, sheet piling, other than in trenches, steel work, concrete, carpenter work, paving, drainage and plumbing.

It will appear from an examination of the plans and specifications that all of the classes of work called for under Contract No. 2, and for which fixed prices have been made and determined by Contract No. 1, shall be done under and in accordance with the provisions of Contract No. 1, and paid for at the prices as specified by Contract No. 1, in accordance with stipulations of the Corporation Counsel of October 22 and December 14, 1900, hereto attached, in reference thereto, in which he expresses the opinion that Contract No. 1 can be extended to cover the work as above stated.

I have examined the plans and specifications and find them complete, and in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, they properly may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the contract shall have been approved as in form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

EUG. B. MCLEAN, Engineer.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Parks:

SIR—A communication from your Department dated October 9, 1900, was received, which reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to request your advice as to the validity of a proposed modification of the contract for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and the construction of foundation work for the New York Public Library building, which is explained in a communication from the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, and a proposition from the contractor, which are inclosed herewith.

"The advantages to be secured by the proposed modification are quite material in the Department and acceptable to the contractor, and the modification would seem to be a desirable one. It will not increase the cost of the whole work of the contract as originally estimated and named in the contract certificate. A representative of the architects who can explain more fully the character, extent and desirability of the modification will call at your office for the purpose whenever it may be desired.

"As the matter must necessarily rest in abeyance until your opinion as to the legal propriety of the proposition is received, an early reply will facilitate the work and be appreciated."

Since receiving the above communication, Mr. Owen Brainard, the representative of the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, has called at this Department with the contract, specifications and plans, and after a careful study and consideration of the same, it is my opinion that the work desired to have done by the architects may properly and reasonably be done under the contract of Mr. Eugene Leathill for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, provided that the work, both as to quantity and character, comes strictly within the contract and the specifications, and especially in that part of the specifications which describes the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished under sections I., II., III., and IV., which quantities of materials and work should not exceed materially the quantities mentioned in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of section IV., of said specifications.

If the quantities of excavation, concrete, rubble masonry, brickwork and back-filling has been materially diminished by reason of discovering that the foundations are sufficient without going to depths contemplated in the original plan, and there being nothing in the contract or specifications or plans limiting to a definite line the extent of the work, sideways and undwise, it is my opinion that, under the terms of the contract, the excavation may be extended laterally for the cellars and trenches which are required for foundations, for cellars and trenches which are required for the substantial completion of the foundations, and that there is nothing in the contract which limits or excludes the performance and completion of work requisite to the carrying out of the original plans as described in Drawing No. 11, even though it includes areas, retaining-walls and subways, illustrated and shown on detailed drawings contemplated in the contract and which often result in the regular carrying out of such work. Drawing No. 11 does not limit the work to any definite line, but all the sections are broken off to show that the extent of work was not intended to be limited to any definite point or line.

Paragraph 11, page 10, expressly provides, in the matter of excavation, "that the contractor shall remove the earth for cellar and for foundation trenches to the depth and width required;" paragraph V., provides that "concrete footings will be placed at the bottom of trenches wherever required;" paragraph VI. provides "that foundation walls will be laid on top of the concrete where so directed;" paragraph X. provides for the laying of "brickwork in trenches where required."

These clauses when interpreted in the light of the contract, may properly be interpreted to mean that this work shall be done where required by the architects or by the needs of the work itself. Either interpretation would permit that it should be ordered under the terms of this contract.

In reply to that part of your letter which proposes a modification of the contract, it is my opinion that no such modification is necessary or desirable. In fact, if the trenchwork may not be properly included under the terms of the present contract, it could not be added thereto as extra or additional work by a modification of the same contract.

Since the contractor is agreeable to undertaking and doing the work under his contract, and the estimated quantities and character of the work and materials will not be changed nor the appropriation exceeded, I cannot see any objection to the architects requesting or ordering the contractor to perform such work, and to his submitting the same to his regular progress estimate under the contract.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

(Copy)

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Sir—A communication from your Department dated December 5, 1900, was received, which reads as follows:

"In examining into the matter of the plan, etc., of the so-called Contract No. 2, New York Public Library, for constructing Fortieth street vault for the boiler and engine rooms and other rooms, I find an opinion given by you to Hon. George C. Clausen, President, Department of Parks, under date of October 25, 1900, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

"In this opinion you say that a portion of the work may properly and reasonably be done under the contract of Mr. Eugene Leathill (Contract No. 1), provided that the work both as to quantity and character comes strictly within the contract and the specifications, and especially in that part of the specifications which describes the work to be performed, and the materials to be furnished under sections I., II., III., and IV., which quantities of materials and work should not exceed materially the quantities mentioned in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of section IV., of said specifications."

"The quantities estimated in Contract No. 1 (the Leathill contract), in section IV., for earth excavation divisions (b) and (c) are increased by the Engineer of this Department with the increased from 10,000 to 11,000 cubic yards above the estimate of Contract No. 1, amounting in money to about \$20,000. The concrete under division (f) of Section IV., will be increased about 30,000 cubic feet, amounting in about \$6,000. These are very material increases.

"Will you please inform me whether these material increases, evidently not heretofore considered, will in any way lead to modification of your opinion, and, if not, how these increased amounts can be paid for under Contract No. 1."

An investigation of the increase of quantities under Contract No. 1, the subject of your communication, shows that such increase is the result of changes and alterations made in good faith by the architects within their powers and by and with the consent and approval of the Department of Parks.

The question is to what extent may such changes be carried. This must be determined by the facts of each individual case. It would be unfortunate to have it understood that the quantities named in the proposals for bids and estimates could be materially or greatly changed, and it might also in some cases be equally unfortunate to be restricted to the quantities designated, which quantities may be the nature of the work in many cases be approximate only.

In my opinion of October 22 I limited the changes so that the quantities of materials and work should not exceed materially the quantities mentioned in section 4 of the said specifications. In doing so I acted upon the report of the architect, which recited that "the work thus to be done cannot increase the total quantities of such work beyond the amounts stipulated," and for the reasons above cited, that the best interests of the City require that the changes in the quantities specified should be restricted.

In view of the facts and circumstances attending this case, it is my opinion that the work and materials ordered by the architects to be done and furnished under Contract No. 1 may properly be ordered and required under that contract, even though the quantities do exceed materially the "earth excavation for foundation furnished, with necessary sheet piling," and also the quantities "of concrete footing," which increase is the natural and necessary result of changes made by the architects with the consent and approval of the Department of Parks, providing that the total aggregate cost or price of said quantities do not exceed the contract price bid by the contractor and certified by the Comptroller.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract and specifications for constructing the Fortieth street vault, for boiler and engine rooms, etc., as submitted in this Board by Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner under date of November 14, 1900; being work in connection with the construction of the New York Public Library Building, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, subject to the approval as to terms by the Corporation Counsel; provided, however, that the Corporation Counsel is authorized to so amend the same so that the party of the first part shall be The City of New York, acting by the Board of Parks, instead of by the Park Commissioners for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1900.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 19, 1900, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 635 of the Laws of 1893, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900:

NAME.	No. of Cows.	AMOUNT.
John Corbett.....	1	\$67 50
Anton Lang.....	10	270 00
Albin Hoffmann.....	9	45 00
Joseph Schwal.....	24	315 00
Henry Wagner.....	1	22 50
Frank G. Behrens.....	7	137 50
Ernest Kleibahn.....	1	22 50
Conjetta Delitto.....	3	67 50
John Corbett.....	2	45 00
William Johnson.....	2	11 00
J. S. Ehrlich.....	1	10 50
Henry D. Bueck.....	3	67 50
Hermon Hayes.....	1	22 50
Edward Wehli.....	1	22 50
Margaret Sullivan.....	1	22 50
Dennis Goughigan.....	1	22 50
		\$1,237 50

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 631 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health adopted December 19, 1900; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,237.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were 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 Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Sir—I hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the account known as "Theatrical and Concert Licenses" available for transfer to the General Fund at the close of business, December 24, 1900, was sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$69,150).

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$69,150) be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation from "Theatrical and Concert Licenses," being the unexpended balance on December 24, 1900.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 18, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to submit to your consideration and approval a revised plan for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, embodying provisions for playgrounds as required, together with an estimate of the cost of construction, amounting to \$98,394.19.

A bond issue to that amount will be necessary to enable the Department to carry out the contemplated improvement, and is therefore respectfully requested.

The accompanying report of the Landscape Gardener in relation to this plan will explain its various features, as well as the reasons suggesting the treatment deemed best suited to the development of a park of this character and location.

Respectfully,

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

Revised Estimate of the Cost of Construction of William H. Seward Park.

Pavilion, toilet rooms, etc.....	\$23,000 00
Gateway, drains and water supply.....	15,000 00
Asphalt walks and pavements, 32,000 square feet, including foundation of walks.....	15,600 00
Curb reset, 3,125 linear feet.....	1,562 50
Soil, furnished and laid, 68,000 square feet.....	1,700 00
Mould, furnished and graded, 4,500 cubic yards.....	9,000 00
Picket fence, 2,000 linear feet.....	8,000 00
Fence around playground, 500 linear feet.....	2,000 00
Two-rail pipe fence, 6,000 linear feet.....	3,000 00
Gymnastic appliances, approximately.....	1,500 00
Trees and shrubs.....	5,000 00
Labor, to be done by day's work.....	8,346 25
	\$93,708 75
Five per cent. for contingencies, etc.....	4,685 44
Total.....	\$98,394 19

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—OFFICE OF LANDSCAPE GARDENER,
ARSENAL BUILDING, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
December 11, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Sir—I have the honor to submit a revised plan of the William H. Seward Park, embodying plans of playgrounds, as required by law.

Owing to a misinterpretation of the laws relating thereto it was understood that the Park Commissioner was authorized to construct a playground in the park, but it was not understood at the time when the first plans were drawn that this provision was mandatory, and as playgrounds in other parks had proved to be failures it was considered neither wise nor necessary to provide for a playground at the time; consequently, the plans were drawn without a playground and with a view to provide sufficient lawns, shrubberies, promenades and shade trees to make the park really useful and attractive for the hard-working people of the neighborhood.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

In preparing the present revised plan, the conflicting interests of the many needing quiet, rest and recreation, and the few interested in plays and gymnastics, had to be considered impartially, with a view to render full justice to both classes. Unfortunately the site, awkward in itself, was rendered still more so by the streets passing through the park, dividing the small area into three separate and wholly independent parcels. Had these streets been closed a larger area would have been available both for lawns and playgrounds and the problem of constructing an attractive park would have been greatly simplified. As the street remained, the problem of uniting the three separate parts into one satisfactory work had to be solved before any plans could be drawn. This problem has been solved in the manner shown on the plans, the street being spanned by archways and buildings which will serve as shelters and will contain such accommodations as

are generally needed in a crowded park. In this manner none or very little land intended for park purposes will be encumbered by buildings, the buildings being constructed wholly over the sidewalks and streets.

It now remained to be considered how much of the park area should be set aside for playgrounds and how much for general park purposes. It was found upon investigation that the neighborhood for miles around the park is crowded with hard-working people, who during their day's work have no lack of healthful exercise, and who during their few leisure hours would be more inclined to quiet rest, such as a park under ordinary conditions would afford. The tenements are generally small and crowded, and the women and children of the neighborhood would derive great benefit from the influence of a peaceful park, with green lawns, ample shade and attractive shrubberies; whereas the playground and gymnasium would be chiefly used by big boys to the exclusion of all the gentle population of the neighborhood. It was therefore clear that if a playground was to be constructed, the claims of children of tender age should first be considered, thus complying in the first instance with the spirit of the law, and that the claims of the larger children should be considered only in the second place. Experience has shown that where common playgrounds for the use of children of both sexes are in use, as in Hudson Park, and also in East River Park on a smaller scale, the girls and weaker boys are generally driven away for good, and the playgrounds are soon taken possession of by the worst and roughest boys of the neighboring tenements, until the idea becomes old, when the playgrounds under existing conditions are used no more for the purposes for which they were originally intended. Hence, it was deemed necessary, first, to provide a separate playground for small children, and second, to provide separate playgrounds for boys and girls of the school age; and to so inclose these playgrounds that they may be controlled with ease so as to protect and restrict them for legitimate use and to make rowdyism and abuse impossible within.

The problem of planning the playground so as to make it a harmonious part of the park has been solved as shown on the general plan. It is located on either side of the shelter pavilion and in line with the side entrances. The playground is proposed to be ornamented by four rows of Lombardy poplars. On these wide strips, nearly one hundred and fifty feet long, proper gymnastic appliances may be placed as required, one side to be used by boys, and the other exclusively by girls. The grounds are to be surrounded by strong high fences, with gates at each end, so that the control of the playground will be easy. This playground will be enlarged by the area of the street when this street is legally closed. The playground for small children is apart from the larger playground, and also properly inclosed and protected by sufficient shade and screened from view by means of plantations, so that the children may be fully protected in their innocent enjoyment. This playground is to be provided with a clean pavement, proper drainage and sand-heaps for the children.

Walks and Promenades

The park is surrounded by a sidewalk consisting of an asphalt pavement with a narrow border for shade trees. The total area of the sidewalk is 20,000 square feet, all of which will be shaded by trees and will form a pleasant promenade around the park. The area of the inside walks, not including the places in front of the pavilion and gateways, which are also to be asphalted and will serve as additions to the playground, is 27,000 square feet. The total area of all playgrounds, including asphalted places as mentioned above, is 13,040 feet, so that the promenades, walks and playgrounds occupy nearly one-half of the total area of the park. The setting aside of so large an area for these purposes is necessary in order to accommodate the highest possible number of visitors. To set aside a larger area for these uses would necessarily make the park less attractive and therefore lessen its value as a park. It is estimated that at least ten thousand (10,000) visitors can be easily accommodated at one time, which means that several times the number of visitors can enjoy the use of the park in the course of a day. The walks, sidewalks and smaller playground should be asphalted, while the larger playgrounds should be laid out in the manner of gravel walks.

Buildings

The shelter pavilion, including separate toilet rooms for men and women at opposite ends of the building, is placed across Norfolk street, just west of Hester street. The ground floor is designed to contain toilet rooms, while the story above is intended for shelter. The centre of the building above Norfolk street is intended to accommodate the band that might be required to play in the park during the summer months. The basement will contain offices and tool-rooms for administration purposes. The building is designed to be erected of brick and ornamental terra-cotta with tile roof. The archways will contain stairways, seats, etc., and will be used for shelters. The gateways across Division street which serve to unite the separate sections of the park, will be constructed of the same materials and will also be used as shelters. The park is to be surrounded by a picket fence four feet high, made of ornamental wrought-iron and placed on a granite or trap-rock coping. It will serve to protect the park and to render visitors more secure.

The Lawns

The lawns occupy a space of sixty-eight thousand five hundred square feet, or a little more than half of the total area of the park. They are intended to be slightly rolling so as to give a larger view of the grass area. None of the lawns will be sufficiently large to accommodate games or lawn parties and they will be laid out chiefly for ornamental purposes. The need of grass and vegetation in general in this neighborhood where there is hardly to be found a tree or a speck of grass for miles around is very great. Hence every effort has been made to preserve as large an area as possible for lawns and shrubberies. The pavilion is placed so as not to take up a square foot of what would ordinarily be used for grass or shrubberies and the playground, while sufficiently liberal, has been placed where it will take the least from the grass area and where it will at the same time add to the attraction of the park.

Planting

The plantations are necessarily confined to shade trees and smaller shrubberies. The shrubberies are so disposed as to make the appearance of the grounds somewhat larger than they are in reality. They would consist of the strongest and hardiest varieties, such as privet, bush honeysuckle, weigelia, golden bells, thorns, silver bells, willows, and here and there a few Lombardy poplars, to give character and variety. The shade trees around the park should consist of one species, either California poplar or Oriental plane, of a sufficient size to give shade within a year or two after planting. The shade trees inside the park should be of various species, including English elm, Norway maple, lindens, locusts and silver poplars, most of which can be had of good size and quality. In planting, trees and shrubs of duller and grayer foliage should be disposed around the park and the brighter and showier varieties towards the centre. The planting plan shows the exact disposition of the several species in the finished park.

The Working Plans

The buildings, walks, playgrounds, lawns and shrubberies are shown more or less correctly on the general plan. The working plan shows the exact outlines and locations of the several kinds of work buildings and other objects, as well as the grade of the walks and surface of the lawns. The necessary drains and water-pipes are also located on this plan. The general idea is to preserve as much of the rain water as possible and to facilitate its absorption by the ground, as it has been found that most of the city parks are too dry to maintain a thoroughly healthy and vigorous vegetation. Hence, as little as possible of the rain water will be led into the walk-basins, the idea being to lead the greater part upon the lawns, where it will be readily absorbed. Walk-drains will therefore only be constructed where they are necessary to keep the walks dry for the comfort of the public, and where the walks will keep dry without these means they are wholly avoided. The engineer should bear this fully in mind in carrying out the design, the idea being to preserve as much as possible the natural irrigation for the grass area and for the vegetable in general. The sections show more fully the variety of the surface of the ground and the grade of the walks and promenades.

I believe that if the designs are carried out carefully the best possible results will be obtained. On so small an area much cannot be done, and the designer of a public park is necessarily compelled to take cognizance of many claims that would not be considered if the park was designed purely for ornament. To reconcile the somewhat opposing ideas of utility and beauty and to make the best possible use of the small area set aside for park purposes, in this instance, has been the aim in completing the plans herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

N. JONSSON ROSE, Landscape Gardener.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 18, 1900, says:

"Herewith I beg to submit for your consideration and approval a revised plan for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, embodying provision for playgrounds as required, together with an estimate of the cost of construction, amounting to \$98,394.19.

"A bond issue to that amount will be necessary to enable the Department to carry out the contemplated improvement, and is therefore respectfully requested.

"The accompanying report of the Landscape Gardener in relation to this plan will explain its various features, as well as the reasons suggesting the treatment deemed best suited to the development of a park of this character and location."

The original plans were the subject of reports by me under dates of March 20 and October 8, 1900.

The report of the Landscape Gardener, referred to in the above communication, explains that the principal change from former plans heretofore submitted is in providing playgrounds, as required by the law.

The plans now submitted, as explained in this report, show a pleasing arrangement.

The estimate of cost appears to be made with care and amounts to \$98,394.19, and I am of the opinion that bonds to such an amount may be properly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As stated in my report of October 8, 1900, the bond issue, under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, is in such a condition, owing to the liability of such fund for the awards made under condemnation proceedings, that the Corporation Counsel advises that the issue of bonds should be made under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$98,394.19), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the cost of construction and improvement of the William H. Seward Park, according to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in a communication to this Board dated December 18, 1900, which plans are hereby approved.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 26, 1900, I transmitted to you the inclosed letter to which I would now most respectfully call your attention.

The Board of Public Improvements adopted the resolution, but work cannot progress until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issue of bonds for the necessary sum, viz., \$35,000.

I now respectfully request that you call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the matter, in order that the improvement may be made.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of my communication of this date to the Board of Public Improvements, asking the readoption by that Board of the resolution passed March 22, 1899, authorizing and approving the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and East river, Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, at an estimated cost of \$35,000, to be paid from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter.

The readoption of this resolution, and the readoption of the corresponding ordinance of the Municipal Assembly are necessary, under advice received from the Corporation Counsel.

I now respectfully ask the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary bond issue to cover the estimated cost of this improvement.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

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"I now respectfully request that you call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the matter, in order that the improvement may be made."

He incloses the following communication addressed by him to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 26, 1900:

"I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of my communication of this date to the Board of Public Improvements, asking the readoption by that Board of the resolution passed March 22, 1899, authorizing and approving the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, at an estimated cost of \$35,000, to be paid from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter.

"The readoption of this resolution, and the readoption of the corresponding ordinance of the Municipal Assembly are necessary, under advice received from the Corporation Counsel.

"I now respectfully ask the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary bond issue to cover the estimated cost of this improvement."

I am informed by Mr. G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, that the laying of these water-mains is altogether for the supply of water to Riker's Island, occupied by the Department of Charities, it not being intended to furnish water to premises along the route.

It appears to me that this work is necessary, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, under section 178 of the Charter, to the amount of \$35,000, to provide means for the payment for the work, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the work of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections.

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 Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of Kings County, dated December 12, 1900, requesting the reapportionment of the estimate for the Surrogate's Court of Kings County for the year 1901.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Coroners, of the Borough of Manhattan, dated December 11, 1900, requesting the transfer of \$1,228.40 to Contingent Expense account.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Secretary presented a communication from the New East River Bridge Commission dated December 14, 1900, transmitting forms of contract for the purchase of property in the Borough of Brooklyn for bridge purposes.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, December 31, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 31, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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 December 27, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Whereas, On December 31, at midnight, a century of superb accomplishments in science and the arts of civilization will come to an end, thus marking the completion of a cycle of time in which the human race has lifted itself to heights of strength and glory undreamed of in preceding ages; and

Whereas, At the moment when the nineteenth century will have terminated a new century will be born whose possibilities will be greater than its magnificent inheritance; and

Whereas, The nations of the earth will then survey with retrospective pride the miracles of science which have beautified the cities of the world, which have drawn the nations of the earth into a closer union, which have hushed the elemental forces of nature, which have weighed the sun and analyzed the constituents of the most distant star, and which have decreased the sum of human suffering; and

Whereas, The nations of the earth, not forgetful of the fact that the century which will then have passed has seen the advent of the steamship, the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the Roentgen ray and wireless telegraphy, nevertheless turn their faces toward the dawn of the twentieth century with undiminished faith in the continued progress of mankind and with an unflinching belief that the wonders of the future will transcend in value all the treasures of past knowledge and attainment; and

Whereas, The people of the City of New York are confident that the twentieth century will bring to our beloved country pre-eminence in the generous arts of peace and triumph in any struggle which may be thrust upon us in defence of our national rights and honor; and

Whereas, The inventiveness of the human mind, displayed in the construction of death-dealing agencies, with its not distant future, makes war impossible and hasten the coming of the day when international disputes will be adjusted by arbitration; and

Whereas, The history of the past, both in our city, State and nation, from the War of the Revolution up to the last month of the nineteenth century, fills us with faith for the future and reliance upon that Divine Providence which has blessed us thus far and will still bless us; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, consisting of five members of the Council, to be nominated by the President of the Council, and seven members of the Board of Aldermen, to be nominated by the President of the Board of Aldermen, be and it is hereby appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of the commencement of the twentieth century.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 15, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council December 21, 1900, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 26, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) by the special joint committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council, December 18, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1900, such expenditure to be for the purpose of celebrating, by appropriate ceremonies, the commencement of the twentieth century.

Adopted by the Council December 18, 1900, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 26, 1900, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 31, 1900:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) by the Special Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly, appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council December 18, 1900, and by the Board of Aldermen December 18, 1900, such expenditure to be for the purpose of celebrating, by appropriate ceremonies, the commencement of the twentieth century; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York in the manner provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to provide for the expenses aforesaid.

Which were 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 Comptroller presented the following:

CORONER'S OFFICE—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer from the Coroners' Post-mortem Examination Account for the year 1900 to the Coroners' Contingent Expense Account for the same year the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,228.49), said sum is needed to pay for the salaries and incidental expenses charged against said Contingent Expense Account for the months of November and December of this year 1900.

It is respectfully requested that said sum be appropriated as follows:

To Coroner Fitzpatrick.....	\$149 92
" Bausch.....	295 88
" Hart.....	150 57
" Zucca.....	632 12

Very respectfully,

E. T. FITZPATRICK,
JACOB E. BAUSCH,
EDWARD W. HART,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,

Board of Coroners,
Borough of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,228.49) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Coroners' office in the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900, entitled "Post-mortem Examinations—Medical Analyses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made in said office for the year 1900, entitled "Contingent Expense of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire," and as follows:

Coroner Fitzpatrick.....	\$149 92
Coroner Bausch.....	295 88
Coroner Hart.....	150 57
Coroner Zucca.....	632 12

Total..... \$1,228 49

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 Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 28, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to notify you that under the appropriation, for current indexing in the Kings County Register's office of 1900, amounting to \$20,000, appropriated by the Board of Estimate, there still remains work to be done for the year 1900, which will create a deficit in said appropriation of at least \$5,000.

I would like the Board of Estimate to set aside this amount to meet this contingency.

The business of the office for the last year has increased so much over the previous year that this appropriation was far from being sufficient to cover the actual expense in completing thoroughly and comprehensively the work of the current indexing in my office.

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. HOWE, Register, Kings County.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that the request be denied.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1900.

Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Health of the Department of Health respectfully requests permission to withdraw a request heretofore made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1900, which read as follows, the same being a clerical error:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled 'Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Queens,' which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled 'Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of The Bronx,' which is insufficient for the purposes thereof."

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1900, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and ninety-two dollars (\$1,092) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, and as follows:

" Disinfection—Borough of The Bronx.....	\$500 00
" Salaries—Borough of The Bronx.....	400 00
" Contingent Expenses—Borough of Richmond.....	150 00
" Disinfection—Borough of Richmond.....	100 00
" Salaries of Medical School Inspectors—Borough of Richmond.....	42 00

Total..... \$1,092 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals), Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 28, 1900.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your Secretary stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day (December 27, 1900), the Comptroller called up the matter of the approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, which was laid over at a meeting held December 11, 1900, and, on motion of the Mayor, the matter was referred to me, with a request that I report thereon on or before December 31, 1900, at 11 A. M., and transmitting copies of all papers in relation thereto.

In response thereto I beg leave to report:

First—The records of this Department show that, in pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of Manhattan, the Board of Public Improvements, on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of that Department recommending the same, adopted a resolution February 21, 1900, to change the map or plan of the City by laying out the Second Avenue approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and First and Second avenues, and that resolution was adopted by the Municipal Assembly in Council April 3, in Board of Aldermen September 18, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 2, 1900.

Pending the consideration of the matter in the Municipal Assembly I addressed a communication to Hon. Elias Goodman, Alderman, Thirty-first Assembly District, wherein I state as follows:

"In the opinion of this Department, such an approach will be required to accommodate the immense travel which will approach the bridge from the northern and western parts of the City, and for the convenience of the people who go to their work in the morning and return at night by way of the elevated and surface roads.

"The entrance to the bridge as originally planned at First Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is convenient for travel bound down First Avenue, and for the east side of the City, but does not serve the very large part of the City to the north and west of that point, nor the people who will cross the bridge on foot to take the cars. I consider that this approach will be a valuable addition to the Willis Avenue Bridge, and a great convenience to the public. The plans and specifications for the work are being prepared, and can be completed at any time when this Department is authorized to undertake its construction."

The fact is as stated in communication from the Comptroller's Engineer that the approach recommended to be constructed will occupy a space 68 feet in width, and that width will be sufficient for the purposes of the bridge approach, but my understanding of the use to which the entire block was to be appropriated was for the purpose of benefiting the residents of that section of the City by laying out a public place or plaza on so much of it as was not necessary for the actual use of the structure, but if a public place or plaza is not to be laid out then it will be necessary that a space on the south side of the approach at least 25 feet in width will be necessary, and as this block is about 200 feet in width then one-half of the entire block should be taken for the purpose of the approach alone. An open space, however, between this approach and the parallel street is I think advisable, as it makes a breathing place in that section of the City which I am advised is very much needed.

Second—As to the proposed approach to said Willis Avenue Bridge on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, I report that I have recommended the taking of title to all of the land on the block mentioned.

This determination was partly in deference to the freely expressed opinion of people from that section of the City that the whole block is now or will be in time needed for the purposes of an approach, and because the experience of this Department has shown that the tendency in the earlier history of the City has been toward an unwise economy in acquiring land for bridges and their approaches. There are now in use in the City a number of substantial bridges, which must soon be taken down and replaced by larger structures because travel has outgrown them and their approaches are inadequate to the business over them.

As the City is certainly growing at a rate not to be foreseen, I think it wise in making plans for the future to meet its natural expansion. In the case under consideration a further study of the map convinces me that there is no part of the block between Willis Avenue and Brown place, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, which may not in the future be used advantageously to give convenient access to the bridge, and to relieve the congestion of vehicles which is noticeable at the approaches to all of our important bridges, except possibly the southwest corner at the intersection of Willis Avenue with the Southern Boulevard.

But as there would be but little of this corner left after taking sufficient space to protect our structure against fire in buildings which might be erected near it, I think it advisable to acquire title to the whole block.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he ascertain the value of the property required.

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 Comptroller presented resolutions of the Municipal Assembly transmitting forms of ordinances in relation to a franchise for the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Railroad Company. The President of the Council moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, dated December 28, 1900, requesting an appropriation, by the issue of bonds of \$2,250,000 for the improvement of the water supply for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Joint Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, December 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of December 5, 1900, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,741 to 13,749, inclusive, amounting to \$1,012.23.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

New York, December 11, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GEO. L. CHAMBERLAIN—This is to report the receipt of check of Division Engineer E. Wegmann on the Irving National Bank, for \$292.38, being for rents collected on the Croton river division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of November, 1900. Said check has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, December 5, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, I beg to advise you that the proposed transfer of John J. Daly, Examiner in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, to the position of Purveyor in the Aqueduct Commission, is in accordance with law and the provisions of the Civil Service rules, and the same is hereby authorized accordingly within the appropriate grade of compensation.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Whereupon Commissioner Power offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On November 13, 1900, the Aqueduct Commissioners adopted a resolution asking for the transfer of John J. Daly, Examiner in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, to the position of Purveyor in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, conditional upon the same conforming to the Civil Service rules; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Accounts, under date of November 15, 1900, stated that they had no objection to the proposed transfer, and the Municipal Civil Service Commission having authorized and transfer in the above communication of its Secretary; therefore be it

Resolved, That John J. Daly be and he is hereby transferred from the position of Examiner in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts and appointed to the position of Purveyor in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect on December 15, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Whereas, The Municipal Civil Service Commission having certified under date of November 10, 1900, that Frank H. Warder had successfully passed promotion examination to Fifth Grade Stenographer; therefore be it

Resolved, That Frank H. Warder be and he is hereby promoted to Fifth Grade Stenographer, at a compensation of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect on and after December 15, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That Hermann Blumenthal, Clerk, having been promoted to the Fifth Grade, his compensation be and hereby is fixed at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, the same to take effect on and after December 15, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That the compensation of Frank P. Masterson, Auditor, be and hereby is fixed at twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, the same to take effect on and after December 15, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
January 2, 1901.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 8, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

5 new lamps erected, 2 new lamps lighted, 5 lamps relighted and 2 discontinued; 31 lamp-posts removed, 30 reset and 17 straightened; 3 columns refitted and 20 released.

ELECTRIC WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

400 certificates were issued for interior wiring, 171 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,362 inspections were made and 5,700 feet of overhead wire were removed.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Borough of Queens.

John Stines, reinstated as Elevator Attendant, and title changed to Stoker.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending December 8, 1900, is \$49,793.32.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 29, 1900.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CENSUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	1,890,071	1,851,387	694	652	872	403	57	19.78	18.42
The Bronx.....	400,307	392,028	75	31	45	10	3	21.57	20.91
Brooklyn.....	1,166,388	1,169,796	422	384	374	115	35	20.60	19.12
Queens.....	152,999	153,734	53	41	45	7	3	14.00	14.39
Richmond.....	67,021	67,166	17	23	15	3	1	15.35	17.87
City of New York..	3,437,202	3,444,675	1,248	1,183	1,351	537	100	19.40	18.92

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.
Phthisis.....	20	26	27	25	23	21	20	22	24	20	24	24
Diphtheria.....	175	210	181	192	210	215	212	200	177	249	292	257
Croup.....	0	6	8	4	9	11	11	10	13	11	22	14
Measles.....	17	30	41	30	45	47	44	53	40	55	63	111
Scarlet Fever.....	70	87	61	55	61	104	93	93	133	117	114	121
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	129	124	130	88	110	105	90	80	79	110	110	84
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	609	698	705	589	719	694	701	705	732	815	898	882

Deaths by Principal Cause, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Diseases except Typhoid Fever.	Material Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-14 Years.	15-44 Years.	45-64 Years.	65 and over.
Manhattan.....	29	..	..	14	21	85	16	116	31	2	..	30	110	157	207	207	207	207
The Bronx.....	7	..	..	..	..	24	1	11	5	..	..	4	9	17	20	20	20	20
Brooklyn.....	32	1	3	2	1	17	18	69	27	3	..	74	72	109	105	105	105	105
Queens.....	8	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	5	1	..	..	9	14	20	20	20	20
Richmond.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	12	12	12	12
Total.....	76	2	3	16	19	136	31	207	69	2	..	109	212	298	366	366	366	366

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths to Corre- sponding Week of 1899.	Males.	Females.	Under 5 Years.	5-14 Years.	15-44 Years.	45-64 Years.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,103	1,248	665	518	212	40	47	292	45
Diphtheria.....	33	40	18	15	4	3	11	10	13
Croup.....	8	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	4	17	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	19	15	11	8	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	5	16	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	16	70	7	9	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	136	142	64	62	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	20	30	12	8	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	108	89	56	39	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	71	70	35	36	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	33	53	20	13	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	207	234	130	77	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	18	29	12	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	81	95	47	37	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	115	122	61	34	..	..	..	..	..
* Congenital Debility.....	62	68	47	22	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	20	19	12	8	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	9	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	50	45	28	22	..	..	..	..	..
* All other causes.....	123	129	65	58	..	..	..	..	..

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

† Pts.: Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Cancer, 39; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 6; Embolism, 6; Ovarian Disease, 2; Alcoholism, 7; Erysipelas, 2; Anemia, 1; Influenza, 21; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3; Anemia, 3; Otitis, 2; Arthritis, 2; Spinal Disease, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Miscarriage, 2; Rickets, 2; Caries, 1; Hip Disease, 1; Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 2; Pemphigus, 1; Goitre, 1; Scald Gangrene, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 23; Burns and Scalds, 4; Railroad, 3; Suffocation, 1; Drowning, 1; Expos-
ure, 2; Homicide, 1; Poison, 12; Wounds, 2.

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

	Week Ending—												
	Dec. 1-7	Dec. 8-14	Dec. 15-21	Dec. 22-28	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	Nov. 6-12	Nov. 13-19	Nov. 20-26	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	Dec. 4-10	Dec. 11-17	Dec. 18-24	Dec. 25-31
Total deaths.....	1,100	1,000	1,010	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Annual death rate.....	11.10	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Diphtheria.....	18	15	15	17	25	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Croup.....	2	4	3	4	4	7	14	15	13	7	9	15	6
Measles.....	14	10	4	5	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	3	2
Scarlet Fever.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	15	27	16	12	23	27	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	5	4	4	1	2	7	1	4	5	5	5	5	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	28	29	14	16	26	29	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Dysentery, Diseases of Stomach and Intestines.....	27	29	16	24	27	29	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Phthisis.....	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Bronchitis.....	42	20	41	27	27	31	33	34	31	31	31	31	31
Pneumonia.....	117	114	117	113	114	111	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	13	10	20	23	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Valves of Throat.....	11	21	22	21	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Under five years.....	115	111	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Under five years.....	115	111	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Five to ten years.....	115	111	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Over ten years.....	115	111	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
In Public and Private Institutions.....	294	301	273	310	261	273	283	284	253	270	295	292	293
Infant Cases.....	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Mean barometric.....	30.44	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45
Mean humidity.....	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Index of rain and snow.....	1.45	1.52	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	32.5	31.8	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	25.5	27.5	25.5	27.5	25.5	27.5	25.5	27.5	25.5	27.5	25.5	27.5	25.5

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLIAM PATERSON HOSPITAL			REVEREND HOSPITAL			KEMMEL AVENUE HOSPITAL		
	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Total	Diphtheria	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Small-pox	Total	Total
Remaining December 31.....	17	17	34	40	20	60	242	302	302
Admitted.....	11	12	23	20	14	34	34	68	68
Discharged.....	10	10	20	9	2	11	92	103	103
Died.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining December 31.....	17	17	34	40	20	60	242	302	302
Total treated.....	11	12	23	20	14	34	34	68	68

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

Wards	SICKNESS						DEATHS REPORTED					
	Diphtheria	Croup	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Small-pox	Typhoid Fever	Diphtheria	Croup	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	All Causes
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

Wards	SICKNESS						DEATHS REPORTED					
	Diphtheria	Croup	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Small-pox	Typhoid Fever	Diphtheria	Croup	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	All Causes
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirtieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	10,761
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	394
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	20,371
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	73,586
" chemical analyses made.....	89
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	533
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	91
" vaccinations performed.....	27,263
" children's employment certificates granted.....	109
" children's employment certificates refused.....	7
" medical inspections of schools.....	Vacation.

Analysis of Croton Water, December 28, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 83.4 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.008	0.047
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.034	0.078
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.0003	0.0340
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0040	0.0085
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0057	0.0443
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	3.03
	After boiling.....	3.03
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.023	0.000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.491	0.000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.724	0.000

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 27, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 83.4 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slightly brownish yel.	Slightly brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.005	0.000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.000	0.000
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.000	0.000
Free Ammonia.....	0.000	0.000
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.000	0.000
Total Nitrogen.....	0.000	0.000
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	1.000
	After boiling.....	1.000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.000	0.000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	0.000	0.000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	0.000	0.000

Temperature at hydrant, 52.5° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBOROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 9, 1901.

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, of the resignation of Michael J. Connellan, Gardener in this Department.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 8, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that on the 8th day of January, 1901, Mr. Moses Altman was transferred to the position of Stenographer in my office, and that on said day I reduced his salary to the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that, in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission on January 2, 1901, and under the provisions of section 13 of the Civil Service Law, the transfer of assignment of Mr. Richard McLaughlin, who, since 1890, had served as a Court Attendant in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, to perform the duties of Court Attendant in the Supreme Court, First Department, was allowed.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD R. CARROLL,
Clerk of Court.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 4, 1901, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Michael Noonan, now employed as Laborer in this Department, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Foreman on Naphtha Launch, was appointed to such position with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect January 5, 1901.

The action of the Board of June 27, 1900, in discharging Thomas Burns, was rescinded and said Burns reinstated as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.

Samuel M. Farant, who was discharged November 16, 1900, for failure to report for duty, was reinstated and assigned to duty as Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.

The title of William Patten was changed from Boatman to Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect January 5, 1901.

Thomas Farrell, appointed temporarily as Machinist, was discharged.

The name of Edward Butler, Laborer, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of employees of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES J. FARLEY,
Ass't Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Parks will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, January 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of laying out a park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, Borough of Brooklyn.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully requested to be present.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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.
ALEXANDER M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Police.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. BROWN, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall—Brooklyn W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn—WILLIAM H. JENNAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.—WILLIAM H. McCLAM, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City—JACOB F. CANNON, 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.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BROWN, Superintendent, Bureau of Printing.
Deputy Superintendent, THOMAS C. CUNNEEN, Deputy Superintendent and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

Resident Greenburgh, President of the Council.
P. J. SCHOLLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Board of Aldermen.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES L. HARTMAN and FREDERICK D. CUNNEEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Nos. 20, 21 and 22 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. LORAN, President.
JOHN KIRKLAND, 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. HARRIS, 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.
FREDERICK BROWN, President.

Borough of Queens.

President's Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

Office of the President, 115 National Bank Building, New Brighton. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMYORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Fire Department, Department of Public Works and Assessments, THOMAS L. FERRIS, Secretary, The Commissioners of Public Buildings, Lumber and Shipping, HARRY B. BERRY, Board of General James McLean and Department of Municipal Board Commissioners.
Address: 100 Nassau Street, 100 Nassau Street, 100 Nassau Street.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 11, Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 103 Montague Street, Brooklyn. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Wm. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Controller, FREDERICK BROWN, Chamberlain, Resident Greenburgh, President of the Council, and Robert Mott, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen Members. EDWARD J. LARRY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room 100, Nassau Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION.

The Mayor, Chairman, THOMAS L. FERRIS (President, Department of Finance and Assessments), Secretary, the Comptroller, President of the Council and the Comptroller of the City. Members: CHARLES V. ANGE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Finance and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 100 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, THOMAS L. FERRIS, Secretary, and the Mayor and Comptroller, Commissioners. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BEN S. COLE, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. BALEY, EDWARD J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN E. GOULDEN, Auditor of Accounts.
F. L. W. SCOTT, Auditor of Accounts.
F. J. BARNES, Auditor of Accounts.
MORRIS OVERMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
EDWARD J. COVENEY, Auditor of Accounts.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOLY, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM L. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. McENROY, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MARONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GRAY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD A. STANTON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANTON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KREGER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 10. Part II, Room No. 11. Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 12 and 13, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
JONAS ASTENALL and Wm. B. HORN, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZABETH B. HESSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EDWARD A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKEAY, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FOLLEY, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock. Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock. Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COWLEY, HOWARD J. FURBER, PATRICK KEARY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KEDDING, Clerk; JOHN J. DUGAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRASS, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEVEL, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, LORENZ ZELDER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTTE, JESSE POOL, JOHN B. MAYN, EDWARD HUBBS, WILLIAM H. OLAMSTER, PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 59 Kanex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY KUNITZ, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES C. TAYLOR, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 5 and 7 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KAMES, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LARSON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Red avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STERN, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 20 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LYNN J. CHAMBERS, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROOK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JAMES J. CHAMBERS, No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINE, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOYLE, Justice. FRANCIS MANNING, 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. LYNN, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the North river. Court-room, No. 224 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox and Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HENRY B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFOLD, 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. THORNEY, 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, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WAET, 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. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HENRIETTA GOLDENBERG, 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 Park avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CHARLES H. FURBER, 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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADDER, 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 RABOIN, 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. DUNN, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LUDAN, 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. SCARLE, Justice. PETER TIERMAN, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
THOMAS A. KERHMAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Bolivar and Canton streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1901,
at 2 P. M., the following twelve Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 68, 81, 92, 100, 110, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.
AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 100 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1901,
FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD THE MUSCOOT DAM ON CROTON RIVER, AT MUSCOOT MOUNTAIN, IN THE TOWNS OF SOMERS AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
The entire contract must be completely performed by or before July 1, 1902.
The work is authorized by chapter 499, Laws of 1893, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Muscoot Dam," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.
Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 499, Laws of 1893, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required.

The check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, is in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALSH,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 10, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 405 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways in reference to the following:

Defective condition of the sidewalk and lower opposite Nos. 11 and 118 West One Hundred and Third street.
Flagging, relaying and repairing the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue, extending from the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street from Second avenue easterly to Public School No. 12, and on the east side of Second avenue northerly to a distance of 50 feet, more or less.

has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Boards of the respective Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of January, 1901, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Boards.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RINES,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 11, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT ITS OFFICE, NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1901.
For furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:
250 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer,
150 spurs for house connections,
7 manholes, complete,
2 receiving-basins, complete,
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place,
5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar,
5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place,
5,000 feet, R. M., of timber furnished and laid,
25 linear feet of 8-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Webster to Clay avenue, and in CLAY AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:
80 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer,
450 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer,
500 spurs for house connections,
15 manholes, complete,
2 receiving-basins, complete,
6,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place,
10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar,
5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place,
4,000 feet, R. M., of timber furnished and laid,
25 linear feet of 8-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred (300) working days.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MACOMES ROAD, from Toward avenue to Cromwell avenue; and in CROMWELL AVENUE, from Macombs road to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:
40 linear feet of brick sewer, 18-inch diameter, 12 inches by 11 inches,
250 linear feet of brick sewer, 18-inch diameter,
450 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer,
450 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer,
100 spurs for house connections,
14 manholes, complete,
2 receiving-basins, complete,
850 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place,
50 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar,
10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place,
5,000 feet, R. M., of timber furnished and laid,
25 linear feet of 8-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 405 of the Charter of the City of New York.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, is in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans and drawings which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. RANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

THE CITY RECORD.
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES,
SETH APPEL,
January 11, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the holder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health, until 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1901,
at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.
Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Seventh street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantity by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain 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 that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 405 to 412 of the Revised Ordinances, 1898, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER. between Washington avenue and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington and Third avenues; also in the east side of Washington avenue and the west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the street summit south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

BELMONT STREET—SEWERS. from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street; both sides of Townsend avenue, from Belmont street, extending southerly about 150 feet; both sides of Walton avenue, from Rockwood street to Belmont street; both sides of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to North avenue and both sides of Hawthorne street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.

CLINTON PLACE—SEWER. between Aqueduct avenue, East and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton place, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; also both sides of Davidson and Grand avenues, between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

WALTON AVENUE—SEWER. between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood street; both sides of Rockwood street, between Walton avenue and the Concourse; also Lots Nos. 38, 40 and 41 of Block No. 2845; Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 27 of Block No. 2846, and Lot No. 67 of Block No. 2845.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1901, and entered on said 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 109 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 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made therein on or before March 3, 1901, 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, January 9, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
CHEEVER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Main avenue to Gerard avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cheever place, between Main and Gerard avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Walton avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—BASINS. on the northeast and southeast corners of Third avenue, also to the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Union and Third avenues, also between Forest and Union avenues; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Union avenues; south side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Forest place, and both sides of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

ST. MARY'S STREET—SEWER. from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between Robbins and Cypress avenues; also Lots Nos. 71 and 61 of Block No. 2874.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 12.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND FENCING. from Franklin avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also Lots Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of Block No. 2837.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
AQUEDUCT AVENUE—SEWER. from Barnside avenue to the street summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, also SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Aqueduct avenue and Loring place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Barnside avenue to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Loring place, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, extending about 150 feet west of Aqueduct avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER. from the west side of the Concourse to Monroe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Weeks and Monroe avenues, and both sides of Weeks avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

WALTON AVENUE—SEWER. from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; also, SEWER IN CRESTON AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; also, SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Creston avenue to the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CAMBRELENG AVENUE—SEWER. from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cambreling avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth

street, between Cambreling and Beaumont avenues; both sides of Pellam avenue, between Cambreling and Union avenues; west side of Connaught avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pellam avenue; also Lots Nos. 67, 69 and 70 of Block No. 2901. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1901, 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 109 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 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made therein on or before March 3, 1901, 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, January 9, 1901.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 2.
CHARLTON STREET—FLAGGING. north side, between Washington and West streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25 of Block No. 281. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 3, No. 250 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 therein on or before March 3, 1901, 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, January 9, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
CAULDWELL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Boston road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, between Boston road and Westchester avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, including Lots Nos. 25, 27 and 29 of Block No. 2705, and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAGLE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eagle avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue, including One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—SEWER. from Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also, SEWER IN WEST CHESTER AVE-NULE, from Barnside street to Southern Boulevard; also, SEWER IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also, SEWER IN FOX STREET, from Westchester avenue to the street summit north of Intervale avenue; to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barnside street, from a point distant about 125 feet east of Whitlock avenue to a point distant about 175 feet north of Dongan street; both sides of Tiffany street, from a point distant about 150 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Fox street; both sides of Hunt's Point road, from a point distant about 125 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Dongan street, from Southern Boulevard to Barnside street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Fox street to Barnside street; both sides of West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Alder street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe street; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to a point distant half-way between Lafayette avenue and Tiffany street; both sides of Fox street, from Barnside street to a point distant about 225 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and both sides of Hoe street, from Alder street to Gurneysburg street.

TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, FENCING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING. from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from a point about 175 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 9.

OGDEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge (except between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 150 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Aqueduct avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets; also, south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, to the extent of one-half the blocks east and west of Ogden avenue; also Lot No. 65 of Block No. 2970 and Lot No. 16 of Block No. 3518.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

MARCHER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES, FENCING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marcher avenue, between Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

CLARK PLACE, MARRY PLACE AND ELIOT PLACE—SEWERS. between Jerome avenue and the Concourse, also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to a point situated about 130 feet east of Walton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clark place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marry place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Eliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Townsend avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Wyde avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

PELHAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pelham avenue, between Webster avenue and the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues and the terminating avenue, and Lot No. 32 of Block No. 3275.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

RAINBOW AVENUE—SEWER. from East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to the street summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Tenth street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Rainbow avenue, from a point situated about 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street; also south side of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Rainbow and Tenth streets, and Lot No. 30 of Block No. 2907.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 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 109 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 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made therein on or before March 3, 1901, 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, December 21, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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:

NINTH, TWELFTH, SIXTEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 8.
EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING. both sides, from Thirtieth street to Fifty-ninth street; also, CENTRAL PARK, WEST, west side, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street; also, EIGHTH AVENUE, both sides, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fifty-ninth streets; west side of Central Park, West, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and the Harlem River.

NINTH, SIXTEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING. from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Central Park, South, (Fifty-ninth street).

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—SEWER. between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and a point situated about 4.8 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; also, east side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; also, Lots numbered 102 to 107, inclusive, and Lot No

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner of Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25, 27, 29 to 41 inclusive; 43 to 47 inclusive; 49, and 51 to 57 inclusive; of Block 285.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

ST. MARY'S STREET—SEWER, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Cypress avenues; both sides of Beckman avenue, between St. Mary's street and Beach terrace; both sides of Crimmins avenue and east side of St. Ann's avenue, from St. Mary's street to the street south of St. Mary's street.

TIMMONS PLACE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Timmons place, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
BROOK AVENUE—BASIN, opposite Anna place, and on the southeast corner of Anna place. Area of assessment: East side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets; west side of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Anna place; and Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 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The security required on Contract No. 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 3.
The time allowed on Contract No. 1 is ninety (90) days.
The time allowed on Contract No. 2 is seventy (70) days.
The time allowed on Contract No. 3 is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 10, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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, JANUARY 14, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ON EAST SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
No. 2. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ON EAST SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).
The security required on Contract No. 2 is five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item 1, five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item 2, eight hundred dollars (\$800) on Item 3, five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item 4, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5.
The time allowed on Contract No. 1 is one hundred and twenty (120) days.
The time allowed on Contract No. 2 is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 10, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING TWO NEW WOODEN PIERS, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF MARKET SLIP, AND BETWEEN MARKET AND PIKE SLIPS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIERS, NEW 25 AND NEW 26.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-one Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within the time set forth in the specifications.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders will write on the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the interests of the city so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED ON PIER AT WEST FIFTY-NINTH NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 697.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Preparing for and Building a Freight Shed on Pier at West Fifty-ninth Street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the interests of the city so to do.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
The said work to be completed in 120 days.
The security required will be Sixty-two Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain 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 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

Dated NOVEMBER 27, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1901.

PHILIP F. O'NEILL,
JOHN L. NEVILLE,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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 24th day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 4, 1901.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
JOHN F. BOULLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 18th day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
THOMAS J. MCBRIDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOWARD AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 31, 1900.

MICHAEL FURST,
JOSEPH MANNE,
JOSEPH W. MASTERS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE, from Fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 14th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and bonded, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs or such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1900.

JOHN A. CLARRY,
SAMUEL SALOMON,
ERNEST V. JARRETTUS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us in our office, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1901, and that on the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

Third.—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street with the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, running thence northeasterly along and southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bush street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and

